

Greetings All, this is the latest update for the Ferry Tales II Rally on Washington Island, Door County, WI, scheduled from Thursday August 25th through Sunday August 28th 2022, the weekend before Labor Day.

At this time a rough outline of the Rally begins with a Thursday arrival and a Happy Hour meet and greet. We've arranged an early Friday morning private guided Cherry Train Tram Tour to familiarize you with the island with the rest of the day free to explore on your own - be sure to take the time to visit Rock Island. I am still working on our Friday evening meal, additional information will follow. Saturday is the Death's Door BBQ located on the island's airport. No additional activities are planned for Saturday so you may spend as much time as you like at the BBQ or do additional exploring on your own. Sunday is departure day.

Vicki and I recently visited the Washington Island Campground and did a walk through to look at the campsites currently available. Washington Island Campground is a beautifully wooded RUSTIC campground. By rustic I mean the individual campsites do not have a level concrete or gravel pad for your trailer. The sites are the natural terrain so be sure to bring your leveling blocks. The electric at most sites consists of a 50 amp and a 30 amp receptacle - no 15 amp, and there is water at each site unless noted below. We made notes on each site and below are recommendations based on our opinion:

Site #1: We think the trailer length should not exceed 27', this site seems a bit short.

Site #2: Any length trailer, this is a deep site.

Site #3: Any length trailer, this is a deep site.

Site #4: Any length trailer, this is a deep site.

Site #8: Any length trailer, this is a deep site. See comment on Site #9.

Site #9: We consider this a "Buddy Site" with Site #8. This site will fit most trailers but shorter would be better. The power and water for this site will come from the pedestal on Site #8. This will require a long cord and long water hose. I'm not sure anyone carries enough 30 amp cord to reach the Site #8 pedestal. I think it would be more practical to bring a 30 amp to 15 amp adapter and consider this a 15 amp site and use a 20 amp rated extension cord to reach the pedestal. Of course if your "Buddy" on Site #8 does not have a 50 amp service on their trailer they will need to bring a 50 amp to 30 amp adapter. That said, Site #8 and #9 would make a nice campsite for friends traveling together.

Site #10: Is a short site. We recommend a 22' trailer at most.

Site #32: This is a short site. We recommend a 25' trailer at most. Sites #32 - #35 plus Site #51 are served by 15 amp receptacles and shared water supplies. Bring long 20 amp rated extension cords and long water hoses.

Site #33: This is a short site. We recommend an 18' to 20' trailer at most. Sites #32 - #35 plus Site #51 are served by 15 amp receptacles and shared water supplies. Bring long 20 amp rated extension cords and long water hoses.

Site #34: Any length trailer. Sites #32 - #35 plus Site #51 are served by 15 amp receptacles and shared water supplies. Bring long 20 amp rated extension cords and long water hoses.

Site #35: Any length trailer. Sites #32 - #35 plus Site #51 are served by 15 amp receptacles and shared water supplies. Bring long 20 amp rated extension cords and long water hoses.

Site #51: This is a short site. We recommend a 20' trailer at most. Sites #32 - #35 plus Site #51 are served by 15 amp receptacles and shared water supplies. Bring long 20 amp rated extension cords and long water hoses.

Site #83: This is a deep site, any size trailer or if two Bambi's are traveling together you could park two in tandem and make it a Buddy Site.

Site #84: Any length trailer.

Site #85: This is a large site, any length trailer.

Site #86: Any length trailer.

Site #86: Any length trailer.

Site #87: Any length trailer.

Site #95: This is a large site, any length trailer.

Site #96: Any length trailer.

Site #97: This is a large site, any length trailer.

Site #98: Any length trailer.

Site #99: This is a large site, any length trailer.

Again, these recommendations are based on our opinion. When we say a site is large that is a relative term and means large for this campground. At this time I have no idea how well attended this rally will be. Because this is the only campground on the island and hence no other options, I am requesting if you have a smaller trailer to please choose one of the small sites suited to your trailer length and leave the larger sites for other members. If you are traveling with children one of the large sites will allow more room to spread out.

I spoke with Kayla, the owner, who suggested we each book our own site on line. Go to washingtonislandcampground.com to book your site. Kayla said when you go to Book Now only sites available will be shown. Kayla also said we should book by Thanksgiving to be sure to get a site. The weekend of the Death's Door BBQ is one of the two busiest weekends on the island all summer. As a result if you are uncertain if you will be able to attend I suggest you book a site and then cancel if something comes up, as opposed to deciding to come and finding no sites available. The only sites I listed are those with electric and water. There are also "Tent" sites that can easily accommodate a trailer but of course you will be Boondocking.

I feel a couple of days is plenty of time to explore what the island has to offer. If you plan on staying longer I suggest moving to a campground on the mainland for the remainder of your visit. There are many more activities and things of interest on the peninsula than there are on the island. However if you are looking for a quiet place to chill out, read a book, or catch up on your naps, Washington Island - located "North of the Tension Line" - is hard to beat.

Vicki has created an event on the WiscUp Facebook page for the rally. There will be a Rally Fee but until all the pieces are in place I won't know the cost. Contact me at dwsheermanwi@gmail.com with any questions. Safe travels until we meet. Dave.