

Sparta Wisconsin

Bicycling Capital of America



Located in the heart of the beautiful Coulee Region, you cannot go wrong with a visit to Sparta. There is something for everyone and a wide variety of itineraries that highlight unique destinations and activities that you will not find anywhere else. Museums, outdoor recreation, restaurants, shopping, crafts, and much more are waiting for your group.

Inspired Mosaics Tour

Day 1

9:30 AM - Arrive for a tour of the **Wegner Grotto** which stands in a quiet, tree-shaded patch of rural Sparta. The Wegner's engulfed the grotto in color and light by decorating their concrete sculptures with a brilliant mosaic of shattered glass and broken crockery. Hidden within the thousands of sparkling shards are a number of curiosities.



11:30 AM - Lunch at the nearby **Sparta Family Restaurant**. With a large menu and plenty of seating, they can accommodate a large group with a wide variety of tempting lunch options.

Call (608) 269-3500 for reservations.

2:00 PM - Visit the **Quilt Corner**. Stop into the shop and purchase fabrics, books, patterns, notions, and finished quilted projects. Learn how to make a quilt from start to finish or learn a new square. You will work with the instructors to choose your projects and fabrics or bring in your projects and they will assist you. <http://www.quiltcorner.net/> (608) 269-1083



4:30 PM - Check into one of Sparta's hotels conveniently located nearby.

6:00 PM - Enjoy a casual, upscale dining experience at **Jake's Northwoods Restaurant**. All their food is cooked to order with only the freshest ingredients. Their excellent service and northwood's themed décor make this a great place to meet. www.jakesnorthwoods.com (608) 269-6464

7:30 PM - Finish your day with a sunset stroll across **Sparta's Unique Community Bridges**, including the Beaver Creek Covered Bridge, Mary Morrow Bridge, the Pointe Covered Bridge, and the Ben Bikin' Park Footbridge.



Day 2

9:00 AM - Start the day with breakfast at **Ginny's Cupboard**, a Sparta favorite for coffee and baked goods located in the historic downtown. You'll be charmed with the décor of antiques and authentic soda fountain. (608) 269-6669.



10:30 AM - Tour the **Monroe County Local History Room and Museum**, located in Sparta's museum complex, and view exhibits created to appeal to all ages. Museum admission is free. [wwwmonroecountyhistory.com](http://www.monroecountyhistory.com) (608) 269-8680

12:00 PM - Lunch at **The Cotter Pin**. Enjoy a full menu including wraps, paninis, pizza, salads and sandwiches. The Cotter Pin is also a wine and craft beer and gift shop that sells unique gifts.

(608) 487-8118

1:30 PM Create something new at **Grantie Anne's Studio**. Let Anne coach you through the creation of your own mosaic, or you may choose to etch a beverage glass, paint on canvas or wooden signs, make jewelry, or wander through the studio for a little retail therapy. www.grantieannestudio.com (608) 487-9999.



Don't leave Sparta without having your picture taken with the 'bigger than life' statue of Ben Bikin' in **Ben Biking Park**.

LET US HELP PLAN YOUR TOUR

- Accommodations Proposals
- Suggested and Customized Tour Itinerary Planning
- Visitor Guides and Area Information Packets
- Personal Meet and Greet
- Group Friendly Restaurants

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