2016 INTERNATIONAL WFTDA PLAYOFFS

FRI-SAT-SUN, September 23-25 in Madison, Wisconsin, United States Hosted by the Mad Rollin' Dolls WFTDA.com/Madison



HOSPITALITY GUIDE

Alliant Energy Center - Veterans Memorial Coliseum

1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713



WHERE WE SKATE



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alliantenergycenter.com

For decades, the Coliseum has been home to Madison's most unforgettable and entertaining shows and performers. Recently renovated, this historical and dynamic facility has a 10,231-person capacity, upholstered seating, a fantastic sound system, and a video scoreboard.

ABOUT THE HOSTS

Mad Rollin' Dolls





Mad Rollin' Dolls (MRD), Madison's premier roller derby league, first laced up its skates for the public in late 2004 and began its first full season in 2005. Since then, the dynamic skaters and dedicated volunteers have been providing a sport that not only features pure athleticism, but a punch of serious fun for its many fans. MRD is a grassroots effort run by an allvolunteer group of skaters and non-skaters. These derby enthusiasts are behind everything from practices and bouts to merchandise and community involvement.

It is the mission of Mad Rollin' Dolls, Inc. to provide a safe, inclusionary space to foster the development of a competitive women's flat track roller derby athletic program, build leadership skills through volunteer opportunities, and make a positive impact in our community by serving as role models for our peers and future generations.

HOW GET TO HERE

BY AIR

Dane County Regional Airport (MSN) is located minutes from downtown Madison and offers more than 95 daily arrivals and departures. The airport offers direct, non-stop service from the following locations: Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth, Denver, Detroit, Minneapolis, Newark, New York, Salt Lake City, and Washington, DC. Guests may also find that traveling into one of our other local airports may be better suited for their travel. O'Hare International Airport (ORD) in Chicago, General Mitchell International Airport (MKE) in Milwaukee, and Chicago Rockford International Airport (RFD) in Rockford, IL are all within a 1.5 - 2.5 hour drive of Madison.

BY BUS

- Badger Bus The Badger Bus is a bus line operated between Madison and Milwaukee.
- Van Galder Bus Company Van Galder services Madison and Janesville in Wisconsin and South Beloit, Rockford, O'Hare Airport, and Midway Airport in Illinois.
- Greyhound The Madison stop for the Greyhound bus line is conveniently located on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus, directly in front of the Chazen Museum of Art.

BY CAR

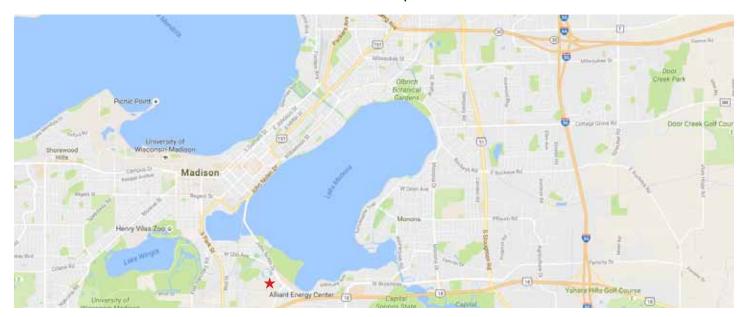
From General Mitchell Airport, Milwaukee (1.5 hours): From the east via I-94. As you approach the city, follow Hwy 30 into Madison. Take the "State Capitol" exit off of Hwy 30 and you will then be on E Washington Ave, which leads directly to the Capitol Square.

From Chicago (2.5 hours): From the southeast via I-90. Take the Hwy 12/18 (Beltline) exit to Madison. If you are going to the Alliant Energy Center or Monona Terrace, exit at John Nolen Dr. If you are going to UW-Madison, exit at Park St and follow north.

From Green Bay (2.5 hours): From the northeast via Hwy 151. Follow Hwy 151 toward the State Capitol. You will then be on E Washington Ave, which leads directly to the Capitol Square.

From Minneapolis (4.5 hours): From the north via I-90/94. Take I-90/94 to the Hwy 151 exit (southwest) going toward the State Capitol. You will then be on E Washington Ave, which leads directly to the Capitol Square.

From Dubuque (1.75 hour): From the southwest via Hwys 18 and 151. Take the appropriate exit to Hwy 151 going north toward the State Capitol. In Madison, Hwy 151 will become S Park St. Follow Park St to its conclusion to reach UW-Madison. Or, from Park, take a right onto Johnson St to reach the State St/Capitol Square area.



HOW TO GET TO HOTEL

Centrally located in Wisconsin's state capital, Sheraton Madison Hotel is close to all of Madison's attractions.

FROM THE NORTH

Take I-90 E or I-94 E and exit onto Hwy 12/18 W. Continue west on Hwy 12/18 for 4.5 miles to Exit 263 (John Nolen Dr). The hotel is immediately on the right as you exit.

FROM THE SOUTH

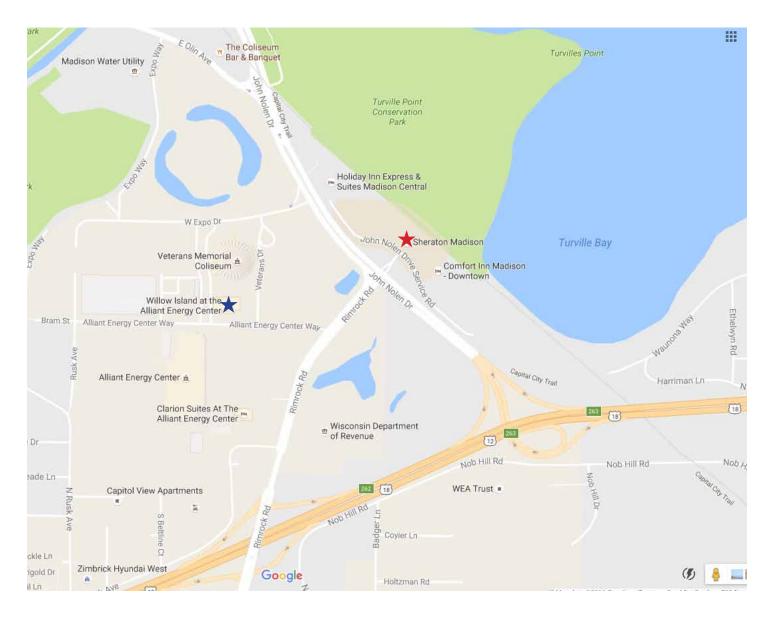
Exit from I-90 onto Hwy 12/18 W. Continue west on Hwy 12/18 for 4.5 miles to Exit 263 (John Nolen Dr). The hotel is immediately on the right as you exit.

FROM THE EAST

Exit from I-94 W onto I-90 E. Follow I-90 E to Hwy 12/18 W. Continue west on Hwy 12/18 for 4.5 miles to Exit 263 (John Nolen Dr). The hotel is immediately on the right as you exit.

FROM THE WEST

Take Hwy 12/18 and take Exit 263 (John Nolen Dr). The hotel is immediately on the right as you exit.



HOTEL INFORMATION



Sheraton Madison Hotel 706 John Nolen Dr Madison, WI 53713

(608) 251-2300 www.sheratonmadison.com

GROUP RATES

\$139/night plus tax, includes up to four persons in a Standard Double/Double or Standard King room.

RESERVATIONS

Phone: (800) 325-3535 or (608) 251-2300 Deadline: August 23, 2016 Group Name: Women's Flat Track Derby Association **Check in: 3:00 PM · Check out: 12:00 PM**

AMENITIES

The Sheraton is located 8 miles from Dane County Regional (MSN) airport. The hotel is about one half mile (a ten minute walk) from the venue.

- Free Internet
- Free parking
- Indoor pool
- Fitness room

CANCELLATION POLICY

Canceling your reservation before 4:00 PM prior to your date of arrival will result in no charge. Canceling your reservation after this time or failing to show, will result in a charge equal to the first night's stay per room to your credit card. Taxes may apply. Failing to call or show before check-out time after the first night of a reservation will result in cancellation of the remainder of your reservation.

TRANSPORTATION AROUND TOWN

Getting Around Madison www.visitmadison.com/plan/maps-transportation/

The Sheraton Madison Hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to and/or from the Dane County Regional Airport and free parking for guests. The hotel shuttle also operates from 6 PM - 11 PM Sunday through Thursday and 6 PM - 12 AM Friday through Saturday for trips to and/or from the downtown area.

Madison has a variety of transportation options for exploring the city! Parking can be a challenge, but the downtown city ramps usually have space. Parking is generally no more than \$10 per day at any meter. Sunday and holiday parking is always free in the city.

We are a bike and walk-friendly city! The Capital City State Bike Trail offers a wide, scenic, and paved path from the hotel along the shore of Lake Monona to the downtown area. It's perfect for an outdoor skate!

The Madison Metro Bus is affordable, safe and reliable and can get you to nearly every part of the city within 40 minutes time. Madison Metro Transit http://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/

Madison B-Cycle - 39 stations. 350 bikes. Everywhere you need to be!

Union Cab - Worker-owned and operated taxi cooperative.

Green Cab - A taxi service with hybrid/green taxi cabs. Madison cab service with less pollution.

Taxi Alternatives

Madison is an Uber and Lyft destination. Visitors can access both companies via their apps.

For new Uber users, you can use the promo code UBERON20 for a free first ride, up to \$20 off. This is for first-time riders only. Sign up at www.get.uber.com/ go/uberon20 or enter code in "PROMOTIONS" section of the app to redeem.

VENUE INFORMATION

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www.alliantenergycenter.com

PARKING

The Alliant Energy Center has over 5,800 paved and lit parking spots onsite. Fees are currently \$7.00 per car, per day, or \$21.00 per bus, per day. The daily parking fee allows same-day re-entry with a parking ticket stub.

SECURITY

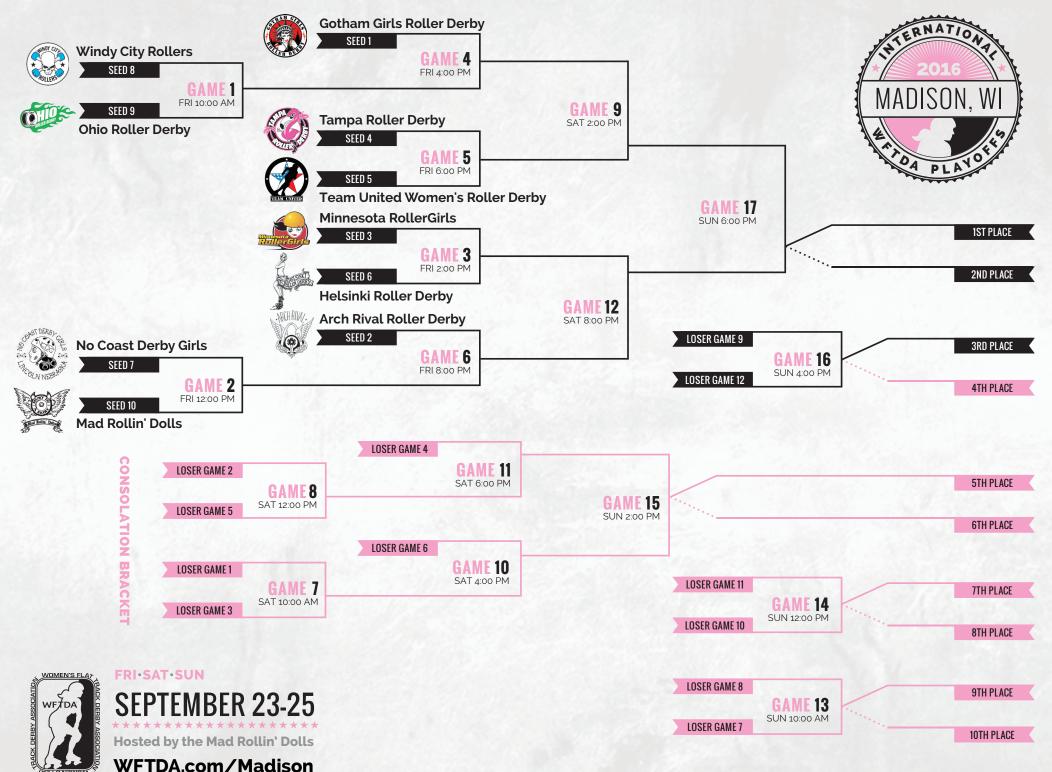
There will be hired security personnel and volunteer security staff from the Mad Rollin' Dolls to attend to crowd control and general security matters. You are advised not to leave valuables unattended as neither the WFTDA, the Mad Rollin' Dolls, nor the Alliant Energy Center will be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of your belongings. Any property you bring to the event is at your own risk.

VENUE FOOD AND BEVERAGE

No outside food or beverage will be allowed into the venue.

RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- All purses, bags, and cases are subject to search.
- In accordance with the Alliant Energy Center ordinances, smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not permitted in all public areas at the the Alliant Energy Center including the arena and concourse. A designated outdoor smoking area is located on the second level on the north side of the venue.
- Any item that is dangerous, hazardous and/or illegal, or that may be used as a weapon, compromise or otherwise interfere with the enjoyment, comfort, or safety of any person or pose risk to security at the venue, or any other item that WFTDA event officials or the Alliant Energy Center officials determine (in their absolute discretion) may cause injury or public nuisance or inconvenience to any other person is strictly prohibited.
- No animals other than guide, signal, or service animals (as defined by law) are allowed in the Alliant Energy Center. All sanitary needs for permitted animals are the responsibility of the customer.
- Neither the the Alliant Energy Center, the WFTDA, nor the Mad Rollin' Dolls, will be liable for any loss, damage, or harm (of any kind, including to any person or any property) arising from your presence at the event and you agree that no claim, complaint, or proceeding will be brought in this regard. You are responsible for any property you bring to the event and such property is at your own risk. Your presence and/or movement in and around the event is at your own risk.
- The the Alliant Energy Center is wheelchair accessible. If you require further accommodations, email tickets@wftda.com.



TICKETS & SEATING

Visit www.wftda.com/madison to purchase tickets

3-Day Weekend Pass, General Admission Age 13+: \$65.00 Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): \$45.00 Age 8 and under: free

Friday Single-Day, General Admission Age 13+: \$28.00 Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): \$20.00 Age 8 and under: free

Saturday Single-Day, General Admission Age 13+: \$28.00 Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): \$20.00 Age 8 and under: free

Sunday Single-Day, General Admission Age 13+: \$28.00 Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): \$20.00 Age 8 and under: free Friday Evening, Final Two Bouts Only Age 13+: \$18.00 Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): \$15.00 Age 8 and under: free

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SEATING INFORMATION

- Seating is on a first come, first served basis. There will be stadium seating and limited track-side floor seating. No reserved seating or VIP seating is offered for this tournament.
- No carry-in chairs are permitted.
- Chairs are not permitted trackside except as a companion to ADA accessible seating. Wheelchairs (and their companion chair) must be a minimum of five feet away from the outside referee line.
- In order to sit trackside, you must be at least 18 years old. If you do not have a valid photo ID to verify your age, you will be required to move.
- We expect high attendance at the tournament and seating areas to be full. Do not "save seats" for individuals who are not returning to their seats momentarily. You will be asked to remove skate bags, backpacks, and other large items from the seating area in order to make room to accommodate others. Participant bags may be left in the participant-only area (locker rooms). Please be considerate and allow others to sit if a seat is not actively being occupied.

ENTRY AND RE-ENTRY

Doors open daily at 9:00 AM. Games begin at 10:00 AM.

Your tickets will be scanned and/or taken at the entrance to the arena. For same day re-entry, you will need a wristband. Do not leave the arena without a wristband if you wish to re-enter.

NOTES AND ADDITIONAL FEES

- Convenience and handling fees are added to these prices (typically by phone or online).
- Friday and Saturday evening tickets are for entry at 5:00 PM.
- Sunday evening tickets are for entry at 3:00 PM.
- Discounts for active military personnel are available in person wherever tickets are sold.
- Children 8 years old and younger are always free with a ticketed and supervising adult! While admission is free for children 8 years old and younger, a child ticket will be required upon entry to track venue capacity, so please be sure to obtain one from the ticketing site.

SIGN IN & LACE UP

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the Sheraton on Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM, at which time skaters, officials, and other credentialed participants will complete required paperwork and receive their tournament credentials.

Captains Meeting will be at the Sheraton on Thursday at 8:00 PM local time (US Eastern). Officials Meeting will be at the Sheraton on Thursday at 9:00 PM local time (US Eastern).

Credentials must be worn at all times in order to obtain access to the venue and to participant-only areas. There is a \$30 fee to replace lost or stolen credentials.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The WFTDA as tournament host provides trained, certified emergency medical responders should an injury occur on the track. These staff may be a contracted service, venue provided, volunteers, and and/or team/league professionals. Only the staffed responders working their current shift may go onto the track or players' benches to access or treat a skater or official. Once removed from the playing area, if the skater or official wishes to use their own medical provider, the individual may refuse additional treatment.

Team/League medical staff seeking to treat their skaters on the track or bench must be part of, and sit with, the scheduled medical crew. For information on how to volunteer for the safety staff, please let your team's wrangler know so that they can notify the Safety Liaison. PLEASE NOTE: NOT ALL VENUES AND CONTRACTS PERMIT THE USE OF ADDITIONAL OR VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF. The opportunity to participate in this capacity is not guaranteed and when not part of the prearranged schedule will not be permitted.

TEAM ROOMS

There will be four locker room areas and these will be assigned based on the tournament schedule. Please note these rooms will be shared by all teams. Please leave the team rooms in better condition than you found them.

There will be designated areas to leave your gear when not assigned a locker room and these will be in credential-only areas. The Alliant Energy Center, the WFTDA, and the Mad Rollin' Dolls assume no responsibility for items left unattended.

There will be designated areas for officials, announcers, and credentialed photographers and media. Occupants are expected to clean up after themselves as there will be a large number of people using the shared space.

TRACK FLOOR, WARM-UP SPACE, AND WARM-UP TIMES

The venue will be open by 8:00 AM Friday morning for skaters and officials who wish to test the floor. The track floor is polished concrete.

There most likely will be a warm-up track, but not enough clearance for contact. Teams will be allowed to warm up on the games track during the half time of the game prior to their own, as well as in the 10 minutes before the start of their game.

AFTER PARTIES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9 PM - MIDNIGHT

Harvest Lounge at Sheraton Madison Hotel 706 John Nolen Dr (608) 251-2300

www.sheratonmadison.com

Dress to de-stress!

Come as you are or live it up in your comfiest duds. Meet at Sheraton's Harvest Lounge for low-key mingling to kick the weekend off by chillaxin' to the max.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8 PM - 2 AM Baldwin Street Grille 1304 E Washington Ave (608) 442-8400 www.baldwinstgrille.com/

Join in the karaoke fun!

This local hub boasts a welcoming environment with great food and great beer aplenty. They also serve a variety of cocktails and a limited selection of wine. Word on the street is that one of the bartenders does a mean rendition of "Du Hast" by Rammstein.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8 PM - 2 AM Five Nightclub 5 Applegate Ct (608) 271-1768

www.fivenightclubmadison.com

Pearls and swine party!

You won't want to miss this event! Think Classy vs Trashy: Farmyard Edition. Keep it sophisticated in your finest farming attire or get ready for a hoedown with some cheeky Daisy Dukes. However your outfit is styled, just be sure it allows for dancing to your heart's content. You won't be able to resist the wicked tunes being played. Five Nightclub features Wisconsin beers and a wide selection of cocktails to help coax you onto the dance floor and keep you partying there until the cows come home.

WFTDA TOURNAMENT RULES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF A FEW TOURNAMENT RULES

- No video or audio recording devices or cameras with detachable lenses without prior approval from the WFTDA. Please visit www.wftda.com/tournaments/ credentials for more information.
- If you choose to sit trackside, you accept all responsibility for the possible risk of injury to you, or damage and/or destruction to your belongings at any time without warning. Trackside seating is at your own risk.
- Chairs are not permitted trackside except as a companion to ADA accessible seating. Wheelchairs (and their companion chair) must be a minimum of five feet away from the outside referee lane.
- Glassware, sharp objects, and other items deemed inappropriate, harmful, or hazardous by tournament staff are not allowed in trackside seating.
- You must remain seated in the trackside seating area. Laying down is not permitted. Keep your hands, feet, and belongings behind the safety line at all times. Do not touch or grab skaters or officials who fall into trackside seating. If a piece of clothing or equipment falls onto the track, do not enter the track or safety lane to retrieve it.
- Fire lanes, exits, and walkways must remain clear.
- Certain areas of the track and venue are reserved for individuals who require special seating or perform specific game duties. They may obstruct the view of persons behind them. However, they are not able to move, sit, squat, or otherwise alter their position lest they not be able to complete their job function.
- By entering the venue, you agree to the possibility of being photographed, filmed, or recorded. Your voice, image, and likeness may be captured and recorded in and around the venue and publicly disseminated by any means and in any format or media. You waive all rights on an irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual basis to object to such recording and dissemination.

GUEST CODE OF CONDUCT

The Women's Flat Track Derby Association strives to provide a safe and satisfying event for everyone in attendance by seeking your compliance with our guest code of conduct. We ask for your assistance in creating an environment that is free of:

- Abusive or foul language and obscene gestures directed toward other guests, venue employees, tournament staff and volunteers, players, coaches, and officials.
- Guests who are disruptive to the event or impair other guests' enjoyment.
- · Intoxicated or drug-impaired individuals.
- Smoking, except in designated areas (located outside of the arena).
- Prohibited entry items such as outside food and beverage, weapons, non-service animals, air horns, vuvuzelas, megaphones, and laser pointers, and other items deemed inappropriate, harmful, or hazardous by tournament staff.
- Professional cameras, video cameras, and audio recorders are prohibited without prior authorization and proper credentials.
- Guests without proper authorization or credentials entering or attempting to enter restricted areas.
- Banners or signs that obstruct the view of guests, obscure sponsor advertising, contain objectionable subject matter, or are commercial in nature. The WFTDA and the venue reserve the right to remove any banner or sign at any time.

Guests not abiding by this Guest Code of Conduct are subject to ejection from the venue. In the event that you are refused entry into or requested to leave the venue for failure to comply with the Guest Code of Conduct or follow the venue regulations, you will not be entitled to a replacement or refund for your ticket. Entry to the venue shall constitute acceptance of the Guest Code of Conduct and venue regulations.

FOOD

Madison has A LOT to offer for food and drink; this is just a sampling of some of our favorite places! As a league, we pride ourselves on supporting local businesses, many of which practice sustainability and conscientious ingredient sourcing. View more of Madison's offerings here: www.visitmadison.com/restaurants/

Please ask our friendly volunteers for recommendations if you feel overwhelmed. Nearly every location listed has vegan and/or gluten-free options.

IAN'S PIZZA

www.ianspizza.com

Wisconsin-born chain known for its creative pizzas, including its signature mac 'n' cheese pie. 100 State St 2.9 miles

ROMAN CANDLE

www.theromancandle.com

Family-friendly pizzeria offering gourmet, New Yorkstyle pies and slices, wine, and beer. 1054 Williamson St 3.4 miles

COOPERS TAVERN

thecooperstavern.com

Upscale Irish tavern serving pub grub and international beer and wine in a warm, contemporary venue. 20 W Mifflin St 3.1 miles

VINTAGE BREWING COMPANY

www.vintagebrewingco.com

A changing roster of craft brews and pub eats served in a lively venue with beer garden and pool tables. 674 S Whitney Way 6.1 miles

UMAMI RAMEN & DUMPLING BAR

www.umamimadison.com

Trendy cafe with outdoor seating for Japanese ramen soups, Chinese dumplings, and Asian cocktails. 923 Williamson St 3.2 miles

OSS - OLD SCHOOL SAUSAGES

www.ossmadison.com

Re-imagining your favorite dishes as one of Wisconsin's greatest comfort foods, the bratwurst. 910 Regent St 2.9 miles

GREENBUSH BAKERY

www.greenbushbakery.com

Madison's only certified Kosher bakery. Also, the best donuts of your life. Open until the bar closes on Friday and Saturday, closed on Sundays. 1305 Regent St 3.3 miles

TAQUERIA GUADALAJARA

www. lataqueriaguadalajara.com

Eatery doling out familiar Mexican eats such as tacos and enchiladas in a comfy setting. 1033 S Park St. 1.5 miles

BARRIQUES ON PARK STREET

www.barriquesmarket.com

Chill cafe serving coffee, beer, and light fare, plus many wines that are also on sale by the bottle. g61 S Park St 2.0 miles

THINGS TO DO

Plan your trip with the full listing of attractions at www.visitmadison.com/things-to-do/

The **UW-Madison Arboretum** is birthplace of ecological restoration and a natural beauty, making it the perfect escape for those who need a walk, run, or breath of fresh air. Come autumn, leaves blanket the ground in a beautiful rainbow of colors.

Visit the UW-Madison campus and meander the **Lakeshore Path**. This 19-mile trek is a combination of several smaller trails and has various entry points for biking or running. A favorite section for locals and students is **Picnic Point**, a mile-long stroll along a peninsula that leads to sweeping views of Lake Mendota.

For a uniquely Madison experience, take the time to walk, run, or bike around Lake Monona's shoreline. This lake is one of five in the Greater Madison area and includes some beautiful views, especially during sunrise or sunset. Start at **Olin Park** and join the other active locals as you make your way towards the **Monona Terrace**. The complete loop is roughly 12 miles by foot and 15 by bike.

You can also visit **Henry Vilas Zoo**, one of the nation's few admission-free zoos. The zoo is open year-round and features more than 800 animals, including the newest exhibit: Arctic Passage. This most recent addition houses polar bears, grizzly bears, and harbor seals.

Make time for an outing to the award-winning **Children's Museum**, right in the heart of downtown Madison. This family-friendly museum has three floors of interactive fun for families and patrons young and young at heart. Plus there's a garden on the rooftop and a pizzeria in the lobby. Spend an hour touring downtown and visit the Wisconsin State Capitol building—you'll learn something new every time. Appreciate the towering marble columns and intricate mosaics or find out more from one of the docents about the secret tunnels that run under the building. Make your way to the observation deck for breathtaking views of the city and get a better understanding of just how close you are to Lake Mendota and Monona.

The Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center is a Frank Lloyd Wright-designed building and a great way to spend a couple of hours. Start with a tour which explores Wright's organic style and the building's dramatic open spaces and circular forms. Visit the rooftop, which offers award-winning gardens, sculptures, and breathtaking views of Lake Monona. Grab a bite to eat at the Lake Vista Café, open through September, or take the elevator down to the pedestrian path that wraps around the lake.

There are many cultural opportunities in Madison and many enlightening ways to spend three hours in downtown Madison's "museum mile." If you're interested in fine art, visit the **Madison Museum of Contemporary Art,** which brings talent from all over the world and houses permanent collections and traveling exhibits. The museum's award-winning store offers an extensive selection of jewelry, books, and prints as well. For history enthusiasts, there's the **Wisconsin Historical Museum** or **Veterans Museum** both highlight important contributions made by Wisconsinites throughout history.



AUGUST 19-21 Wichita, Kansas, United States Hosted by the ICT Roller Girls

AUGUST 26-28 Lansing, Michigan, United States

Hosted by the Lansing Derby Vixens

> SEPTEMBER 2-4 Montréal, Quebec, Canada Hosted by Montréal Roller Derby

SEPTEMBER 9-11 Columbia, South Carolina, United States Hosted by the Columbia QuadSquad Rollergirls

SEPTEMBER 16-18 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Hosted by the Terminal City Rollergirls

SEPTEMBER 23-25 Madison, Wisconsin, United States Hosted by the Mad Rollin' Dolls

NOVEMBER 4-6 Portland, Oregon, United States

Hosted by the Rose City Rollers

