

The Exact Fish Creek Weekend Plan Most Visitors Wish They Had

A relaxed Door County weekend plan (Friday evening to Monday morning)

Times are approximate. Sunset and theater schedules vary throughout the season.

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 PM - Dinner at Pelletier's Fish Boil

4199 Main St, Fish Creek - <https://www.pelletiersfishboil.com>

A Door County trip often begins with a traditional fish boil. Arrive about 30 to 45 minutes early to watch the outdoor cooking process. Parking is available in the Founder's Square lot behind the restaurant. The meal typically includes Lake Michigan whitefish, potatoes, onions, bread, and cherry pie.

Around Sunset - Sunset Beach

Shore Rd, Fish Creek

Plan to arrive about 20 to 30 minutes before sunset. Free parking is available in the small lot above the beach. Many locals bring lawn chairs or sit on the rocks while watching the sunset over Green Bay.

SATURDAY - Peninsula State Park and Downtown Fish Creek

8:00 AM - Breakfast at White Gull Inn

4225 Main St - <https://www.whitegullinn.com>

Famous for Door County cherry stuffed French toast. Arriving before 8:30 AM usually avoids long waits. Parking is available behind the inn.

10:00 AM - Peninsula State Park Segway Tour

3903 Hwy 42, Fish Creek

A guided Segway tour is one of the easiest ways to explore Peninsula State Park. Reserve online in advance and arrive about 15 minutes early for training. Tours usually finish around noon and cover scenic areas of the park while guides share local history.

12:15 PM - Lunch at Backroads Deli

3903 Hwy 42, Fish Creek

A relaxed sandwich shop next to the Segway tour location. Outdoor picnic seating is available and sandwiches are a local favorite.

1:30 PM - Eagle Tower

Peninsula State Park

One of the best viewpoints in Door County. A modern accessible ramp leads to the top, and parking is located right next to the tower trailhead.

3:00 PM - Downtown Fish Creek Shopping

Park along Main Street or in the Founder's Square lot and explore shops such as The Cookery, On Deck Clothing Co., Top of the Hill Shops, and Spot for coffee and pastries.

4:30 PM - Scenic Drive Along Cottage Row

Cottage Row Rd, Fish Creek

A picturesque shoreline road lined with historic summer cottages. Pull off along the road for photos of Green Bay and the shoreline homes.

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 PM - Dinner in Fish Creek

Popular choices include Wild Tomato Wood Fired Pizza, Alexander's Restaurant, and Blue Horse Beach Cafe.

Northern Sky Theater

Peninsula State Park Amphitheater - <https://northernskytheater.com>

Original musical comedies celebrating Door County culture. Shows typically begin between 7:30 and 8:00 PM during summer. Book tickets ahead and bring a light jacket for cooler evenings.

SUNDAY

9:00 AM - Coffee and Morning Walk

Blue Horse Cafe - 4115 Main St

Grab coffee and take a relaxing walk along the marina or shoreline.

10:30 AM - Peninsula State Park Scenic Stops

Return to the park to explore areas you may have missed such as Nicolet Beach, scenic overlooks along the Sunset Bike Route, and short hiking trails.

12:30 PM - Lunch in Fish Creek

Good casual lunch options include Wild Tomato, Julie's Park Cafe, or Backroads Deli if you enjoyed it earlier.

Sunday Dinner - Alexander's of Door County

3667 Hwy 42 - <https://alexandersofdoorcounty.com>

A classic Door County supper club style restaurant featuring steaks and seafood.

Reservations are recommended on summer weekends. Parking is available at the restaurant.

Sunday Night - Door County Drive In Theater

3475 Hwy 42 - <https://doorcountydrivein.com>

One of the last drive in theaters in Wisconsin. Movies start shortly after sunset. Bring blankets or lawn chairs if sitting outside the car.

MONDAY MORNING

Before heading home, grab one last breakfast or coffee and enjoy the shoreline. A short weekend in Fish Creek often feels much longer thanks to the relaxed pace of Door County.

WHERE TO STAY

White Gull Inn

4225 Main St - <https://www.whitegullinn.com>

Historic inn located in the heart of downtown.

Homestead Suites

4006 Main St - <https://www.homesteadsuites.com>

Comfortable suites within walking distance of activities.

Parkwood Lodge

3775 Hwy 42 - <https://www.parkwoodlodge.com>

Quiet wooded setting near Peninsula State Park.