

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, USA

The Shipbuilding Capital of the Great Lakes drops you right into Door County's only city — where working 1,000-foot freighters share the canal with drawbridges, maritime museums, and cherry-pie shops.

Pier — Graham Park Dock

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

USD

English

Door County cherries

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct pier at Graham Park, central waterfront

Best For: Maritime history, walkable downtown, Door County food

Walk to center: 5-10 min to Third Ave Historic District

Don't Miss: Jim Kress Maritime Lighthouse Tower views & a cherry pie

Getting around: **Taxi** Varies (zone-based ~\$4 within core) · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Door County Maritime Museum & Kress Tower** — This standout waterfront museum on the West Side (120 N Madison Ave) covers Great Lakes shipbuilding and shipwrecks...
 - Cave Point & Whitefish Dunes** — The crown jewels of Door County — limestone cliffs where Lake Michigan crashes into underwater caves at Cave Point...

- Door County Trolley Tour** — A narrated tour that winds through the peninsula's scenic lighthouses, cherry orchards, bluff overlooks, and historic...
 - Kayak the Sturgeon Bay Canal** — Paddle alongside working Great Lakes freighters and under the historic drawbridges on a guided kayak tour of the canal...
 - Door County Fish Boil** — A regional culinary tradition: whitefish, potatoes, and onions boiled in a massive outdoor kettle, ending with a...

BEST WALKS

- Historic Downtown Loop** 2.5 miles | Flat | 60-75 min — From Graham Park, walk north along the waterfront to Third Avenue Historic District, then cross the Michigan Street Bridge (a 1931...
- Waterfront to Sunset Park** 1.5 miles one way | Flat | 30 min — Head south from the dock along the East Side shoreline to Sunset Park, a peaceful spot with bay views, walking paths, and a small...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		48°	34°	d
Jun		73°	56°	d
Aug		75°	61°	d
Sep		69°	55°	d
Oct		56°	44°	d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:04AM–7:34PM · Jun 5:03AM–8:37PM · Aug 5:52AM–7:54PM · Sep 6:28AM–6:59PM · Oct 7:05AM–6:03PM

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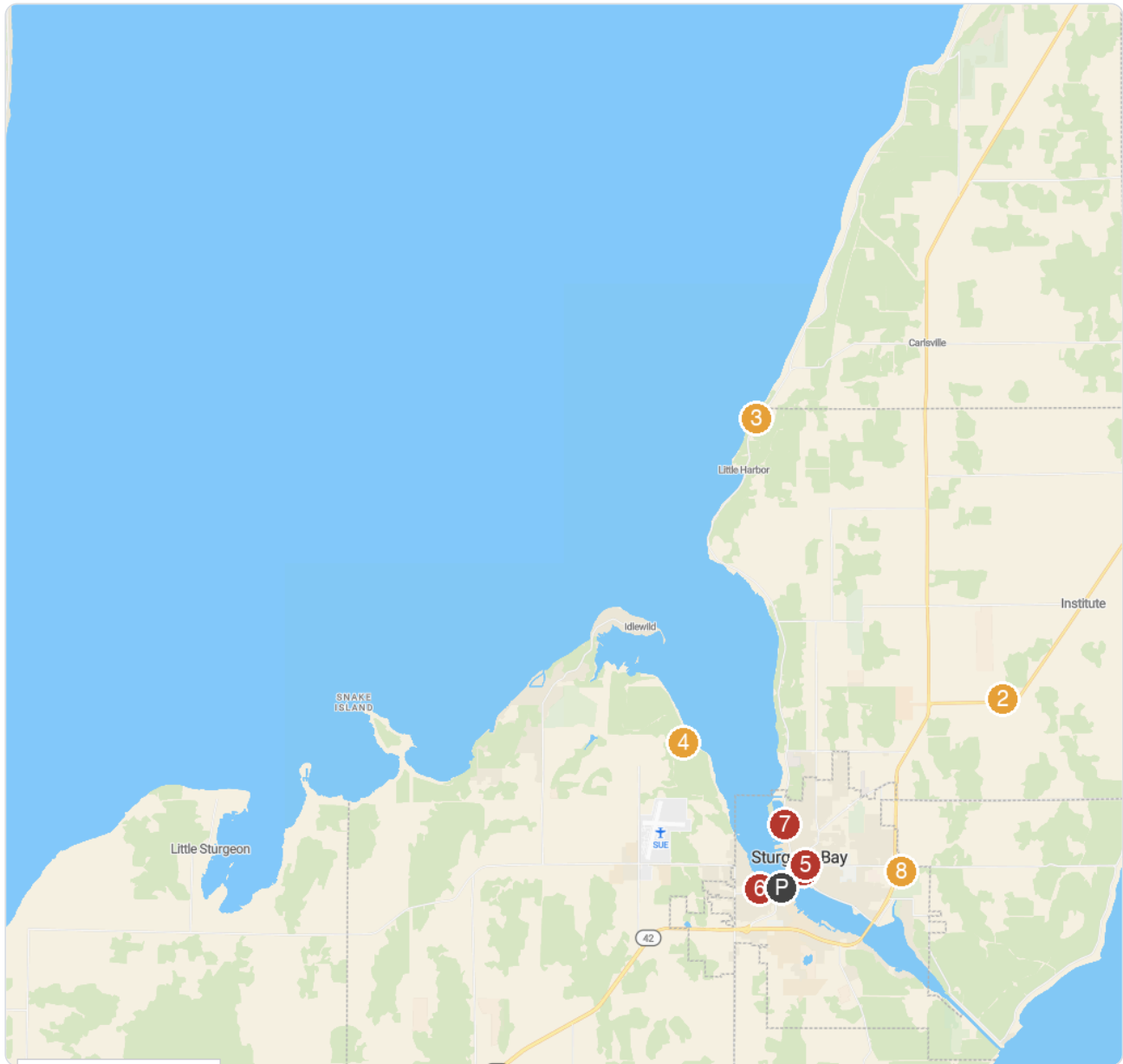
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up: Lake Michigan can drop 15°F in minutes when wind shifts off the water. Even in summer, bring a windbreaker.
- Cherry everything: Door County Montmorency cherries are a regional obsession. Try cherry pie, dried cherries, cherry cider, or cherry jam — all available in downtown shops.

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Destination Sturgeon Bay | Your visitor center for local information and events. | 2 The Farm | A working farm with animals to pet and feed. |
| 3 Bayshore Blufflands State Natural Area | Scenic bluffs, hiking trails, and stunning bay views. | 4 Potawatomi State Park | State park with an observation tower, trails, and camping. |
| 5 Door County Museum and Archives | Explore Door County's rich history and heritage exhibits. | 6 Otumba Park | City park with a sandy beach, playground, and picnic areas. |
| 7 Sunset Park & Beach | Relaxing park and beach, perfect for watching sunsets. | 8 Crossroads At Big Creek | Nature preserve and education center with hiking trails. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |