

# **Tour Options & Highlights**

# Upper Dells Boat Tour (2 hours)

Adults - \$26.70 Children 4 to 11 - \$13.35 Children 3 and younger - Free

- ➤ Rich in history, the Upper Dells Tour features two scenic shorelandings Stand Rock, the "trademark of the Dells," and Witches Gulch, a glen with mysterious passageways such as "Spooky Lane." The Upper Dells is also home to swallows' nests, beautiful trees, ferns and towering rock formations.
- At Stand Rock, boat passengers can watch a specially trained dog leap the five-foot chasm from the main cliff to the rock ledge. The demonstration commemorates the world's first stop-action photo taken by famous Dells photographer H.H. Bennett in 1888.
- ➤ Tour guides relay the ancient tales of Native American spirits and legends, as well as inspiring true stories about some of the noteworthy tribal members who made the Dells their home for centuries.
- ➤ Guides describe the Dells' prehistoric past, how sand from an ancient inland sea was formed into huge rocky cliffs, then cut and shaped by the power of a melting glacier. The amazing rock formations include High Rock, Romance Cliff, The Giant Shield, Steamboat Rock and Black Hawk's Profile.
- ➤ Passengers will also hear the historical accounts of the lumber raftsmen of the early to mid-1800s, including how they survived the treacherous waters of the Wisconsin River in the Dells region.

#### **Lower Dells Boat Tour** (1 hour)

Adults - \$21.08 Children 4 to 11 - \$10.54 Children 3 and younger - Free

➤ The Lower Dells Tour shows the unique impact that the glacial age had on this region of Wisconsin and features such noteworthy landmarks as the Kilbourn Powerhouse and Dam and rock formations such as Hawk's Bill and the Rocky Islands, including Lone Rock, Sugar Bowl and Grotto Rock. The Lower Dells is home to a variety of wildlife, beautiful trees, ferns and flowers.

- Tour guides describe the prehistoric past of the Dells, how the unique rock formations have been shaped for thousands of years by glacial runoff and the effects of wind and water.
- ➤ Guides also share the historical accounts of the river men of the mid-1800s, who traversed the treacherous waters of the Wisconsin River as they moved their lumber rafts south.

# Complete Dells Boat Tour (3 hours)

Adults - \$37.24 Children 4 to 11 - \$23.89 Children 3 and younger - Free

- ➤ This tour is a package that includes both the Upper and Lower Dells Tours. Purchasing the package saves visitors over 20 percent for the adult ticket bundle.
- ➤ The tour is taken in two segments. Since a dam separates the Upper and Lower Dells, passengers need to switch boats.
- The two tour segments do not have to be taken back-to-back. Tickets are valid for the entire season and can be used at the visitor's leisure.
- ➤ Other combination excursion packages, including Jet Boats and Original Wisconsin Ducks, are also available. Visit dellsboats.com for pricing.

#### **Sunset Dinner Cruise** (2½ hours)

Adults - \$62.50 Children 4 to 11 - \$47.50 Children 3 and younger – Free, without a meal

- Sunset Cruises highlight the beauty of the Wisconsin River at dusk and features an open bar for the first hour upon boarding (after that a cash bar), surf n' turf dinner, live entertainment and a shorelanding with scenic walk.
- ➤ The dinner cruise begins its summer run on Sunday, May 29 of Memorial Day Weekend and runs through Saturday, September 10. Cruise dates vary. See <a href="www.dellsboats.com">www.dellsboats.com</a> for a complete schedule.
- The cruise follows the same route as the Upper Dells Boat Tours and includes light narrative about the picturesque landscape.
- At our exclusive Witches Gulch shorelanding passengers can enjoy a quiet stroll along the torch-lit boardwalk.
- Dinner is a surf n' turf buffet including a 5-ounce sirloin and a 5- to 6-ounce lobster tail, mixed green salad, potatoes, fresh market vegetable, dessert and a variety of beverages. A cocktail hour featuring domestic beer, house wine and rail liquor is included upon boarding. A cash bar is available on the cruise after that.
- Live musical entertainment includes a mix of genres from folk and pop, to rock, country and "island beat."

#### **Jet Boat Adventures** (50 minutes)



Presented by *Dells Boat Tours* www.jetboatadv.com

Adults - \$26.70

Children 4 to 11 - \$13.35 (ages 3 and younger not permitted)

- ➤ Thrilling, 50-minute, "splash-n-dash" rides on a 50-passenger, up to 1200-horsepower jet boat.
- ➤ Rides deliver heart-pounding excitement while traveling on the beautiful Wisconsin River.
- Expert pilots combine exciting spinouts and power stops with splashes of history and folklore along the way.

# Ghost Boat – Journey into Haunted Canyon (1½ hours – Summer Tour)



Presented by *Dells Boat Tours* **www.dellsghostboat.com** 

Adults - \$24.50 (Ages 12 and older)

Students - \$17.00 (Ages 11 and under) Not recommended for ages 9 and younger.

- A nighttime voyage that serves up a spooky adventure all summer long. *Ghost Boat Journey into Haunted Canyon* is an after-dark excursion to the eerie Cold Water Canyon, a deep and dark gorge that cuts deep into the woods along the east bank of the Wisconsin River. The expedition runs nightly from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend and the first two weekends in September.
- ➤ Passengers hear tales of ghosts and treachery as they travel upriver by boat. Brave participants disembark to walk into the near pitch-black gorge on foot. Due to ominous themes, the experience is not recommended for children age 9 and younger.

# *Ghost Boat − Season of the Witch* (1½ hours − Fall Tour)



Presented by *Dells Boat Tours* www.dellsghostboat.com

Adults - \$24.50 (Ages 12 and older) Students - \$17.00 (Ages 11 and under)

Not recommended for children age 9 and younger.

- ➤ Ghost Boat takes on a Halloween focus during the fall season. (Fridays & Saturdays in September and October)
- The spooky after dark adventure is designed to send a chill down your spine as you venture upriver to Cold Water Canyon.
- ➤ The boat drifts up river as our crew relays tales from Wisconsin Dells' storied past. Disembark and walk through the darkened gorge...if you dare!