



Media Contact:

Andrea Novotny
Novotny Communications
(608) 575-7739
anovotny@charter.net

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dells Ghost Boat Offers Eerie Trip on the River at Night

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. (April 26, 2021) – The dark, rushing waters of the Wisconsin River at night set the stage for a scary adventure to a creepy canyon. [*Ghost Boat: Journey into Haunted Canyon*](#) embarks on its summer run Memorial Day weekend in Wisconsin Dells. The nocturnal voyage begins with a spooky boat excursion that ventures upriver to the eerie Cold Water Canyon, draped in darkness and beckoning to passengers to disembark and walk in on foot.

“The boat ride upriver really sets the stage for what is to come when we reach the canyon,” said Kalen Mace, assistant manager of Dells Boat Tours. “Being out on the river at night builds the anticipation as guests ponder what might greet them in darkened cavern.”

Nightly *Ghost Boat* expeditions begin at the Dells Boat Tours’ main landing dock in downtown Wisconsin Dells. As night falls, the excursion shoves off, chilling tales fill the air and passengers see the deep waters of the Wisconsin River rush by as they leave safe harbor behind. The ominous 1½-hour roundtrip is an adventure into the dark side of the Dells. The river has a deadly past; many rivermen were swept to their deaths in these waters, only the legends live on.

The stage has been set as the *Ghost Boat* drifts into Cold Water Canyon. It is dark and quiet and time to exit into the abyss. Passengers disembark and head out on foot into the eerie gorge. Nighttime has arrived in force and the pathway is at times narrow, requiring a single file. The canyon walls close you in and a sense of fear hangs in the air. There is no turning back.

“The walk into Cold Water Canyon at night is an intense experience; it’s nearly pitch-black at times and you never know what might be around the next corner,” said Mace.

Visitors can get their creep on all summer long with the *Ghost Boat* departing nightly through Labor Day weekend. (Some blackout dates apply. Call for tour offerings.) In the fall, the *Ghost Boat* is offered Friday and Saturday nights from September 10 through October 30, 2021.

All *Ghost Boat* adventures embark from the Dells Boat Tours’ main landing dock, located at 11 Broadway in downtown Wisconsin Dells. Tours generally begin nightly at 8:30 p.m. with various departure times. As the season progresses, tours will leave earlier as dusk arrives sooner. Guests should arrive about 15 minutes before boarding. Call for departure times.

Ghost Boat tickets are \$27.00 for adults ages 12 and older and \$18.75 for children ages 10 and 11. The excursion is not recommended for children age 9 and younger or those faint of heart. Discretion is left to parents and guardians for older children.

Advanced tickets are suggested and can be purchased online at dellsghostboat.com. Tickets can also be purchased in person. Ticket booths are located throughout the area including: Dells Boat Tours’ main landing building at 11 Broadway just over the Kilbourn Dam bridge in downtown Wisconsin Dells, as well as at 107 Broadway and at the junction of US Hwy 12 and State Highways 13 and 16.

Ghost Boat: Journey into Haunted Canyon is presented by Dells Boat Tours, one of Wisconsin Dells most historic and long running attractions with more than 165 years of operation. For more information about Dells Boat Tours and other leisure and adventure tour offerings, including money-saving ticket combination packages. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit dellsboats.com or call (608) 254-8555.

###