

Prototype Tours

P2101 Kohler Factory and Design Center - Monday 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tour Cost - \$25.00

Kohler is a manufacturer of kitchen and bath fixtures, furniture, small engines and portable power systems. We will tour the pottery, brass, foundry and enamel shops which are located in buildings that recently received a historic designation. We will also tour the design center featuring various ideas on how to use their products in your home.

P2403 Pleasant Prairie Power Plant & Kenosha Street Cars and Shops - Monday 8:20 AM - 3:20 PM
A box lunch and bottled water will be provided on this tour. Tour Cost - \$35.00

This Wisconsin Electric power plant receives unit trains of Powder River Basin coal from the Union Pacific. These cars are unloaded by car dumper. Come watch the process and tour the plant. The city of Kenosha's new street car line runs from the lakefront to the Metra commuter station. Take a ride and visit the repair and maintenance facilities.

P2462 Badger Air Brush Company - Monday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tour Cost - \$20.00

See a Made in America manufacturing operation and check out trains at the Franklin Park freight yard. Join us as Badger Air Brush Company hosts a tour of its Franklin Park manufacturing facility. There will be no airbrushing or airbrush clinic on this tour. We would leave Milwaukee about 9:00 AM, arrive at Badger around 10:45, tour until about noon, eat lunch until 12:45 PM, go to freight yard at 1:00, stay as long as everyone wants (no later than 3:00) then head back up. It will be a full day.

Kalmbach Publishing
P2295 - Monday 12:50 PM - 2:35 PM Tour Cost - \$20.00
P2296 - Monday 2:00 PM - 3:35 PM Tour Cost - \$20.00
P2297 - Monday 3:10 PM - 4:35 PM Tour Cost - \$20.00

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P2209 Quad Graphics - Monday 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Tour Cost - \$20.00

With 12,000 employees and \$2 Billion in annual sales Quad is the largest privately held printer in the nation. They primarily print magazines such as [Newsweek](#) and [Scientific American](#) as well as catalogs and other commercial products. Kalmbach uses them to print [Model Railroader](#), [Trains](#) and [Classic Toy Trains](#) as well as other magazines they produce. Most if not all of their plants are served by rail. We will tour the Sussex plant and the three private railroad cars owned by Quad.

P3416 Circus World & Mid-Continent RR Museums - Tuesday 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
A box lunch and bottled water will be provided on this tour. Tour Cost - \$65

Circus World Museum located in Baraboo WI where Barnum & Bailey Shows started has the world's largest display of original circus wagons and vehicles including RR cars and circus acts and attractions. The Mid-Continent is a Golden Age of Steam railway museum and has various operating steam engines and the world's only restored "fish car". A train ride on vintage equipment is included in this tour.

P3419 Wisconsin Southern RR Shops - Tuesday 8:10 AM - 1:40 PM
A box lunch and bottled water will be provided on this tour. Tour Cost - \$35.00

The Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co. (WSOR) is a privately owned and managed regional railroad company operating in the southern half of Wisconsin and northeastern Illinois. Wisconsin & Southern operates 700 miles of branch and mainline track traversing a total of 21 counties in Wisconsin and Illinois. Wisconsin & Southern Railroad is Wisconsin's third largest railroad. **This tour requires long pants, hard soled shoes, hard hats and safety glasses,**

P3218 Bucyrus International & Vulcan Materials - Tuesday 8:20 AM - 2:20 PM
A box lunch and bottled water will be provided on this tour. Tour Cost - \$35.00

Bucyrus is a world leader in the design and manufacture of high productivity mining equipment for surface and underground mining. Surface equipment is used for coal, copper, iron ore, oil sands and other minerals while underground is primarily for coal. Equipment types include mining shovels, walking drag lines, and rotary blast drills which are shipped disassembled by rail. Vulcan Materials is the nation's leading producer of construction aggregates primarily crushed stone, sand and gravel. The Racine Quarry is one of 30 locations owned by Vulcan and ships 30 railroad cars of crushed stone and gravel a day. Come and watch the loading and departure process. **This tour requires long pants, hard soled shoes, hard hats and safety glasses,**

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William K. Walthers

P3289 Tuesday 12:50 PM - 2:35 PM **Tour Cost - \$20.00**

P3298 Tuesday 2:00 PM - 3:35 PM **Tour Cost - \$20.00**

P3299 Tuesday 3:10 PM - 4:35 PM **Tour Cost - \$20.00**

Wm. K. Walthers is dedicated to manufacturing and distributing high quality model railroad equipment worldwide. See how products are designed and distributed and visit with the staff that provides these services to you.

P4140 Case New Holland - Wednesday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Tour Cost - \$20.00

CNH Case New Holland is a world leader in the manufacture of agricultural and construction equipment. We will visit the Racine assembly plant that makes the large agricultural Maxxum and Magnum tractors which are shipped predominately by rail. You will see complete assembly including transmissions, robotic painting, windshield and tires being mounted, and the drive off the line.

P4434 Illinois RR Museum - Wednesday 8:10 AM - 4:10 PM
A box lunch and bottled water will be provided on this tour. Tour Cost - \$45.00

Visit America's largest railroad museum containing over 375 pieces of motive power and equipment from various midwestern railroads, electric railways and transit systems. There are train and bus/trolley rides available on this very large site located in Union Illinois.

P4235 East Troy Electric Railway Museum - Wednesday 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Tour Cost - \$30.00

The railway operates on 7 original miles of Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company trackage. Visit this volunteer run museum and shops and ride on its vintage equipment. The line interchanges with the Wisconsin Central at Mukwonago and still hauls some freight today. It has a roster of 21 vehicles.

P4238 Avalon Rail Inc. & The Rexnord Company - Falk Plant - Wednesday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tour Cost - \$20.00

Avalon Rail Inc. is a rebuilder of passenger rail cars including commuter, stainless, heavyweight or antique. They do everything from repairing wrecks to complete rebuilds and perform AMTRAK inspections. They are located in a 60,000 foot building on the historic Allis-Chalmers grounds and are served by the UP. Rexnord represents the most comprehensive portfolio of power transmission and conveying components in the world with brands like Falk, Rexnord and Link Belt. Come see large scale machining and manufacture at its best. Many components of manufacture are shipped by rail. **This tour requires long pants, hard soled shoes, hard hats and safety glasses,**

P4231 Charter Steel. - Wednesday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tour Cost - \$20.00

This modern wire mill located in Saukville WI takes scrap metal delivered by CN, melts it in an electric arc furnace, then pours it in a continuous casting process to form billets which are then rolled into wire forms. **This tour requires long pants, hard soled shoes, hard hats and safety glasses.**

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P5445 National RR Museum & WI Maritime Museum - Thursday 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
A box lunch and bottled water will be provided on this tour. Tour Cost - \$60.00

Located in Green Bay the RR museum boasts a collection with over 70 cars and engines including UP Big Boy 4017 and a Pennsy GG1. The Maritime museum has the World War II fleet submarine USS COBIA (SS-245) and a host of maritime models and displays. Before going to Manitowoc cruise by Lambeau Field the home of the Packers.

P5251 Harley Davidson Motor Cycles - Thursday 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Tour Cost - \$35.00

Founded in Milwaukee in 1903 by William Harley and Arthur Davidson in a 10 x 15 wooden shed, the Harley-Davidson Motor Cycle company has become world famous. Come and tour one of the manufacturing plants then go the new Harley Davidson Museum which just opened in 2008.

Prototype Tour Registration is on Form #7

