



Preservation Racine
Historic Places Tour 2015
Fact Sheet
40th Annual Tour



The sites we have on this year's tour tell a story of Racine's past and present relationship with Lake Michigan. All of the stops will be located between the North Beach area and the Wind Point Lighthouse Caretakers Residence.

Date: Sunday, Sept 27th 2015; 12:00-5:30

Ticket Stations Open at 11:30 on tour day, Tour goers will receive at one of these locations the wrist bands needed for entry to our 10 sites. They will also receive a tour booklet with historic information about each site and a map for locating all of the sites.

Ticket Stations are:

- Wind Point Lighthouse Caretakers Residence, 4725 Lighthouse, Dr., Wind Point (Racine) 53402 (Residence and Grounds on tour)
- North Bay Village Hall, 3615 Hennepin Place North Bay (Racine) 53402
- Park at North Beach (1500 Block of Michigan Ave., east side of the street)
- Racine Water Utilities, 100 Hubbard, Racine WI 53402

Tickets can be purchased on line: www.preservationracine.org Advance tickets \$15.00, \$17.00 on tour day

Tickets are non-refundable / The sites being visited are private homes so note that there will be steps and anyone with mobility concerns should make personal choices in accordance.

Tickets will also be sold at community locations Sept 1-Sept 25th for \$15.00 (cash sales only)

Burlington: Gooseberries, Fresh Food Market; 690 W. State Street

Kenosha: Andrea's; 2401 60th Street

Racine: First Weber Group; 1100 North Main St.
Larsen's Bakery; 3311 Washington Ave.
Milaeger's; 4838 Douglas Ave.
Miller's Flowers; 219 6th St
O & H Bakery; 1841 Douglas Ave., 4006 Durand or 5910 Washington Ave.
Personal Touch Flowers by Julie; 5445 Spring St., or 4060 North Main St.
Racine Heritage Museum; 701 Main St.
Uncorkt; 240 Main St.

Sturtevant: Borzynski's Farm and Floral Market; 11600 Washington Ave.
Milaeger's; 8717 Hwy 11
Real Racine; 14015 Washington Ave.

The following public sites will be on our tour:

Wind Point Lighthouse Keeper's Dwelling
(Residence and grounds only)

Village of North Bay Village Hall

Racine Yacht Club

Racine Water Utilities

There are 6 residential sites to be enjoyed:

Vitas T. and Evelyn Thomas House/ Architect: Hans Geyer/1966

Harold and Edna Pugh House/ contractor was Nelson & Co./ 1930

The Charles and Ora Ryba House/Craftsman bungalow /1914

The Frederick and Nellie Harter House/ 1880

Harvey W. Knoepke House/ stucco bungalow/ 1920

William S. and Helen Paul House/ Princess Anne Architectural Style /
1904

Additional Points of Interest

- Weather cooperating we will have in the area of North Beach Park a brief history conversation sharing information about historic commercial and recreational sites in the area.
- On display at the Lighthouse will be a display from Jim Mercier reflecting "Racine's Boat Building History" and a display of Preservation Racine Century Buildings that received awards for 2015 from Preservation Racine.
- We also welcome projects from middle school students of Alan Mills at Prairie School about local history which will be displayed on the tour.

All of the tour sites have been photographed by Charles Vallone.

Sketches of our sites are being done by Don Vander Leest.

We are deeply appreciative of the site owners, the members of Preservation and the many community members, organizations and businesses who come together to make this day a successful and delightful experience for our tour guests. We welcome volunteers who would like to take a role in this event!!!!

Volunteer by:

Speaking to a Board Member

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Call our message line at 262-634-5748