

Saturday Tour Agenda

8:45 am – Load bus at Cranberry Lodge
9:00 am – Depart from Cranberry Lodge
9:20 am – First stop at Fort McCoy
11:30 am – Lunch at Commemorative Area
1:10 pm – Depart from Fort McCoy
1:30 pm – Arrive back at Cranberry Lodge

Tour Highlights

CCC camp excavation

WWII prisoner of war camp

WWII POW plantation

Commemorative Area

Lunch and tour the Commemorative Area.

The Commemorative Area consists of WWII-era buildings set aside to help tell Fort McCoy's unique story.



Conference Lodging

Cranberry Country Lodge

319 Wittig Road
Tomah, WI 54660

Whitetail Suite, single queen \$91.80
Mallard Suite, two queens \$100.80
Cost listed for Thursday only, Friday is slightly higher. Two other room options available, ask the hotel for details.

Complimentary Hot Breakfast
(608) 374-2801

To Make Your Reservation:

Call the hotel directly
Room Group Rates
Expire September 5, 2023

Other Options

Hampton Inn
219 Baun Street, Tomah
(608) 374-3800

Best Western
1017 E. McCoy Blvd, Tomah
(608) 372-3211

Econo Lodge
2005 N. Superior Ave, Tomah
(608) 567-4491

AmericInn
750 Vandervort St, Tomah
(608) 372-4100



The Military's Role in Wisconsin's Forest History

Forest History Association of Wisconsin Annual Conference
2023

October 6 & 7, 2023
Open to the public

Register Early!

Registrations limited to first 100 for the conference and the first 45 for the field trip



FHAW 48th Annual Conference – *Schedule at a Glance*

Tomah, Wisconsin

Thursday, October 5, 2023 – Tomah Area Historical Center, 321 Superior Ave, Tomah

Board Meeting – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Pizones, 210 Superior Ave, Tomah

Dinner -5:00 pm. Informal get-together (ordering off menu, Dutch treat)

Friday, October 6, 2023 – Cranberry Country Lodge, 319 Wittig Road, Tomah

8:15 am – Registration Opens

Welcome: - Member of the Fort McCoy Command Group

History of Fort McCoy – Fort McCoy Public Affairs Office

Break – Refreshments

History of Army Forestry Operations – Troy Morgan, Historian, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Fort McCoy Natural Resources Program History – Tim Wilder, Chief, Natural Resources Branch, Fort McCoy

12:30 pm – Catered Lunch and FHAW Business Meeting

WWII POWs and CCC at Camp McCoy – Ryan Howell, Archaeologist, Fort McCoy

Break – Refreshments

US Forest Service Radiation Research at Rhinelander – Ed Bauer/Tom Rudolph
Forest Products Laboratory - Supporting the Nation's Armed Forces with Valuable Wood Research for Over A Century– Robert Ross, Forest Products Laboratory

4:45 pm – End of Presentations

5:30 pm – Cash bar/Poster Session/Social Hour

6:30 pm – Dinner

7:30 pm – Ho-Chunk Iron Mound Singers

Saturday, October 7, 2023, - Main entrance to Cranberry Country Lodge

8:45 am – Fort McCoy Tour and Lunch

Note: Complimentary one-year membership to non-members with payment of non-member conference registration fee. Check here to become a member _____

FHAW 48th Fall Conference Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Conference Registration (amount)

FHAW Members \$ 50/person () \$ _____

Non-Members \$ 65/person () \$ _____

Thursday Evening, "Pizones"

Informal dinner (Dutch Treat)

Attending [Yes] { No }

Friday Lunch, "Cranberry Country Lodge"

Catered Deli Buffet

\$18/person, () \$ _____

Friday Evening, "Cranberry Country Lodge"

Dinner (Roasted Chicken)

\$30/person, () \$ _____

Any special dietary consideration?

Note: All prices include tax and gratuity

Saturday Field Tour, "Fort McCoy"

FHAW Members \$ 35 /person () \$ _____

Non-Members \$ 40 /person () \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please Register by September 22, 2023

Make the checks payable to FHAW

Send to: Jim Kerkman c/o FHAW

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