

## Come Tour with Us at the 2020 State Convention in Baraboo

The Rolling Hills District has arranged two very special, and very different tour offerings for the 2020 State Convention in Baraboo for the afternoon of Thursday, May 14.

**1** Your first choice will be to tour the **Driftless Glen Distillery** which is set in the hillsides of the Baraboo valley, purposely nestled along the river which flows as smoothly as the spirits that are distilled inside.

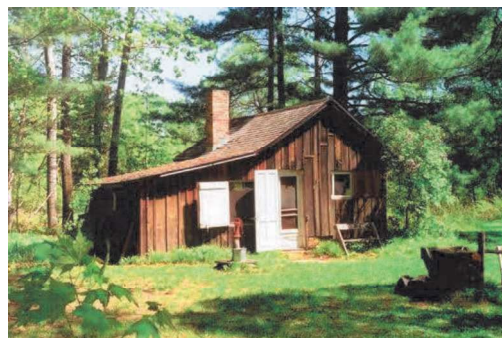
View, a 10,000 pound, 44-foot-tall column still along with a one-of-a-kind pot still. Begin your tour with an olive oil tasting and finish with a sampling of five spirits. Driftless Glen offers bourbon, rye whiskey, vodka, brandy, gin and moonshine.



If you wish, you may remain to sample appetizers like baked brie, nachos, or elk sliders at your own cost. Or perhaps you would like a late afternoon dessert like Caramel Bourbon Cheesecake, a Ghirardelli Bourbon Brownie or a Raspberry Wisconsin Mojito.

There will be an opportunity to shop for Driftless Glen Merchandise, spirits and olive oils. The cost of \$12 covers the shuttle bus from the convention center and the tour of the distillery including the tasting samples. All food and additional beverages are on your own.

**2** The second choice for the conservationists and environmentalists among us is to tour the facilities at the **Aldo Leopold Foundation**. Considered by many to be the father of wildlife ecology and the United States' wilderness system, Aldo Leopold was a Wisconsin conservationist, forester, philosopher, educator, writer, and outdoor enthusiast. Among his best known ideas is the "land ethic," which calls for an ethical, caring relationship between people and nature. Many of you may have read his most famous work, A Sand County Almanac.



You will tour The Shack, a rebuilt chicken coop along the Wisconsin River where Aldo Leopold and his family stayed during weekend retreats and where he did much of his famous writing. You will also visit the Aldo Leopold Legacy Center which was built to the highest standards in "green" design and construction. The building embodies Leopold's concept of a land ethic, the idea the people should live on the land not only to their benefit but to the benefit of the soil, water, plants and animals that make up the land as well. The cost of \$12 covers the 1 1/2 to 2-hour tour and includes the shuttle from the convention center.

**Be sure to make your choice clear on registration form. Tours will be offered on Thursday afternoon; so be sure to be there by noon to get exact times and meeting locations.**