Each spring, Door County blooms into a vivid rainbow of colors. The blossoms are a welcome sign of spring for visitors and locals alike. Celebrate spring with a wide variety of special events and blossoming beauty throughout the entire county. Whether hiking among the wildflowers, listening to the birds, or biking along the acres of cherry blossoms; Door County is the place for a spring renewal.

**SPRING ACTIVITIES**

- Visit the Door County Welcome Center to see the Door County USA daffodil. Christened in Keukenhof Garden in Lisse, The Netherlands on April 25, 2002, the flower is a double cream colored daffodil with an apricot colored center. Nearly 30,000 Door County USA bulbs have been sold and planted throughout Door County.
- Hop aboard the Door County Trolley for a Spring Blossom Tour that navigates visitors to hidden peninsula blossoms, forest wildflowers, and scenic overlooks. The tour also includes a carriage ride through Fish Creek, tastings at two Award Winning local wineries, and lunch at a local restaurant.
- Take a scenic drive and visit one of the many cherry and apple orchards in blossom. The county has around 2,500 acres of cherry orchards and 500 acres of apples orchards. Typically, cherry blossoms can be seen in mid-May. Apple blossoms can be seen 1-2 weeks after cherry blossoms. Visit DoorCounty.com for the blossom report.
- Experience an ecological sightseeing adventure while zip lining over a 20-acre course at Lakeshore Adventures. Get a bird’s eye view of springs beautiful colors and wildlife.
- Grab the binoculars and go birding at one of the 19 county parks, two nature sanctuaries, and 13 protected areas of the Door County Land Trust. The entire county was designated a Bird City Wisconsin community on July 28, 2014. Visit the Birding page on DoorCounty.com.
- In April, view the sucker run at Crossroads at Big Creek. Hundreds of suckers’ spawning throughout the creek at this 115-acre preserve. An extensive trail system provides a great spring hike or jog.
- Enjoy the spring blossoms while on an adventure geocaching. Almost 500 caches are hidden around the county and contain interesting prizes.
- Try out a Segway with Segway the Door in Peninsula State Park and see various wildflowers and birds.
- Hike through one of the many trails in The Ridges Sanctuary to see wildflowers and 25 species of native orchids in bloom.
- For more Door County spring info visit: DoorCounty.com/spring

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SPRING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS & FESTIVALS IN DOOR COUNTY 🌷

Additional details and many more spring events at DoorCounty.com/events

- **DOOR COUNTY SPRING SPECIALS**
  Celebrate spring in Door County with lodging, activity, restaurant, and retail specials throughout the season. Find them at DoorCounty.com/spring

- **32nd ANNUAL BAILEYS HARBOR BROWN TROUT TOURNAMENT**
  Held annually in April in Baileys Harbor (April 23-26, 2020) One of the premier fishing contests on Lake Michigan participants can fish the waters of Door and Kewaunee counties to reel in the prize winning catch.

- **DOOR COUNTY HALF MARATHON AND NICOLET BAY 5K**
  Held annually the first Saturday in May in Peninsula State Park (May 2, 2020) A run through a beautiful park on a closed road course along the shores of Lake Michigan. 13.1 mile (half marathon) and 3.1 mile (5k) run courses. Post-race activities at Nicolet Bay beach. Course route map and event details available at DoorCountyHalfMarathon.com.

- **STURGEON BAY SHIPYARD TOURS**
  Held annually the first Saturday in May at Sturgeon Bay area shipyards (May 2, 2020) This is the only day of the year that visitors can tour and learn firsthand about the Door County shipbuilding industry that has produced freighters, mega-yachts, U.S. Navy vessels, and more along the historic Sturgeon Bay waterfront. Tickets available day of the event.

- **20th ANNUAL DOOR COUNTY SCOTTIE RALLY**
  Held annually in May in Baileys Harbor (May 16, 2020) The Door County Scottie Rally is one of the largest gatherings of Scottish Terriers in the United States. They put on quite a show when Scotties and their parents from over 44 states and 5 continents descend on downtown for a brief but entertaining parade.

- **SPRING ART CRAWL**
  Held annually in May in Ellison Bay (May 16-17, 2020) Members of the Ellison Bay Arts host their annual art crawl throughout the villages showcasing their galleries and studios, as well as a cider house. Visitors will get a chance to view new art and demonstrations and sample refreshments.

- **DOOR COUNTY FESTIVAL OF NATURE**
  Held annually in May throughout Door County (May 22-24, 2020) The Ridges Sanctuary in Baileys Harbor & multiple other local conservation groups offer guided field trips through some of Door County’s unique and beautiful natural areas, many not generally open to the public. Pre-registration for field trips is required.

- **48th ANNUAL MAIFEST CELEBRATION**
  Held annually on Memorial Day weekend in Jacksonport (May 23-24, 2020) Lakeside Park plays host to this annual celebration of spring. Activities include an arts and crafts fair, parade, live music, great food, a 10k and 2-mile run, an old-fashion horse pull & more.

- **STURGEON BAY FINE ART FAIR**
  Held annually on Memorial Day weekend in Sturgeon Bay (May 23-24, 2020) Martin Park transforms into a gallery with over 100 artists featured. At the heart of the fair is a sculpture garden showcasing three-dimensional art alongside topiaries, shrubs, trees, and plants. The weekend also features live music, children activities, food, and raffles.

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