

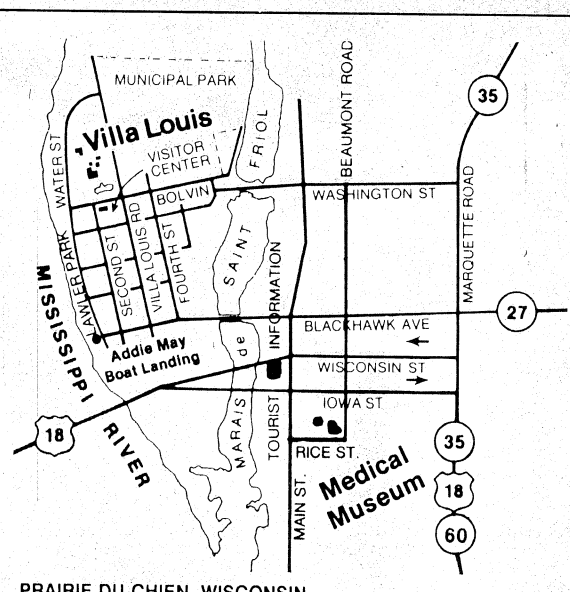
A natural
place to gather...

Prairie du Chien,

where towering bluffs, beautiful rivers
and fascinating history all converge in an area
as breathtaking in natural beauty as it is
diverse in recreational activities...

hiking, boating, fishing, skiing, hunting,
birding, bicycling, antiquing, camping,
snowmobiling, houseboating, canoeing,
exploring, or just sitting back,
watching Ol' Man River roll on by...

It's all here in this natural gathering
place, where the Wisconsin River joins the
Mighty Mississippi in a 'majestic meeting',
inviting all who follow these timeless
waterways to gather...and to enjoy.



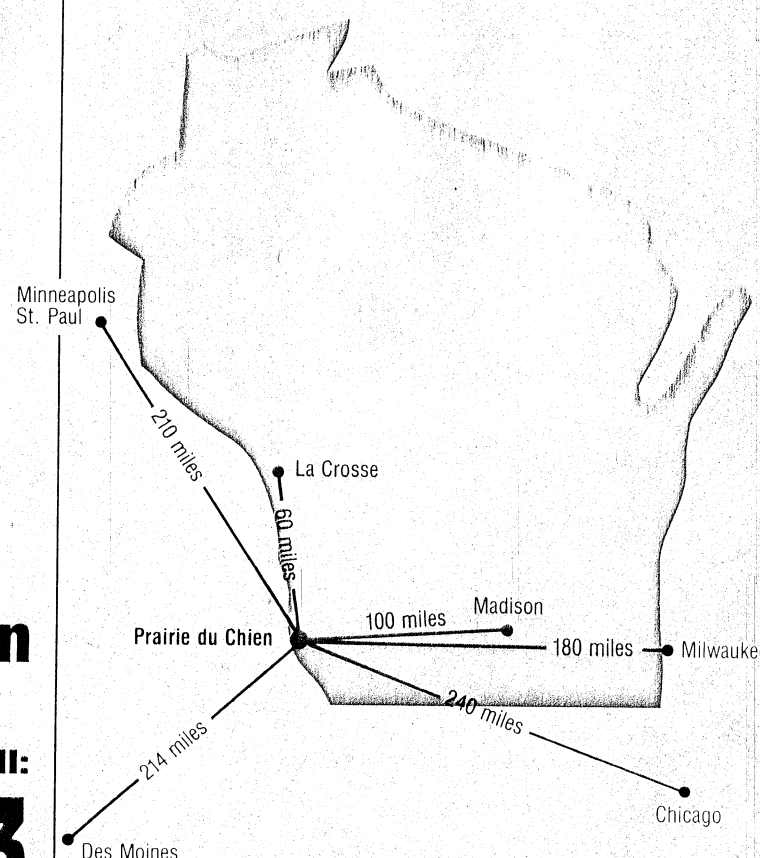
SPECIAL EVENTS

Fur Trade Rendezvous — June
Country Music Jamboree — Mid-July
Civil War Encampment — Late July
Villa Louis Carriage Classic — September
Fall Art Festival (McGregor, IA) — October
Victorian Christmas — November/December

Rendezvous in
Prairie du Chien
Where Great Rivers Meet
For A Free Visitor's Guide, Call:
1-800-PDC-1673

With grateful
acknowledgement
to the following:

Prairie du Chien Area Chamber of Commerce
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The Chosen Place To RENDEZVOUS



Prairie du Chien
Wisconsin

RENDEZVOUS in the chosen place

■ Tracing its roots to Marquette and Joliet's discovery of the Mississippi River in 1673, Prairie du Chien became the chosen place to rendezvous — where Indians, fur traders, Voyageurs, and those who followed their ancient trails came to barter and to celebrate. Imagine the steady beat of the Indian drummers, the canoe songs of the Voyageurs, the shrill calliope of the paddleboats and the cacophony of the steam locomotive. Listen to the bugles sing retreat at Fort Crawford and the cry of children at play along the banks of the Mississippi.

■ It's not just the past you're hearing — it's the spirit of life in this river valley which transcends time, calling to you from bluffs and waterways, from the raucous jubilation of the buckskin rendezvous, to the elegant splendor of the Villa Louis. A place of uncommon beauty and unparalleled history, this is Prairie du Chien.

Come and join
us in this chosen
place and help
us celebrate the
seamless union of
past and present.

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