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Sunflowers & Wagons Tour

August 1, 2026

Janesville, and Elkhorn, WI





Description

Get ready for a vibrant, all-inclusive day trip celebrating the beauty of Wisconsin! Join us for an unforgettable experience that combines the breathtaking spectacle of a massive sunflower farm with a fascinating peek into classic craftsmanship at a historic wagon company. With all admissions, lunch, and dinner included, you just need to bring your camera and your sense of adventure!

Itinerary:

9:00 AM – We begin our adventure with convenient pick-ups from the Watertown Plank Park and Ride and the New Berlin Park and Ride. As we travel, enjoy a delicious lunch (I) before arriving at **Skelly's Farm Market**.

Prepare to be amazed by Skelly's incredible 7-acre sunflower field, boasting around **150,000 blooms across 30 different varieties!** Explore the 6-acre walking area, featuring fun "prop stops" with old tractors, ladders, and rustic fences — perfect for unique photos! You'll also discover two viewing platforms for stunning panoramic vistas.

Head to the cutting area, where you can choose from over 10 varieties of sunflowers to create your ideal bouquet. Your tour includes **admission to the field, 12 cut sunflowers to take home, a galvanized bucket for your flowers, a complimentary donut from the bakery** (yum!), and a **10% discount** on sunflower gifts in the retail barn.

Don't miss the specialty flower area near the entrance, a quarter-acre haven of about 30 different sunflower varieties, ranging from multi-colored and branching to short, tall, and varied head sizes. Learn about these beautiful blooms along the informative "pollinator path."

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Afternoon:

After soaking in the sunflower splendor, we'll journey to **The Janesville Wagon Company** for a fascinating **one-hour tour**. Discover how this company meticulously builds and sells handmade wooden products, with designs rooted in history. You'll see where the iconic **Janesville Coaster Wagon**, a flagship product dating back to 1915, is crafted by part-time, retired master craftsmen. Witness the metalworking, woodworking, finishing, and assembly operations that bring these timeless wagons to life.

Evening:

Having worked up an appetite, we'll head to **Holi Cannoli in Elkhorn** for a delightful **dinner** (I). After a wonderful meal and a day full of beautiful sights and engaging history, we'll return to our original pick-up points.

- (I) Meal Included
- (NI) Meal Not Included

Inclusions:

All inclusive

Bus, All Admissions, Lunch and Dinner

Price:

\$199 per person

Important Notes:

• This tour involves an above-average amount of walking, stair climbing, some standing in one place during tours, and uneven surfaces.

For more information or to sign up for the trip, and payment, call Lori at (414) 477-0155.