

# Michigan Back Roads Storytelling!

## **Attention Program Director - Updated Programs for 2020**

Basic programs run about 50 minutes and include a slide show presentation. Each program includes destinations across the state of Michigan except regional shows like *Best Kept Secrets – Keweenaw Peninsula*. Programs are customized based on location and audience. All programs have been updated for 2020.

**NEW – Adventures on the Back Roads** – All new destinations – under development.

**Michigan Rediscovered** – A rollicking road trip across Michigan to more than a dozen destinations that are often overlooked. Discover the underground rathskeller in the Irish Hills, the gravity mystery in Frankfort, the Monarch Butterfly Migration, Lady Godiva in Michigan and more. This is an updated version of the original Road Trip Program with new content. It is still one of the most popular.

**Oddities & Rarities** – We journey across the state to visit small towns that hide unique objects and mysteries. Some are rare, some are one of a kind and some are unexplained. Learn about the prehistoric Copper Mines on the Keweenaw Peninsula, the ancient artifact in Nahma, the Tomb of the Cow, the Sanilac Petroglyphs and more. A very popular program with an emphasis on forgotten Michigan history.

**Nature Getaways** – This program takes the traveler to some of the most overlooked nature areas in Michigan. Many have easy trails, accessible to almost anyone. The trails are usually under 1 mile long. You don't have to be a mountain climber to enjoy these. Some getaways are near scenic views, some lead to waterfalls, all are beautiful. Local attractions are discussed near each nature area so each can make for a great day trip.

**Color Tours** – This program is popular in late summer and fall. The program highlights several regions where autumn colors are nothing short of spectacular. Destinations include places to drive, places to walk, and places to just sit and drink it all in! The program includes the Keweenaw Peninsula, islands and the

forest primeval in southern Michigan. As always, the focus is on destinations that are not usually famous.

**Best Kept Secrets** – Another collection of road trips across the entire state of Michigan. These destinations are found on both the back roads and in urban settings. This program draws content from my new book “Best Kept Secrets – Michigan Back Roads”. Regional “Best Kept Secrets” programs are available for the upper peninsula, northern and southern lower peninsula.

**Programs are designed to entertain audiences of all ages.** Enjoy entertaining and educational presentations about the back roads of Michigan. Each slide show presentation describes road trips to unique destinations including historic sites, natural wonders and unusual places. Presentations are family friendly and fun without politics, preaching or profanity. Additional time is planned for questions, answers and book signing. Program cost is \$300.00 which covers mileage and all expenses.

Programs are customized for each audience. Shorter programs are available. **A two hour program is available for theatres under a different cost structure.**

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