

Hello Sons of The American Legion!!!!

We are getting closer to the 2022 National Convention and plans are really starting to shape up....I will start to share many, many more details in May after the Detachment of Wisconsin has our Spring D.E.C. meeting and finalizes a couple items....

So for now, it is now April and I believe that is Children and Youth Month....so as people are starting to prepare for Convention and thinking what to do with their family, I am going to say "Bring them along, there is a LOT to do for them in Milwaukee"!!!

First item to note is the National Children and Youth Committee is working on setting up a GREAT activity and field trip Saturday morning. I will stop there for the moment, but I can tell you right now I am a little sad that I will not be able to go with the group. If the plans work out they will have a GREAT day.

Second, I will just touch on some other items/activities which you can plan for your family while in Milwaukee:

- The Milwaukee Public Museum is only 2 blocks from the Convention Center and would be great easy place to spend a couple hours. [Wisconsin's Natural History Museum | Milwaukee Public Museum \(mpm.edu\)](http://Wisconsin's Natural History Museum | Milwaukee Public Museum (mpm.edu))
- Discovery World is about 10 blocks away, along Lake Michigan. Another place to spend an hour or two and they walk/plan in Veteran's Park [Discovery World Science and Technology Museum](http://Discovery World Science and Technology Museum)
- The Milwaukee Art Museum is also in the general area, close to Discovery World. [Home | Milwaukee Art Museum \(mam.org\)](http://Home | Milwaukee Art Museum (mam.org))
- For those interested in flowers/gardens there is the Milwaukee Domes [The Domes \(milwaukee.gov\)](http://The Domes (milwaukee.gov))
- And there is always a Brewers Game, they are playing the Cubs over the weekend and the Pirates after that [Official Milwaukee Brewers Website | MLB.com](http://Official Milwaukee Brewers Website | MLB.com)
- You can also not forget the Milwaukee Zoo [Welcome to the Milwaukee County Zoo! \(milwaukeezoo.org\)](http://Welcome to the Milwaukee County Zoo! (milwaukeezoo.org))
- And for many of the young at heart there is the Harley Davidson Museum [Harley-Davidson Museum | Harley-Davidson USA](http://Harley-Davidson Museum | Harley-Davidson USA) as well as taking a tour at one of the production facilities (if they reopen up before we arrive ☺) [Factory Tours | Harley-Davidson USA](http://Factory Tours | Harley-Davidson USA)

End result, there are many, many family options to turn the Convention Weekend into a Family Weekend. Do not hesitate to contact me regarding any of these items or possible others!!!

And more details on the convention at Spring Meetings and beyond!!!!

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