

# OVER THE HILLS AND THROUGH THE WOODS SOUTHERN KETTLE MORAINE DRIVE

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Over the hills and through the woods went 23 Miata's on a lovely summer morning. Everyone was eager to start the ride and enjoy the fantastic Miata roads and the beautiful scenery. Jim and Marcy really delivered with a lot of twists and turns . Our first leg of the drive ended with a stop to stretch our legs and do a little shopping at the *Elegant Farmer*. Some of us bought treats of one kind or another and others just visited with each other, looking at our cars, etc.



After leaving the *Elegant Farmer* we began to wind our way through The Southern Kettle Moraine Forest. The area is quite popular for horse back riders and we saw a lot of them also enjoying the wonderful weather. The forest is home to a lot of wildlife that we saw along the way such as sandhill cranes, turkeys and my favorites the vulture.



After a full morning of driving it was time to stop for lunch at the *Delafield Brewhouse*. We had the mezzanine all to ourselves to enjoy our great food and stimulating conversation. All too soon it was time to jump into the cars again and off we were to Holy Hill.



Holy Hill is a beautiful monastery located in Hubertus and the view from the top of the hill is breathtaking, you can literally see for miles. The ride to the monastery has some great twisties as you reach the top. Once we got there everyone scattered. Some took the elevators to the top to see the view as well as to go in to see the monastery, some hit the gift shop and others stayed at the bottom talking cars.

After a short stop here the day was ending with dinner in Hartland at *Senor Tomas Mexican Restaurant*. The day was great for driving, enjoying the weather, seeing old friends and making some new ones.



Thanks to Marcy and Jim for creating such enjoyment for us.