

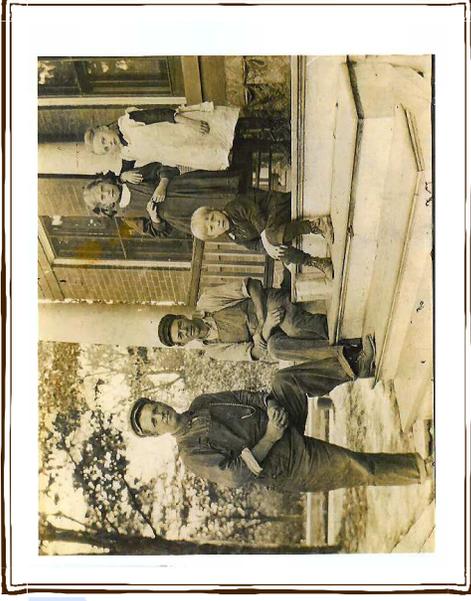
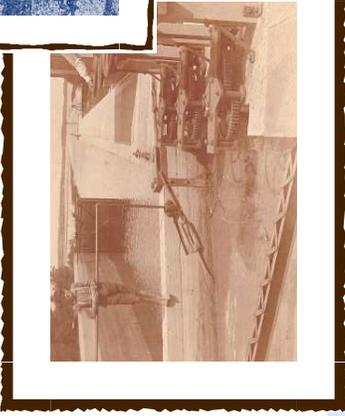
The Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway is a unique and varied landscape in assortment, consisting of the Fox and Lower Wisconsin Rivers, encompass an array of history, inhabitants and folklore that are as diverse as its topography.

The proposed linear parkway slices diagonally across Wisconsin through parts of 15 counties following the Fox River from Green Bay to Portage and the Wisconsin River from Portage to the Mississippi River. It marks the route taken in 1673 by explorers Father Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet.

"The Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway highlights a key portion of Wisconsin history that needs to be preserved for future generations," U.S. Senator Herb Kohl said. "The development of the Mississippi and the West was due in part to the work of Marquette and Joliet, and it would be a shame for this piece of history to be lost as the years go on."

Parkway supporters and organizers believe a National Heritage Area designation would provide the opportunity to protect and enhance the abundant resources and unique history of this area.

It is the hope that visitors may learn about the parkway's important role within the chronicles of American history.



FOX-WISCONSIN HERITAGE PARKWAY

Presents

Unlock the Memories

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2011
Time: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway Special Thanks

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Program Part One

Welcome and Introductions 2:15 p.m.

Warm welcome to our honorary speakers and guests.

Program Part Two

Guest Speakers 2:20 - 3:15 p.m.

We are pleased to have the following well versed speakers with us today sharing their knowledge on the locktenders of our area.

Representative Penny Bernard Schaber

57th Assembly District, State of Wisconsin

Harlan Kiesow

Chief Executive Officer, Fox River Navigational System Authority

History of Fox River Lock System

Role of Fox River Navigational System Authority

Restoration of locks

Restoration and reuse of locktenders houses

Dan Reinhold

Vice-President, Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway

History of the Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway

Christine Williams

Director of Historic and Cultural Resources, Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway

Fox River locktender research project

Role of the “

Ruth Olson

Associate Director, Center for the Study of Upper Midwestern Cultures

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Locktender stories oral history project

Program Part Three

Introductions To Locktenders Families 3:00 p.m.

A heartfelt thank-you for all of the individuals who are currently employed as locktenders and those locktenders and their families who have worked in the past so diligently allowing safe river traffic throughout the Fox River lock system.

Program Part Four

Refreshments 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Please join us for refreshments. We are pleased to have the privilege of such a well versed group of individuals with us here today.

Won't you take a moment to meet some of the following:

Locktender's, their families and ancestors

Guest speakers

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers - current and retired employees

Wisconsin Historical Societies Representatives

Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway Board members and enthusiasts

For those interested, interviews with Ruth Olson

and Christine Williams can be arranged.

Program Part Five

Closing Comments 5:00 p.m.

We would like to thank our guest speakers and all of the individuals who contributed their precious time and resources to make this a very interesting historical recollection of the locktenders and their families. Our communities extend heartfelt gratitude to all of the locktenders for the many years of service. Your time has not been unnoticed. We acknowledge your contribution to the Fox River water system.

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