

# The S.S. Badger is on the move!

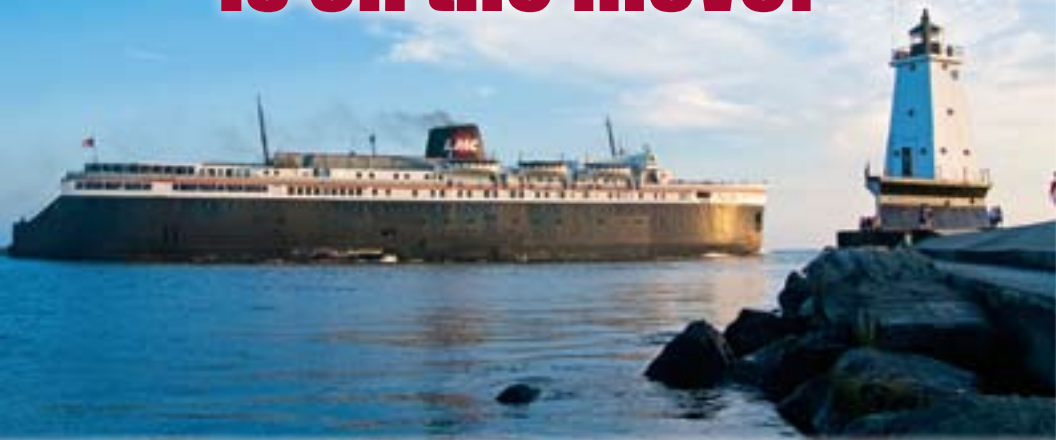


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**The largest car ferry** to sail the Great Lakes, the *S.S. Badger* is Ludington's most famous symbol and a fun passenger ship across Lake Michigan. When you hear the unmistakable sound of the ship's whistle, you know it's time to watch the arrival or departure of this wonderful cruise ship. Below are some prime "viewing" places...

**Waterfront Park** • While the kids enjoy the fun and safe playground, you can relax on a bench and have a front row seat as the car ferry glides by. Pick up an ice cream cone ahead of time!

**North Breakwater Lighthouse Pier** • This is the closest you'll get to the car ferry. Give yourself an extra ten minutes to walk out to the very end past the lighthouse, and actually see the faces of the people enjoying their cross-lake trip.

**Along the Channel Walkway** • The entire area between the City Marina and the Coast

Guard Station is a popular gathering place for people to watch the car ferry and wave hello or goodbye to its passengers. Large, white boulders line the walk, beckoning children to climb, but be careful!

**Stearns Park Beach** • The large expanse of beach gives you the longest view of the *S.S. Badger*. Watch as she sails into the horizon, and stay for the spectacular sunset over Lake Michigan.

**PM Steamers Restaurant** • Situated across from the city marina, Steamers is appropriately named for our car ferry history. Have a drink or dinner out on their deck, and you've got the perfect combination.

**The Ludington State Park** • Hike out to the Lake Michigan Beach House on the lakeside, set your blanket on the sand and let the tranquility embrace you as the *S.S. Badger* sails into or out of her home port. 🌊



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## 2011 Ludington Sailing Times

Spring & Fall

(May 26-June 9, Aug. 29-Oct. 9)

Departs: 9:00am / Arrives: 7:00pm

Summer (June 10-Aug. 28)

Departs: 9:00am / Arrives: 6:55pm

Departs: 8:30pm / Arrives: 5:55am