

Wild Foods Weekend  
Petosky, Michigan  
November 13 – 15, 2009

1:00 pm **DAY ONE**

**Friday, November 13, 2009**

Leave Ivy Tech

7:00 pm Check In at Perry Inn, Petosky, Michigan

**Reception and tasting at retreat site.** Includes wine and hors d'oeuvres of wild foods! Get to know your fellow participants in a relaxed and tasty meet and greet. During the reception, we will **be learning about Little Traverse Bay.** Great Lakes fish will be served.

10:00 pm **Michigan Wild Foods, Fireplace Talk**

The after-dinner fireplace chats are a special bonus of getting away. The *Environment and Energy in the US Food System* PowerPoint can be presented at this gathering.

8:00- **DAY TWO**

9:00 am **Saturday, November 14, 2009**

Breakfast at retreat site.

9:00 am **Tour of Midwest Buffalo Co.** See the herds and meet farmers Todd and Rich. Cheboygan.

11:30 am **Lunch at Pellston Market, Pellston.** Specialty tastings: oil, cheese, or chocolate tasting with Nancy Kelly.

Tour this successful caterer's kitchen.

2:00 pm **Tour of Pond Hill Farm, Harbor Springs.** Tour canning operation, farm market, animal barns, and flower and vegetable green houses with Sharon and Jimmy Spencer.

4:00 pm **Cooking Class with Ken Willoughby, Executive Chef, University of Michigan BioStation at Crooked Tree**

## **Arts Center or Chef Gavin at Stafford's Bay View Inn.**

Enjoy shopping excursions to food emporiums for dinner ingredients: Grain Train Natural Foods Co-op, Symons General Store for Cheese and wines, and American Spoon Food tasting room.

Includes: **Kitchen Talk, All About Bison**

7:00 pm **Relax over Organic Gourmet Dinner**, toured, gathered, and prepared by participants!

9:00 pm **Fireplace Talk, All About Organic Wines**

8:00- **DAY THREE**

9:00 am **Sunday, November 15, 2009**

Breakfast at retreat site

10:00 am **The edible forest: Tour with Mike Everts, Blackbird Gardens**, Petoskey. See Everts' cultivated mushroom logs, and learn about what is available from this chef/gardener's garden.

12:00 pm **Kitchen Talk, All About Fall Harvest Cooking Class and Three Course Luncheon** at Crooked Tree Arts Center with Chef Ken Willoughby

2:00 pm **Retreat ends, thanks to chefs, farmers.**

8:00 pm Arriver at Ivy Tech