



BELGIUM AREA

Belgium is home to the Luxembourg American Cultural Center, Harrington Beach State Park and the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.

The Belgium area was settled in 1845 by Luxembourg immigrants from the border area of Belgium and Luxembourg. Remnants of this heritage abound including immigrant stone houses, Belgium's historic downtown and the old stone St. Mary's Church located in nearby Lake Church. Belgium is also part of Wisconsin's Ethnic Trail.

Luxembourg Fest of Belgium is celebrated annually the second weekend of August. Visitors from around the world enjoy a parade, music, heritage exhibits and ethnic food including *mustreipen* (blood sausage) and *kuchens* (desserts).

The *Luxembourg American Cultural Society* is an international membership organization celebrating Luxembourg heritage throughout the United States. The Society will open its international *Luxembourg American Cultural Center* in Belgium this August. All are welcome to visit and learn more about heritage and immigration.

Harrington Beach State Park is conveniently located off I-43 just east of the village of Belgium. The Park features one of the finest beaches on Lake Michigan, a spectacular quarry lake, a Welcome Center and beautiful hiking and snowmobiling trails. Wildlife and natural beauty abound.

Harrington Beach State Park has just completed a 75 unit campground scheduled to open in the summer of 2009. Harrington Beach State Park sponsors numerous activities for young and old throughout the year including hikes and candlelight hikes/skis.

The Ozaukee Interurban Trail runs through the center of the Village of Belgium and has a well marked spur that runs to Harrington Beach State Park. The Interurban Trail provides bicyclists and pedestrians with a scenic and fun place to recreate.

While visiting the Belgium area relax at one of our fine establishments offering casual to fine dining and friendly taverns. Conveniently located off of I-43, just 35 miles north of Milwaukee, 8 miles north of Port Washington, and half way between Chicago and Door County, Belgium offers year round activity



for visitors. It's also a great place to relocate, raise a family or establish a business in our expanding industrial park.

Visit us by phone or on the web:

Belgium Village Hall
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www.village.belgium.wi.us

Belgium Area Chamber of Commerce
(262) 285-7887
www.belgiumchamberofcommerce.com

Luxembourg American Cultural Center
(262) 476-5086
www.luxamculturalsociety.org

Harrington Beach State Park
(262) 285-3015
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/specific/harrington

Ozaukee Interurban Trail
www.interurbantrail.us