Milwaukee Green & Heritage Tour

February 4 – 5, 2012

Join the Bronzeville Alliance on a tour to Milwaukee as we explore a few of the city's Green initiatives and some of its African American history. This overnight excursion is designed for Chicagoans to learn more about Milwaukee's burgeoning green economy and its cultural similarities to some of Chicago's cultural landscape. Where possible, it is our hope that participants are able to create linkages that connect to projects in their own communities. Tour sites include:

Wisconsin Black Historical Society/Museum – This museum documents and preserves the historical heritage of African descent in Wisconsin. They serve as a resource center for all people interested in Wisconsin's rich African American heritage, the Museum's purpose is to encourage and promote family community and cultural activities.

Growing Power – This green organization provides hands-on training, on-the-ground demonstration, outreach and technical assistance through the development of Community Food Systems that help people grow, process, market and distribute food in a sustainable manner. Growing Power's founder, Will Allen, was the first African-American to play basketball for the University of Miami.

Sweet Water Organics – This urban farm is located in the Bay View neighborhood of Milwaukee and has re-purposed unused industrial building space. They use aquaponics to grow fresh, safe produce and fish for local Milwaukee residents, restaurants and groceries. They strive to become a resource for job creation and use of urban settings.

Walnut Way – This neighborhood organization was founded by residents in 2000. Its offices are located at 2240 N 17th Street in a carefully renovated, formally infamous drug house. Understanding the importance of valuing place, residents restored this 1910 house, slated for demolition into an active Center where youth, families, elders, homeowners and renters participate in community development.

Accommodations – Econo Lodge®Milwaukee : 6541 S. 13th St : Milwaukee, WI 53221 : (414) 764-2510

Transportation – The bus will depart from **Center for New Horizons (4150 S. King Drive) on Saturday, February 4th at 7AM.**

Costs – all prices subject to change based on final reservations. See reverse side for tour costs details.

per person	Senior	Adult	Child (under 12)
Tours	$34	$35	$29
Accommodations	$30	$30	$0
Transportation	$80	$80	$80
Service Fee*	$5	$5	$5
Total	**$149**	**$150**	**$114**

Food - Based on average cost per restaurant, **be prepared to spend around $70 per person**. See reverse side for additional information.

Payments – Cash and Checks accepted. Please make payments in person at Centers for New Horizons (4150 S. King Drive). **Full payment due by February 2nd.**

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*Service Fee – covers a portion of the administrative cost associated with tour coordination and management.

The Milwaukee Green & Heritage Tour is sponsored by The Centers for New Horizons and supported by Bronzeville Alliance Green Team and The Field Museum, under a grant advancing the Chicago Climate Action Plan.

Tour Costs Breakdown

Wisconsin Black Historical Society/Museum – General Admission ($5); Seniors ($4); Children under 12 ($4)

Growing Power – $10 per person

Sweet Water Organics – $10 per person

Walnut Way – Adults ($10); Youth ($5)

Featured Restaurants

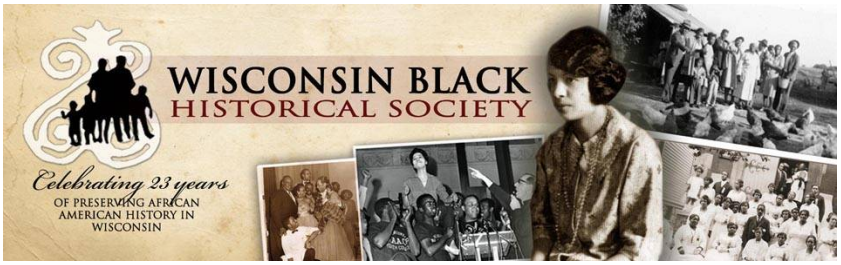
Roots (1818 N. Hubbard Street) : www.rootsmilwaukee.com : Price Range: $24-$75

Founded on a passion for the art of food, Milwaukee's only farmer-chef owned restaurant is proud to offer quality fare with exceptional service. This unique farm-to-table approach supplies varying seasonal ingredients to fuel our creativity as the harvest unfolds. Chef John Raymond orchestrates menus celebrating the changing flavors and textures of the seasons, paired with the freshest possible naturally raised meats and sashimi grade fish. **Growing Power** is one of their local food suppliers.

Beans & Barley (1901 East North Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202) : www.beansandbarley.com : Price Range: $13-$27

The restaurant seats eighty people, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week, with a menu of good, healthy homemade food including vegetarian and non-vegetarian specialties, beer and wine. **Sweet Water Organics** is one of their local food suppliers.

http://www.walnutway.org/



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