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Road Trip Programs/Lecture Series

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Best Kept Secrets – Road trips to places and attractions that often even the locals don't know about. Destinations include directions to a secret passage, a gigantic art park created from junk, Michigan's 3rd peninsula, the biggest pottery kiln in America, the megaphone in the woods and much more.

Native Americans – Road trips to destinations with Native American history or influence. Learn about the prehistoric canoe in the western upper peninsula, a 1,000-year-old Chippewa/Hopewell trail, the Face in the Cliff, a huge collection of arrow points, sacred trees, a "*place of visions*", and many more.

Michigan Rediscovered – A road trip of discovery across Michigan to more than a dozen destinations most travelers have missed. Discover the underground rathskeller in the Irish Hills, the gravity mystery in Frankfort, the Monarch Butterfly Migration, Lady Godiva in Michigan, and others. If you've not hosted a program before, this is a good one to start with.

Oddities & Rarities – We journey across Michigan to visit small towns that hide unique objects and mysteries. Learn about the enigmatic Keweenaw Wall, the ancient artifact in Nahma, the Tomb of the Cow, the Sanilac Petroglyphs and more. A very popular program with an emphasis on forgotten Michigan history.

Nature Getaways – This program features overlooked nature areas and easy walking trails in Michigan. Each destination offers something unique, a waterfall, incredible scenic view, or rare natural wonder. Local attractions are discussed near each nature area so each can make for a great day trip. Color Tour tips are included.

Entertaining and educational storytelling about the back roads of Michigan. Slide shows run about 40 – 50. Additional time for Q&A.

The Program Fee is \$275.00. Covers all travel and allows for a discount on books.
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