



DAY TRIP TO WILLIAMSONVILLE

From Sturgeon Bay · Door County, Wisconsin



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COUNTY PARK

Nothing of the town stands; the site is a county memorial park with the well and plaques, per Door County's park page read October 29, 2026.

Tornado Memorial Park is a short stop, 17 minutes south of Sturgeon Bay. Plan half an hour at the well and markers, and a picnic if the weather is good.

A SAMPLE DAY

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| ☐ Morning | Drive south from Sturgeon Bay on WI 42/57, about 17 minutes. |
| ☐ Morning | See the well and its memorial, the plaques and the historical marker. |
| ☐ Noon | Picnic under the trees at the park's tables and grills. |

WHAT TO PHOTOGRAPH

- **The well memorial.** Frame it with the trees behind to show how small the site is.
- **The plaques and marker.** Shoot them straight on so the names and text can be read.



USGS topographic map, 1954 (public domain). The ring and pin mark the town.

DAY TRIP ESSENTIALS

DRIVE	10 mi, about 17 min each way from downtown Sturgeon Bay. From Green Bay: 34 mi, about 42 min.
OPEN	Door County's page lists no hours for the park.
ADMISSION	The county's page lists no fee.
FACILITIES	Historical marker, picnic area with grills, parking for 15 cars and restrooms, per Door County.
TIME ON SITE	Half an hour to an hour. The park is about three acres.
ADDRESS	8518 County DK, about 10 miles south of Sturgeon Bay.
WEBSITE	co.door.wi.gov/537/Tornado-Memorial-County-Park

BEFORE YOU GO

- Check the status with the land manager before you go; conditions change.
- Keep out of unstable buildings and off fenced ruins.
- Leave artifacts where they lie. Removing them can be a crime.
- Carry water, a paper map and a charged phone; signal is often poor.

Coordinates 44.76631, -87.53956 · 44°45'59"N
87°32'22"W

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Directions [Google Maps](#)

Details checked October 2026. Hours, prices and access change: confirm before you go.