Join us for a beautiful and fascinating geologic tour of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and northeastern and eastern Wisconsin, with an emphasis on the geology of the northern portion of the Midcontinent Rift and the lower Paleozoic sedimentary cover in Wisconsin. This trip will be led by geologists Tom Fitz (Northland College) and Don Mikulic (Weis Earth Science Museum). The eastern Wisconsin portion of this trip is in memory of, and honors the work of, Joanne Kluessendorf, founding director of the Weis Earth Science Museum. Joanne was Gaea editor in the late 1990s and early 2000s, and many of you met her during her several years enthusiastically managing the AWG booth at GSA’s annual meetings.

Trip highlights include:

- The scenic shore of Lake Superior, with its excellent rocky outcroppings of Midcontinent Rift rocks, one of the world’s best-preserved continental rifts and one of the largest igneous provinces in the world. We'll also explore the area’s rich mining history.

- The Silurian cliffs of Door and Calumet Counties in Wisconsin representing the western end of the Niagara Escarpment, the longest bedrock feature in the region, defining the boundaries of three of the Great Lakes

- Schoonmaker Reef National Historic Landmark in the History of Science in Wauwatosa, WI. This is the first ancient reef described in North America and the birthplace of the National Association of Geology Teachers

- The Middle Devonian rocks of Milwaukee, foundation of the largest natural cement industry of the Midwest

- The Ice Age National Scenic Trail, Ice Age National Scientific Reserve, and Kettle Moraine State Forest -- illustrating why the latest North American glacial advance is called the Wisconsinan


Please email Marcia Knadle at marciaawg@aol.com if you would like to join this exciting adventure. The member price will be $1900* with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 14 participants, so don’t delay! Registration forms and additional trip information will be available online on or about February 15 at www.awg.org/fieldtrips. A $500 deposit is due March 15, 2019 and full payment is due May 31, 2019.

* Price includes ten nights double-occupancy lodging. (A VERY limited number of single rooms will be available for an additional $800.) Price also includes transportation by minivan, most breakfasts, all lunches, and two dinners. It does not include airfare to and from Milwaukee, WI, or transportation within Milwaukee. A limited number of student member discounts are available.