

Conference Transportation

Beaver Island Boat Company

The 2022 MAEOE Conference is being built around the main ferry transportation schedule to and from Beaver Island. The Emerald Isle is a two-hour boat trip in good weather. The vast majority of participants will board the ferry from Charlevoix on Friday, September 30, at 11:30 a.m. The 2022 ferry ticket price is \$27.50 one-way for an adult passenger. A typical vehicle is \$100 one-way but not needed unless you wish to bring a vehicle to the island. CMU will provide shuttle vans to and from the boat dock and all field trips.



We expect most participants to board the ferry Monday, October 3, to return to Charlevoix. This ferry departs Beaver Island at 8:20 a.m. Be aware, this is the off season, and the ferry schedule is limited. There is NO ferry Tuesday if you miss the Monday ferry.

There are ferries to and from the island both Saturday and Sunday, **but** the core of the conference runs from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. both days.

There is no rush to book passage. *The Emerald Isle does not take passenger reservations, only for vehicles.*

For more info: www.bibco.com

Flights to Beaver Island

You can also fly to the island in 15-20 minutes on one of two airlines.

[Fresh Air Aviation, Inc.](http://freshairaviation.net) (freshairaviation.net)

[Island Airways](http://islandairways.com) (islandairways.com)



Both airlines' rates range from \$55 - \$59.50 one-way to Beaver Island (\$110 - \$117 round trip). CMU shuttles will pick you up from and deliver you to the airfield. This is an incredibly beautiful flight, less than double the price and one/eighth the travel time. Another option is to ferry one way and fly the other!

Important!

When you register, for the conference, you will need to indicate your mode of travel (ferry or plane) and departure time from Charlevoix for shuttle pick up. If you are flying, you will also need to indicate the airline you are traveling with.

Remember: You are responsible for booking and paying for your transportation to and from Beaver Island.

