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Midwest Renewable Energy Association

7558 Deer Rd. Custer, WI 54423 715-592-6595 Contact: Gina Miresse ginam@midwestrenew.org www.midwestrenew.org

1. Learn from the Leader

MREA is a national leader in providing education and training programs for consumers, businesses and renewable energy system installers. NOTE: Current workshop schedules available at www.midwestrenew.org/ workshops.

2. Solar Thermal '11: National Solar

Heating & Cooling Conference WHEN: Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 1-2. NOTE: Held in Milwaukee. Details available at www.midwestrenew.org/stc.

Mosquito Hill Nature Center

N3880 Rogers Rd. New London, WI 54961 920-779-6433 Contact: Mary Swifka swifkamk@co.outagamie.wi.us www.mosquitohill.com

Unless otherwise noted, advance registration required for all programs.

3. Monarch Tagging

Learn about monarch migration. Assist with capturing, tagging, testing and releasing monarchs from the Mosquito Hill Butterfly House. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 3, 12:30-3 pm. FEE: \$6 person, \$10 family. NOTE: Registration due ASAP.

4. Fall Bird Hikes

Search for fall migrants. Beginners welcome. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 10 & 17, 7:30-10 am. FEE: Donations appreciated. NOTE: Bring binoculars, field guide, waterproof boots.

5. Honey Sunday

Informational sessions on beekeeping, beeswax candle dipping, cooking with honey and more. Observe active hives, enjoy honey sundaes, purchase honey baked goods. **INSTRUCTORS: Waupaca County Beekeepers** Association. WHEN: Sun., Sept. 18, 1-4 pm. FFF: \$8 car.

6. Build a Compost Barrel

INSTRUCTOR: Mike Hibbard. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 1, 9 am-noon. FEE: \$60 (\$55 students, seniors, members). NOTE: Registration due Sept. 16.

7. Harvest Moon Festival

Educational sessions, hands-on activities, moon-watching through telescopes, havrides and more for all ages. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 8, 5-9 pm. FEE: \$8 car. NOTE: Final schedule TBD.

8. Fenlon Memorial Speaker Series

SPEAKER: Jake Stachovak, Portage to Portage paddler. WHEN: Fri., Oct. 14. FEE: TBD. NOTE: Call for reservations.

9. Stuck in a Rut: Whitetail Deer Biology

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Thurs., Nov. 10, 7–9 pm. FEE: \$6 (\$4 students, seniors, members). NOTE: Registration due Nov. 5.

10. Snowshoe Lacing Class

INSTRUCTOR: Mike Hibbard. WHEN: Sat.-Sun., Nov. 12–13. FEE: TBD. NOTE: Call for details by Oct. 10.

11. Winter Survival

Learn ways to stay warm outside, including fire starting and shelter building. Discover a variety of animal adaptations that allow them to survive Wisconsin's winters. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Sat., Dec. 10, 12:30-3 pm. FEE: \$6. NOTE: Registration due Dec. 2.

12. Shiocton Area Christmas Bird Count

Annual census; includes potluck lunch. WHEN: Fri., Dec. 16, 8 am-4:30 pm. NOTE: Call for details.

13. Wisconsin's Owls

An introduction to owl biology and viewing of live owls during an indoor presentation will be followed by an outdoor journey in search of resident owls. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Sat., Jan. 7, 6-8 pm. FEE: \$6. NOTE: Registration due Jan. 4.

14. Candlelight Snowshoe Walk

Self-led walk through the center's lowland forest lighted by tiki torches. WHEN: Sat., Jan. 28 & Feb. 11, 7-9 pm. FEE: \$7.50 (\$5 students, seniors, members). NOTE: Registration due 1 week prior.

Raptor Education Group, Inc. (REGI)

P.O. Box 481 Antigo, WI 54409 715-623-2563 Contact: Molly McKay mollym.regi@gmail.com www.raptoreducationgroup.org

15. Raptor Education Group, Inc. Tours Meet resident raptors face to face. INSTRUC-

TORS: REGI Staff. WHEN: by appointment, Sept.-Oct. FEE: \$8 (kids under 5 are free). NOTE: Call to schedule. Dress for the weather.

Sandhill Wildlife Area Outdoor Skills Center

1715 Hwy X Babcock, WI 54413 715-884-6335 **Contact: Britt Searles** britt.searles@wisconsin.gov dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/reclands/ sandhill/

All programs meet at Sandhill's Outdoor Skills Center in Babcock. Registration forms can be found on website.

16. Exploring the Night Sky

Locate and observe the Milky Way and other astronomical objects. INSTRUCTOR: Art Stevenson. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 24, time TBD. NOTE: Register by Sept. 9.

17. Saw-whet Owl Banding

Accompany researchers and UWSP students mist-netting and banding Wisconsin's tiniest owls during migration. INSTRUCTOR: Dick Thiel.WHEN: Sat., Oct. 15, 7–10 pm. FEE: \$15. NOTE: Register by Oct. 5; limit 15 people, ages 12 and up.

18. Crane-Watch Magic

View thousands of cranes returning to Gallagher Marsh after a day of feeding. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 22, 3 pm to dark. FEE: \$15. NOTE: Register by Oct. 14.

19. Volunteer Carnivore Track-**Training & Refresher Clinic**

This training clinic is mandatory for persons interested in contributing volunteer time assisting DNR annual winter wolf census. WHEN: Sat., Dec. 3, 9 am-2:30 pm. FEE: \$15. NOTE: Register by Nov. 18.

20. Timber Wolf Winter Tracking and Ecology

Wolf ecology, biology, management, study techniques, tracking, howling. INSTRUCTORS: Timber Wolf Information Network (TWIN). WHEN: Workshops held in Jan. and Feb., dates TBD. FEE: TBD.

21. Porcupine Ecology on Snowshoes (or skis!)

Porcupine research, check live traps, look for signs, learn about the mighty quill. WHEN: Sat., Feb. 4. FEE: \$15.

Sierra Club—John Muir Chapter

222 S. Hamilton St., Suite 1 Madison, WI 53703-3201 608-256-0565 Contact: Jacinda Tessmann jacinda.tessmann@sierraclub.org wisconsin.sierraclub.org/

22. Sierra Club Autumn Assembly

A weekend getaway with environmental speakers, outdoor activities and handson children's workshops. WHEN: Fri.-Sun., Oct. 7–9. NOTE: Event is held at Camp Helen Brachman, 15 miles west of Waupaca. Complete schedule, details and fees at wisconsin.sierraclub.org/Events/aa.asp.

Treehaven-UWSP

W2540 Pickerel Creek Rd. Tomahawk, WI 54487 715-453-4106 Contact: John Heusinkveld treehaven@uwsp.edu www.uwsp.edu/cnr/treehaven

Please check our website for updates, more information and new workshops.

23. Leave-No-Trace Trainer/ Backpacking (LNT)

Learn wilderness ethics on an overnight backpacking and camping trip. Become qualified to be an LNT Trainer. WHEN: Sat.-Sun., Sept. 24-25.

24. Snowshoe Weaving

Weekend workshop to weave your own Ojibwa, Bear Paw or Alaskan snowshoes. WHEN: TBD Nov. and TBD Jan.

25. Snowshoe Weaving Furniture

Learn the ancient weaving pattern and knot used in traditional snowshoe making to create a folding snowshoe rocker. WHEN: TBD Nov. and TBD Jan.

26. Wolf Ecology Workshop

Classroom study, tracking, nighttime howling survey. WHEN: Sat.-Sun., Jan. 14-15 & Feb. 25-26.

27. Native American Flute

Construct a personalized cedar flute. No musical experience required. WHEN: Fri.-Sun., lan 20–22

28. Snowshoe Weekend for Kids and Parents

Fun-filled winter day of family snowshoeing. WHEN: Sat., Jan. 21. NOTE: Children, ages 8-13, with parent or guardian.

29. Wisconsin Association for **Environmental Education (WAEE) Winter** Workshop

Join teachers, naturalists, youth leaders, natural resource professionals dedicated to educating about the environment. WHEN: Fri.-Sun., Jan. 27-29.

30. Winter BOW Workshop

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman. WHEN: Fri.-Sun., Feb. 3-5. NOTE: For more information, visit the BOW website: www.uwsp.edu/cnr/bow.

31. Dinner and a Movie: An **Environmental Discussion Series**

This movie series follows a hearty winter feast in our dining room. A discussion of environmental themes and implications follows. WHEN: TBD Jan., Feb.

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Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary

1660 East Shore Dr. Green Bay, WI 54302 920-391-3671 Contact: Kim Diedrich www.baybeachwildlife.com

32. Walk for Wildlife

Two walk options with "learning stations" along the route. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 17, 8 amnoon. FEE: Free for kids 12 and under (\$7 with shirt), \$10 for ages 13 and older (\$15 with shirt). NOTE: Pre-registration required.

33. Kids Autumn Adventure

Live animals and a free lunch. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 8, 10 am-2 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: Children attend with parent or guardian.

34. 18th Annual Halloween Event

Guided 45-minute indoor hike with various nighttime characters sharing fun, factual information. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 22, various tour departures from 6-8:20 pm. FEE: \$3 adult, \$2 child under 12. NOTE: Pre-registration is required. Children attend with parent or quardian.

35. Frosty Family Fun Night

Evening hike followed by warm cider, hot chocolate and desserts around a campfire. WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 4, 5:30-8 pm. FEE: \$5 per individual or family, free for Wildlife Sanctuary Friends members. NOTE: Pre-registration required; call 920-391-3677.

Brillion Nature Center

W1135 Deerview Rd. Brillion, WI 54110 920-756-3591 Contact: Jennifer Kolberg bnc@brillion.k12.wi.us www.BrillionNatureCenter.net

36. Please contact us for programming information.

Ledge View Nature Center

P.O. Box 54 W2348 Short Rd. Chilton, WI 53014 920-849-7094 Contact: Ron, Jane or Stephanie ledgeview@co.calumet.wi.us www.co.calumet.wi.us

(click on Departments: Parks: Ledge View) Check website for updates and additional workshops.

37. Guided Cave Tour

Learn geology, biology and human history of natural caves in dolostone; optional crawling. WHEN: Most weekends at 1 pm, Sept. through Nov. FEE: \$6. NOTE: Bring flashlight; call to confirm schedule. Caves only accessible on naturalist-led tour.

Taste organic foods; learn about local crafts, fibers and renewable energy. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 17, 9 am–4 pm. FEE: \$5 per carload, rain or shine.

39. Halloween Candlelight Cave Tours

Educational, rather than scary, guided tour of natural caves. WHEN: Fri., Oct. 21 & Sat., Oct. 22, 6–8:30 pm. FEE: \$6.

40. Snowshoe Workshop

Web your own snowshoes. WHEN: Sat., Dec. 3, 10 am-3 pm. NOTE: Call for more information.

41. Wreath- & Ornament-Making

Bring wreath frame & clippers or imagination for ornaments of natural things. WHEN: Sat., Dec. 10, 1 pm. FEE: \$5–\$15 for wreath materials or \$2 per person for ornament-making.

42. Moonlight Ski

WHEN: Sat., Jan. 7, 6:30 pm. FEE: \$4. NOTE: Bring your own skis or reserve rentals (extra fee).

43. Guided Snowshoe Hikes

Learn winter ecology and how to use snowshoes. WHEN: Sun., Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; 1 pm. FEE: \$5, includes snowshoe rental.

44. Moonlight Snowshoe Hike

Guided night hike. WHEN: Sat., Feb. 4, 6:30 pm. FEE: \$5, includes snowshoe rental.

Marinette County Land and Water

Conservation District (LCD)

1926 Hall Ave. Marinette, WI 54143-1717 715-732-7780 Contact: Anne Bartels abartels@marinettecounty.com www.marinettecounty.com

45. Peshtigo River Paddle

WHEN: Sat., Sept. 17, 10 am–3 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: Call for canoe reservations or bring your own. Meet at the City of Peshtigo boat landing on County Road B. Shuttle available.

46. Astronomy Night

Learn about stars, constellations, mythology; make your own star chart. WHEN: Thurs., Nov. 10, 6–7:30 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: This program is held at the Harmony Arboretum, N3890 County Road E. Dress for the weather.

Marinette County—UW-Extension

1926 Hall Ave. Marinette, WI 54143-1717 715-732-7510 Contact: Linda Warren Iwarren@marinettecounty.com www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/marinette

47. Tomato Tasting & Preservation

Tastings, presentations and information on proper harvest, storage and preservation. WHEN: Thurs. Sept. 8, 6:30 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: This event is held at the Harmony Arboretum, N3890 County Road E.

Navarino Nature Center

W5646 Lindsten Rd. Shiocton, WI 54170 715-758-6999 Contact: Tim Ewing nnc@navarino.org www.navarino.org

Check website for program updates and details.

48. Voyaging Down the Wolf River

Canoe the Wolf River in the DNR Voyageur canoes, all equipment provided. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 1, 8:30 am–2:30 pm. FEE: \$20 (\$15 members). NOTE: Bring a lunch, register by Sept. 29.

49.6th Annual Geocaching Event

Teams/individuals use GPS units to see how many geocaches they can find in the Navarino Wildlife Area. WHEN: Sat. Oct. 8, 8:30 am–3 pm. FEE: None.

50. Fall Family Fun Day

Family-oriented activities and crafts, wagon tours, renewable energy displays and activities. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 8, 11 am–3 pm. FEE: None.

51. Sunset Wagon Ride

Two-hour wagon ride viewing waterfowl, fall colors and hundreds of Sandhill Cranes. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 8, 4–6:30 pm. FEE: \$10 (\$5 members).

52. Halloween Happenings

Non-scary Halloween event consisting of games, a Jack-o-Lantern trail walk and food around a bonfire. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 22, 6:30–8:30 pm. FEE: \$3.

53. Family Fun Flick at NNC

View a nature-oriented movie. WHEN: Sat., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 1 pm. FEE: None; snacks available for purchase.

54. Winter Walk/Intro to Snowshoeing Join NNC Naturalist for a winter walk/snowshoe (weather dependent) through the forests of Navarino. WHEN: Sat., Jan. 7, 9 am. FEE: \$5 (\$2 members), \$12 families.

55. Navarino History: Agriculture to State Wildlife Area

History of how the Navarino Wildlife Area was converted from farmland into the wildlife area in the 1950s–60s. WHEN: Sat., Jan. 21, 1 pm. FEE: \$5 (\$2 members), \$12 families.

56. Candlelight Ski/Snowshoe Hike Snowshoe or ski the one-mile loop across the boardwalk and back by the light of the stars, moon and candlelight. WHEN: Fri., Jan. 27 & Feb. 17 and Sat., Feb. 18, 5:30–7:30 pm. FEE: \$5 (\$2 members), \$12 families.

57. Snowshoeing Navarino

Snowshoe across the bog, toward the beaver lodge on Pike's Peak Flowage. WHEN: Sat., Jan. 28 & Feb. 11, 9 am. FEE: \$5 (\$2 members), \$12 families.

58. Owls of Navarino

Walk/snowshoe a section of Navarino listening for owls and other wildlife. WHEN: Fri., Feb. 10, 6:30–8:30 pm. FEE: \$5 (\$2 members), \$12 families.

Wild Ones Fox Valley

2285 Butte des Morts Beach Rd. Neenah, WI 54956 920-730-3986 Contact: Janet Carlson wildonesfoxvalley@gmail.com www.wildones.org/chapters/foxvalley

59. Restoration and Management of the Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid at Uihlein Marsh

The featured speaker is Jim Lutes. WHEN: Thurs., Nov. 17, 6:30 pm. NOTE: This event will be held at Evergreen Retirement Community, 1130 N. Westfield, Oshkosh.

60. Toward Harmony with Nature

Annual conference. WHEN: Sat., Jan. 28, 8 am. NOTE: Held at Oshkosh Convention Center, Oshkosh; check website for more information.

Woodland Dunes Nature Center

3000 Hawthorne Ave. Two Rivers, WI 54241 920-793-4007 Contact: Kelly Vorron kellye@woodlanddunes.org www.woodlanddunes.org

61. The Wonder of It All Adult Education Series

Join other nature enthusiasts on the second Tuesday of each month for our adult education series. Different nature topics relevant to the area will be explored and art will be incorporated in some of the seminars. WHEN: Tues., Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14. FEE: Free. NOTE: Open to adults; check website for specific program topics and times.

62. Owlfest

Fall migration of the Northern Saw-whet owl. Owl banding and release demonstrations, children's activities, guided hikes and more. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 15, 8 am–1 pm. FEE: \$15 family, \$8 individual (members—\$10 family, \$5 individual).



FALL/WINTER 2011-2012

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North Lakeland Discovery Center

P.O. Box 237 215 County Hwy W Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 877-543-2085 Contact: Licia Johnson licia@discoverycenter.net www.discoverycenter.net

Programs held at the Discovery Center in Manitowish Waters, unless otherwise noted.

63. Historic Dillinger Tour

Learn about area history by traveling to Little Bohemia, location of the historic shoot-out. Participants are invited to share lunch together at noon, where many more stories will be shared. INSTRUCTOR: NLDC Volunteer. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 3, 9 am-noon and 1–4 pm. FEE: \$30 (\$25 members). NOTE: Adults, families with children. Lunch at Little Bohemia not included.

64. Scenic Waters Sunset Pontoon Tour

22,343-acre Turtle Flambeau Flowage is 90% state owned, features 200 islands and offers endless opportunities to enjoy eagle, osprey, loon, otter, deer, wolves and bear. INSTRUCTOR: Zach Wilson. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 3, 4:30–7:30 pm. FEE: \$30 (\$25 members). NOTE: Adults only; meet at boat landing (directions online).

65. Mushroom Identification Hike

INSTRUCTOR: Cora Mullens. WHEN: Sun., Sept. 4, 1–3 pm. FEE: Donations welcome. NOTE: Adults, families with children.

66. Guided Nature Hike

Explore the Discovery Center's wilderness lake, bog and forest habitats. INSTRUCTOR: NLDC Staff. WHEN: Wed., Sept. 7 and Fri., Sept. 16, 10–11:30 am. FEE: Donations welcome. NOTE: Adults, families with children.

67. Nibbles 'N Knowledge—Seasonal Treasures (and where to enjoy them!) Phenology sharing and where to go for bird migration, fall color and more. INSTRUCTOR: John Bates. WHEN: Thurs., Sept. 8, 5–7:30 pm. FEE: \$15 (\$12 members). NOTE: Adults; appetizers and cash bar.



68. Nature-Art Connections: Natural Baskets Exhibit and Opening Reception

How the nature-art connection can renew and expand our response to the environment. INSTRUCTOR: Francis Whitfield. WHEN: Fri., Sept. 9, 7 pm. FEE: Donations welcome. NOTE: Adults, families with children; light refreshments.

69. Fall Trail Walk and Brunch

A celebration of a sustainable Northwoods, with a healthy focus on ourselves and our natural world. Guided nature walk, brunch focused on organic and locally grown foods. INSTRUCTOR: NLDC Staff. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 10, 8–11 am. FEE: \$8 adults, \$5 youth under 16. NOTE: All ages. Proceeds benefit area food pantries.

70. Bats over Water Acoustic Monitoring Project

Climb aboard a pontoon and use a state-ofthe-art electronic detector to collect information on bat species, location and population. INSTRUCTOR: Licia Johnson. WHEN: Mon., Sept. 12, 7–9 pm. FEE: \$12 (\$10 members). NOTE: Adults only.

71. Green Fire Film Showing

This film captures the life story of the legendary conservationist Aldo Leopold. Highlights his career and family life, tracing how Leopold shaped and influenced the modern environmental movement. INSTRUCTOR: NLDC Staff. WHEN: Fri., Sept. 23, 7–8:30 pm. FEE: \$7 (\$5 members). NOTE: Adults only.

72. Fall Color Paddle and Hike

Canoe Palmer Lake, down the Ontonagan River and across Tenderfoot Lake to reach the Guido Rahr, Sr. Tenderfoot Forest Reserve. INSTRUCTOR: Licia Johnson. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 1, 9 am–4:30 pm. FEE: \$40 (\$35 members). NOTE: Adults only; 6-mile canoe trip. Moderate to strenuous; pack water and a lunch.

73. Chain Saw Safety Workshop

Safety/maintenance workshop for landowners. Participate in safely felling trees. INSTRUCTOR: Forest Industry Safety Training Alliance, Inc. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 8, 9 am–4:30 pm. FEE: \$80 (\$70 members). NOTE: Adults and youth over 12. Register by Fri., Sept. 29. Bring your chain saw and a sack lunch.

74. Nibbles 'N Knowledge—Bats in Wisconsin—Monitoring and Research Information on white-nose syndrome and results from the Center's bat monitoring project. INSTRUCTOR: Licia Johnson. WHEN: Thurs., Oct. 13, 5–7:30 pm. FEE: \$15 (\$12 members). NOTE: Adults only; appetizers and cash bar.

75. Hawk Ridge Trip—Big Birds

Travel to Duluth, Minnesota for hawk migration viewing. Prevalent species include Red-Tailed Hawk, Northern Goshawk, and Golden and Bald Eagles. INSTRUCTOR: NLDC Bird Club. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 15, 7 am–5 pm. FEE: \$45 (\$40 members). NOTE: Sun. weather alternative. Adults only; includes a behind-the-scenes tour. Please dress warm and bring your own food.

76. Wolf Awareness Week—Howl at the Wolves

Perform a howling survey; learn about wolf ecology, status of wolves in Wisconsin and the ways wolves communicate. INSTRUCTOR: Zach Wilson. WHEN: Mon., Oct. 17, 7:30–10 pm. FEE: \$23 (\$20 member), \$15 youth under 16. NOTE: Adults, families with children.

77. Wolf Awareness Week—Radio Tracking for Wolves

Locate a wolf pack using radio telemetry and tracking. Learn about wolf history and biology, and the tools used to study them. INSTRUCTOR: Zach Wilson. WHEN: Wed., Oct. 19, 1–4:30 pm. FEE: \$23 (\$20 member). NOTE: Adults.

78. Off the Beaten Path: Tracking Deer Look for signs of deer and hike through the woods in search of deer rubs and deer browse. INSTRUCTOR: Zach Wilson. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 29, 1–3 pm. FEE: \$9 (\$7 member), \$5 youth under 16. NOTE: Adults, families with children

southeast

Concordia Center for Environmental Stewardship

12800 N. Lake Shore Dr. Mequon, WI 53097 262-243-2237 CCES mainline 262-243-4555 (Bruce) Contact: Bruce Bessert bruce.bessert@cuw.edu www.cuw.edu/cces

79. Please contact us for programming information.

Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful

1313 W. Mount Vernon Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-272-5462 x105 Contact: Emily Brown ebrown@kgmb.org kgmb.org/kgmb/index.php?id=11

See website for workshop dates and registration.

80. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens

Turn kitchen scraps and yard waste into a healthy soil amenity. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: Sept.–Nov. FEE: \$15.

81. Vermicomposting: Let Worms Do the Dirty Work

Learn how to build a simple indoor worm bin using common household items. INSTRUC-TOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: Sept.–Nov. FEE: \$15.

82. Planning by Nature: Using Rain

Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape Design your own rain garden that will attract butterflies and birds while maximizing water efficiency. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: Sept.–Nov. FEE: \$15.

83. Rain Barrels: Every Drop Counts

Use this rain collection system to water your garden and lawn. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: Sept.–Nov. FEE: \$15.

84. Tree Care for Homeowners

Tree selection, planting techniques, proper maintenance and care from the pros. INSTRUC-TOR: Arborist or KGMB staff. WHEN: Sept.–Nov. FEE: \$15.

Nature Education Programs, Ltd.

P.O. Box 2034 Elmhurst, IL 60126 Contact: Ron Nosek contact@natedpro.org www.natureeducationprograms.org

The workshops are held at YMCA Camp Minikani in Hubertus, WI.

85. Wilderness Skills Workshops

Fire by friction, shelter-building, animal tracking, awareness skills, fox-walking, "splatter vision" and much more. WHEN: Fri.–Sun., Sept. 30–Oct. 2 or Nov. 4–6. FEE: \$295 includes meals, instructional materials, dorm lodging or tent camping.

Pringle Nature Center

9800 160th Ave. Bristol, WI 53104 262-857-8008 Contact:Valerie Mann naturalist@pringlenc.org www.pringlenc.org

86. Invasive Species Workday

Combat buckthorn, honeysuckle, garlic mustard and more. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26; 9 am–noon. NOTE: Call about Nov. 26 workday. Tools provided; please bring work gloves.

87. Saturday Night Campfire Talk

Talk about the natural world around us. INSTRUCTOR: Pringle Naturalist. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 10, 24 & Oct. 8. FEE: \$2 (Friends: free). NOTE: Check website for topics and times. In case of bad weather, the talk will be held in the nature center.

88. Fall Fun Fest

Hay rides, music, hikes, vendors and naturalistled activities. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 17, 10 am–2 pm. FEE: Free; some activities have a small fee.

89. Halloween Candlelight Hike

Listen for the owls. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 29, 7–9 pm. FEE: \$5 (Friends: \$3).

90. Pringle 5K Run/Walk

WHEN: Sat., Nov. 5, 9 am. FEE: On/Before Oct. 28: \$15, Race Day: \$18. NOTE: Please check our website to register. T-shirts are guaranteed to only those registered by Oct. 28.

91. Geminid Meteor Shower Viewing

One of the best meteor showers of the year. INSTRUCTOR: Pringle Naturalist. WHEN: Sun., Dec. 11, 9–11 pm. FEE: \$5 (Friends: \$3). NOTE: We will serve hot chocolate and have a fire to stay warm; please dress warmly for the weather. Call to register.

92. Teacher Naturalist Volunteer Training

Attend some or all of the sessions. INSTRUC-TOR: Pringle Naturalist. WHEN: Wed.–Fri., Jan. 25–27. FEE: Free. NOTE: Please call or check our website for grade level and times.

93. Valentine's Candlelight Hike

Bring your family or that special someone to hike along the candlelit path of Bristol Woods. Refreshments will be served. WHEN: Sat., Feb. 11, 6–9 pm. FEE: \$5 (Friends: \$3).

94. Great Backyard Bird Count

Count for the Audubon and Cornell bird counts. Learn why monitoring is important. INSTRUCTOR: Pringle Naturalist. WHEN: Sat., Feb. 18, 9 am–noon. FEE: Free.

Retzer Nature Center

S14W28167 Madison St. Waukesha, WI 53188 262-896-8007 Contact: Larry Kascht www.friendsofretzer.org

95. Camera Club

Share and critique members' photographs; discuss equipment and techniques. WHEN: Wed., Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1; 7 pm.

96. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training Course

For adults interested in volunteering to lead school group hikes. INSTRUCTOR: Larry Kascht. NOTE: Call the center for more details.

97. Discover Composting

Reduce your trash by composting vegetable, kitchen and garden debris. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 10 & Oct. 8, 10–11:30 am. FEE: Free. NOTE: Register 3 days prior to the workshop. Call 262-896-8302 to register.

98.25th Annual Apple Harvest Festival

Apple market, children's games, prairie & orchard tours, apple pie, caramel apples, crafters, music, more. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 17, 9 am–5 pm. FEE: \$5 per vehicle.

99. Evening Trails

Explore phenology—the practice of tracking nature through the seasons. Create a Phenology Journal. WHEN: Fri., Oct. 14, 7–9 pm. FEE: \$5 per person. NOTE: Family program. Register by Oct. 10.

100. Fall Color Hike at Nashotah Park

Nature walk in the autumn woods. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 15, 2–4 pm. FEE: \$5 per person + park entrance fee. NOTE: Register by Oct. 10.

101. Forest Ecology Workshop

Evening slide program, field session at Muskego Park. WHEN: Thurs., Oct. 20, 7–8:30 pm at Retzer Nature Center and Sat., Oct. 22, 9 am–1 pm at Muskego Park. FEE: \$10 + park entrance fee. NOTE: Register by Oct. 17.

102. Winter Wildlife on Snowshoes

WHEN: Selected Sat. in Jan. and Feb., 9–11 am or 1–3 pm. NOTE: Registration due 5 days before each session. Call the center for exact dates and times. Snowshoes provided.

103. Tracking Program

Identify tracks of different species and read the animals' activities. Learn how to move the way animals do in order to make certain kinds of tracks. WHEN: TBD Jan. NOTE: Call the center for more details and to register.

104. Bird Feeding

Feeders, kinds of seed, bird identification, ecology of feeder visitors, related topics. WHEN: TBD Jan. NOTE: Call the center for more details and to register.

105. Winter Jan-Boree

Winter tracking and animal signs, bird feeding program, children's activities, hiking, snowshoeing. WHEN: Sun., Jan. 22, 10 am–4 pm. NOTE: Refreshments provided.

106. Wild Winter Night

Guided hikes, sing-along, winter sky observations with telescopes, more. WHEN: Sat., Feb. 4, 6–9 pm. FEE: \$2. NOTE: This event is ideal for families and scout groups. Dress appropriately; event held regardless of the weather.

Riveredge Nature Center

P.O. Box 26 Newburg, WI 53060 800-287-8098 Contact: Jennifer Hamm info@riveredge.us www.riveredge.us

Most programs are held at Riveredge's physical location—4458 County Highway Y, Saukville, WI 53080. See website for fees and other details.

107. Master Naturalist Course Series

Courses for those curious about natural communities, how they work, and about the plants and animals that live in them. WHEN: Thurs., Sept. 1 & 15, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 1 & 15, Jan. 5 & 19, Feb. 2 & 16; 9 am– 3 pm. FEE: \$25 per session. NOTE: See our website for dates, topics and registration information.

108. Photographers Anonymous: Riveredge Photo Club

For people who enjoy photography and wish to take better pictures through practice. Open to the public. WHEN: Tues., Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 27, Jan. 31, Feb. 28; 7 pm. FEE: Free.

109. Riveredge Bird Club

Observe and learn about birds. WHEN: Tues., Sept. 6, Oct. 4; 6 pm. Nov. 1, Dec. 6, Jan. 3, Feb. 7; 7 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: Please see our website for topics, dates and locations.



110. Science for Everyone Lecture Series

WHEN: Tues., Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20, Jan. 17, Feb. 21; 7 pm at Cedarburg Cultural Center or Tues., Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 27, Jan. 24, Feb. 28; 7 pm at West Bend County Public Agency Center. FEE: Free. NOTE: Please see our website for topics, dates and locations.

111. Sturgeon Fest: A Family Event

Sponsor and release your own sturgeon while helping to reintroduce an endangered species back into the Milwaukee River! Free children's activities. Food available for purchase. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 1, 10 am–2 pm. NOTE: Held at Thiensville Village Park. Number of sturgeon is limited. Register early.

112. Handmade for the Holidays: A Family Program

Creative gift making: woodworking, card making, food projects, textiles, ornaments and more. Hot chocolate, coffee and popcorn will be served. WHEN: Sat., Nov. 19, 1–3:30 pm. FEE: Members—\$12 child, Non-members—\$15 child. NOTE: Pre-registration suggested.

113. Annual Christmas Bird Count

Be a field or feeder counter. No experience necessary. Come back to the RNC barn to compile data and enjoy a potluck dinner. WHEN: Sat., Dec. 17, 5 am–7 pm (help all or part of the day). FEE: Free. NOTE: Contact Mary Holleback for details or to be a counter: 262-375-2715 or maryh@riveredge.us.

114. Family Holiday Snowshoe Hike

Let's put on snowshoes and head out for a wintry adventure. Bring your own snowshoes or use ours.WHEN:Tues., Dec. 27, 1–3 pm. FEE: \$7 adult; \$5 12 and under (Members—\$5 adult; \$4 12 and under). NOTE: Pre-registration recommended to reserve snowshoes.

115. Riveredge Adult and Family Night Ski Program

Traverse our lantern- and nature-lit 1.5-mile trail on cross-country skis. Refreshments available. WHEN: Fri., Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 10; 5–8 pm. FEE: \$4 adult, \$2 12 and under (Members—free). NOTE: Weather dependent; call to confirm or check online.

116. Cross Country Skiing 101

Bring your cross-country skis and learn basic techniques and safety tips such as gliding, turning and falling. WHEN: Sat., Jan. 14, 1–2:30 pm. FEE: \$6 adult, \$4 12 and under (Members—\$4 adult, \$3 12 and under). NOTE: Weather dependent; call to confirm or check online.

117. Winter Games

Creative winter activities, team and individual events and games. Hot cocoa and popcorn provided. WHEN: Sat., Jan. 28, 12:30–3:30 pm. FEE: \$6 adult, \$4 12 and under (Members— \$5 adult, \$3 12 and under). NOTE: Dress for the weather.

118. Tapping the Sugarbush at Riveredge: A Family Program

Help drill holes, tap in the spiles and hang buckets. WHEN: Sat., Feb. 25, 1–2:30 pm. FEE: \$3 adult, \$1 12 and under (Members—free).

Seno Woodland Education Center

3606 Dyer Lake Rd. Burlington, WI 53105 262-539-3222 Contact: Kendra Johncock senocenter@senocenter.org www.senocenter.org

Check website for additional program information.

119. Ties to the Land Workshop

Learn about the options for passing your land on to the next generation. This two-part workshop is the first phase in estate planning. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 24 and Sat., Oct. 22, 9 amnoon. FEE: \$35/adults, \$50/couples, includes all materials and snacks. NOTE: Register by Sept. 17.

120. Wisconsin Forest Sustainability Workshop

For landowners who want to improve the health of their woodlands. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 15, 9 am–3 pm. FEE: \$40, includes lunch and all materials. NOTE: Registration due Oct. 8.

121. Project Learning Tree/Project WILD Workshop

For informal educators, scout leaders. WHEN: Sat., Nov. 12, 8 am–4:30 pm. FEE: \$20. NOTE: Register by Nov. 4.

UW–Milwaukee Field Station

3095 Blue Goose Rd. Saukville, WI 53080 262-675-6844 Contact: Gretchen Meyer fieldstn@uwm.edu www.fieldstation.uwm.edu

Registration information, fees and course descriptions available on website. All courses may be taken for credit or non-credit.

122. Ecology and Physiology of Plants in Winter: Surviving the Big Chill

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. James Reinartz. WHEN: Fri.–Sat., Jan. 6–7.

Waukesha County Dept. of Parks & Land Use—Recycling

515 W. Moreland Blvd.—AC 260 Waukesha, WI 53188 262-896-8300 Contact: Linda Wainstock recycling@waukeshacounty.gov www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling

123. Family Open House at Recycling Facility

See where recyclables are sorted, baled and readied for shipment to manufacturers. See new products made from recyclables. INSTRUCTOR: County recycling staff. WHEN: Sat., Nov. 12, 10 am–noon. FEE: Free. NOTE: Held at Waukesha County Materials Recycling Facility, 220 S. Prairie Ave., Waukesha.

Wisconsin Garden Club Federation

Elwood H. May Environmental Park 3615 Mueller Rd. Sheboygan, WI 53083 920-459-3906 or 715-823-6742 Contact: Julie Schoenike jwschoen@frontiernet.net

124. Gardening Study School 2

Topics include: understanding plant diseases and garden pests; container gardening; techniques for growing vegetables; how new plants are developed and evaluated; and techniques for growing lawns and/or lawn alternatives. WHEN: Wed.–Fri., Sept. 7–9. FEE: \$35.

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The Aldo Leopold Foundation

P.O. Box 77 Baraboo, WI 53913 608-355-0279 www.aldoleopold.org

Most programs are held at the Leopold Center, E13701 Levee Road, Baraboo.

125. Woodland School Classes

For private landowners and public land managers to identify biotic community, understand threats to land, develop stewardship skills. WHEN: Courses are announced in late summer. NOTE: Visit our website for a listing of classes.

126. Leopold Center Art Discovery Day

Presentations, demonstrations and individual interaction with artists. INSTRUCTORS: Local and regional artists. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 29. FEE: Free.

Horicon Marsh International Education Center

N7725 Hwy 28 Horicon, WI 53032 920-387-7860 Contact: Bill Volkert william.volkert@wisconsin.gov www.horiconmarsh.org

A wide range of programs are conducted year-round at the Education Center. See the website for details. Programs include fall weekend public naturalist programs, programs through the Horicon Marsh Bird Club, Rock River Archeological Society, guest lecture series, movie nights and art exhibits.

127. Please contact us for programming information.

Kickapoo Valley Reserve

S3661 State Highway 131 La Farge, WI 54639 608-625-2960 Contact: Sadie Urban kickapoo.reserve@krm.state.wi.us kvr.state.wi.us

All programs are held at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Visitor Center. Visit website for directions.

128. Nature Photography Hike

Bring your camera and take morning light photos. Composition, exposure, lighting, focus and depth-of-field will be discussed. INSTRUCTOR: Jack Hill. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 10, 8–10 am. FEE: \$15 (\$13.50 KVR Friend; \$6 ages 12–18). NOTE: Register by Aug. 26. Tripods and light meters optional.

129. Animal Signs in Nature

Explore various habitats to find signs of resident activity. INSTRUCTOR: Nicholas Gale. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 17, 8 am–noon. FEE: \$15 (\$13.50 KVR Friend); \$6 kids 12 and under (with adult). NOTE: Register by Sept. 2.

130. Seed Saving

Learn basic concepts and techniques. INSTRUCTOR: Seed Savers Exchange. WHEN: Wed., Sept. 21, 7–8:30 pm. FEE: Free and open to the public.

131. Turkey Survival and Reproduction

Hear findings of the relationship between different landscapes and wild turkey hen survival, productivity. INSTRUCTOR: Christopher Pollentier. WHEN: Wed., Oct. 12, 7–8:30 pm. FEE: Free and open to the public.

132. Campfire Cooking Workshop

Hands-on instruction, receive tips from a trained chef, cook your own meal. INSTRUC-TOR: Luke Zahm. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 15, 3–5 pm. FEE: \$15 (\$13.50 KVR Friend). NOTE: Register by Sept. 30.

133. Great World Wide Star Count

Presentations on star gazing and planetarium software to highlight visible stars, constellations and planets. INSTRUCTORS: La Crosse Astronomical Society. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 22. FEE: \$5 (\$4.50 KVR Friend, \$2.50 kids under 12). NOTE: Register by Oct. 7. Presentations happen rain or shine.

134. Ciporoke Construction Workshop

The Ciporoke is the Ho-Chunk people's traditional long house structure made of bent poles. Learn to prepare holes for the poles, proper pole selection, lashing and finishing a bent pole structure. INSTRUCTOR: Nicholas Gale. WHEN: Sat.–Sun., Nov. 5–6 (second day is a free optional day). FEE: \$40 (\$36 KVR Friend). NOTE: Register by Oct. 21. Bring a sharp fixedblade knife and hatchet, if possible. Also bring a sack lunch.

135. Herbal Soap Making Workshop

Make natural soap with local herbs. INSTRUC-TOR: Robin Mari. WHEN: Sat., Nov. 12, 10 am– 2 pm. FEE: \$40 (\$36 KVR Friend). NOTE: Additional \$10 supplies fee payable to instructor. Register by Oct. 28. Bring a sack lunch.

136. Panel Discussion: Ways to Tread Lighter

Reduce your carbon footprint with information on green home building, alternative energy sources, alternative fuel vehicles. INSTRUCTORS: Rich Bannen, Sonya Newenhouse and Chris Schneider. WHEN: Wed., Dec. 14, 7–8:30 pm. FEE: Free and open to the public.

137. Poplar Basket Workshop

Learn how to collect materials and watch a short video of the peeling process. INSTRUC-TOR: Michelle Workowski. WHEN: Sat., Jan. 21. FEE: \$45 (\$40.50 KVR Friend). NOTE: Register by Jan. 6. Materials supplied. If possible, please bring any or all of these tools: jig saw, drill, belt sander and hammer. Some tools provided.

138. Ice Cave Hike

See several rarely visited ice caves and cascades. Learn geology, biology and history of the Kickapoo Reserve. INSTRUCTOR: Chuck Hatfield. WHEN: TBD Feb., 12:30–4 pm. FEE: \$5 (\$4.50 KVR Friend; \$2.50 kids 12 and under—with adult). NOTE: Hike is rated moderate to difficult. Dress for the weather.

Madison Audubon Society, Inc.

222 S. Hamilton St., Suite 1 Madison, WI 53703-3201 608-255-2473 Contact: Karen Etter Hale www.madisonaudubon.org

139. Adult Education Opportunities

Local and regional field trips. Subjects include birds, butterflies, wildflowers and prairie. WHEN: Midweek and weekend trips held throughout the year. INSTRUCTORS: Local experts. FEE: Free. NOTE: For details visit www.madisonaudubon.org or call.

140. Ecotourism in Botswana and Zambia

INSTRUCTOR: Shelli Dubay.WHEN: Tues., Sept. 20. FEE: Free. NOTE: Held at Capitol Lakes Grand Hall, 333 W. Main St., Madison.

141. Natural History Educational Programs

WHEN: Tues., Oct. 18 & Nov. 15. NOTE: Call for details.

Olbrich Botanical Gardens

3330 Atwood Ave. Madison, WI 53704 608-246-4550 Contact: Kai Stanecki kstanecki@cityofmadison.com www.olbrich.org

142. Does Your Garden Make a Difference? Landscaping to Attract Birds INSTRUCTOR: Mariette Nowak. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 24, 1:30–3 pm. FEE: \$15 (\$12 members).

143. Wild Eats: Foraging for Wild Edibles

INSTRUCTOR: Little John. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 1, 1–3 pm. FEE: TBD.

144. Basic Broom Making

INSTRUCTOR: Little John. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 15, noon–4 pm. FEE: TBD.

145. From Curd to Plate: Holiday Herbal Cheese Making

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Conroy. WHEN: Sat., Dec. 10, 1:30–4 pm. FEE: TBD.

146. All About Figs!

INSTRUCTOR: Little John. WHEN: Sat., Jan. 21, 1–3 pm. FEE: TBD.

147. Herbal Soap Making—Old Fashioned Soap and Felting

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Conroy. WHEN: Sat., Jan. 21, 1–5 pm. FEE: TBD.

148. Pine Needle Basketry

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Conroy. WHEN: Sat., Feb. 4, 1–5 pm. FEE: TBD.

Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center

N194 County Road N Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 608-254-6461 Contact:Toby Grabs uphamcoordinator@frontier.com www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/uphamwoods

149. Family Educational Fun Weekend

Activities include: interpretive hikes, water ecology sampling, herpetology presentation and more. INSTRUCTOR: Upham Woods naturalists. WHEN: Fri.–Sun., Oct. 14–16. FEE: \$105 adults/ages 13 & up; \$85 ages 5–12; free 4 & younger. Includes lodging and meals. NOTE: Register early, no later than Sept. 15. Box 301 Memorial Union, Rm. 4104 800 Langdon Street Madison, WI 53706 608-262-3156 Contact: Jay Ekleberry www.wisc.edu/minicourses

Call for a free catalog or visit website. For dates and times see catalog and/or website.

150. Sandhill Crane Weekend Odyssey

Experience the staging grounds of as many as 20,000 Sandhill Cranes in northern Indiana. INSTRUCTOR: Kim Tschudy. WHEN: Sat.–Sun., Oct. 29–30. FEE: \$169.50 (includes instruction, transportation from Memorial Union and lodging).

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Beaver Creek Reserve

S1 County Hwy K Fall Creek, WI 54742 715-877-2212 Contact: Lynn Barrie or Angie Sommers bcr@beavercreekreserve.org www.beavercreekreserve.org

151. Tiffany Bottoms Wetland Train Ride

Spend the day on an open-air antique train while exploring the wetlands. INSTRUCTORS: Beaver Creek Reserve staff and WIDNR specialists. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 10, 9:30 am–3 pm. FEE: \$25 (\$15 members). NOTE: Registration and payment required by Sept. 3. Meet at the Tiffany Wildlife Area parking lot.

152. Quilters' Tote Basket

Create your own handmade basket. This is an advanced beginner project. WHEN: Mon., Sept. 19, 1–5 pm or 5:30–9:30 pm. FEE: \$60 (\$55 members). NOTE: Registration and payment required by Sept. 9.

153. Booya & Fall Festival

Fun-filled family event offers mouth-watering booya and other foods, live music, hikes and more. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 1, noon–4 pm. FEE: Free admission, food tickets start at \$1. NOTE: Held at BCR Youth Camp side.

154. Make Your Own Snowshoes

WHEN: Sat.–Sun., Dec. 3–4 or Jan. 14–15, 9:30 am–3:30 pm. FEE: TBD. NOTE: Visit website for fees, registration and supply list. Held at Wise Nature Center.

155. Snowshoe Candlelight Hike

WHEN: Fri., Jan. 13, Feb. 10; 6–7:30 pm or 7:30– 9 pm. FEE: \$2 (\$1 members); special snowshoe rental prices—\$4 (\$2 members). NOTE: Refreshments and warming fire available after the hike. Register in advance. Held at Wise Nature Center.

156. French Toast Breakfast and Open House

Includes watercolor exhibit, skiing and snowshoeing. WHEN: Sun., Feb. 5, 8:30 am–12:20 pm. NOTE: Visit website for more details. Held at BCR Youth Camp side.

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Environmental Education Outreach

UW–Stevens Point College of Natural Resources/WI Center for Environmental Education/UWSP Continuing Education 110 CNR, UWSP Stevens Point, WI 54481 715-295-8908 (LEAF) 715-346-3854 (M.S.) 715-346-4176 (Online Ed.) 715-346-4818 (KEEP) www.uwsp.edu/cnr

157. Learning, Experiences, and Activities in Forestry (LEAF)

Program promotes forestry education within Wisconsin schools. Workshops are scheduled year-round at locations statewide.

158. Masters of Science in Environmental Education for K–12 Teachers

Earn a Master's degree while continuing to teach. Applications accepted at any time.

159. Online Environmental Education at UW-Stevens Point

Courses for formal and non-formal educators offered primarily in the spring and fall semesters.



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160. Wisconsin K–12 Energy Education Program (KEEP)

Promotes energy education in Wisconsin. Courses are scheduled year-round at locations statewide.

161. Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education 20th Anniversary Celebration Banquet

Learn about and meet representatives from all parts of Wisconsin's environmental education community. WHEN: Sat., Nov. 5, 5 pm. NOTE: For more information and to register, visit www.uwsp.edu/cnr/wcee/20Ann.htm.

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Office of Communication 608-264-6280 dnrpltwildwet@wisconsin.gov

162. Projects Learning Tree, WET, WILD

Curricula that teaches students how to think, not what to think. NOTE: Events at www.dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eek/teacher/ calendar.htm.

Wisconsin Wetlands Association

222 S. Hamilton St., Suite 1 Madison, WI 53703 608-250-9971 register@wisconsinwetlands.org www.wisconsinwetlands.org

163. Family Bike Ride to Zeloski Marsh

Ride along the Glacial Drumlin Trail, enjoying bird, butterfly, dragonfly and critter watching at a lakeside marsh, tamarack swamp and the large, restored Zeloski Marsh. INSTRUCTORS: Mary Linton and Tod Highsmith. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 3, 1:30–4:30 pm. FEE: \$10 (free for WWA members) plus \$4 WI State Trail Day pass for riders 16 and older.

164. Train Ride to Tiffany Bottoms Wildlife Area

Ride in an antique open-air train through the Tiffany Bottoms Wildlife Area. INSTRUCTORS: TBA. WHEN: Sat., Sept. 17, 9:30 am–3 pm. FEE: \$22 (\$13 WWA members), \$8 kids 12 and under.

165. Horicon Marsh Wildlife Hike

INSTRUCTORS: Horicon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge staff. WHEN: Sat., Oct. 1, 1–2 pm. FEE: Free.

166. Birding Old Horicon Marsh Road

Guided opportunity to view birds in an area that is only open seasonally.WHEN: Sat., Oct. 22, 9–10:30 am. FEE: Free.

167. Swan Watch and Waterfowl Observation Day

The Mississippi River's Brownsville Overlook in Minnesota is one of the best places to view hundreds of migrating tundra swans, and diving and puddle ducks. WHEN: Sat., Nov. 12, 10 am–2 pm. FEE: Free.

168. WWA's 17th Annual Wetland Science Conference

Learn about the latest in wetland science and policy at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva. WHEN: Wed.–Thurs., Feb. 22–23. NOTE: See website for additional details and fees.

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- 47. Tomato Tasting & Preservation—Sept. 8, Marinette
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- 4. Fall Bird Hikes—Sept. 10 & 17, New London
- 69. Fall Trail Walk and Brunch—Sept. 10, Manitowish Waters

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- 131. Turkey Survival and Reproduction—Oct. 12, La Farge
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- 99. Evening Trails—Oct. 14, Waukesha
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Please advise the sponsor at the time

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- Family Fun Flick at NNC—Nov. 12, Shiocton 53.
- 121. Project Learning Tree/Project WILD Workshop—Nov. 12, Burlington
- 123. Family Open House at Recycling Facility-Nov. 12, Waukesha
- 135. Herbal Soap Making Workshop—Nov. 12, La Farge
- 167. Swan Watch and Waterfowl Observation Day-Nov. 12, Brownsville Overlook, Minn.
- Snowshoe Lacing Class—Nov. 12–13, 10. New London
- 110. Science for Everyone Lecture Series— Nov. 15, Cedarburg
- 141. Natural History Educational Programs-Nov. 15, Madison
- 59. Restoration and Management of the Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid at Uihlein Marsh—Nov. 17, Oshkosh
- 112. Handmade for the Holidays: A Family Program—Nov. 19, Saukville
- 110. Science for Everyone Lecture Series-Nov. 22, West Bend
- 86. Invasive Species Workdav—Nov. 26, Bristol
- 108. Riveredge Photo Club-Nov. 29, Saukville

December

- Solar Thermal '11: National Solar Heating & 2. Cooling Conference—Dec. 1-2, Milwaukee
- 107. Master Naturalist Course Series—Dec. 1 & 15, Saukville

- 19. Volunteer Carnivore Track-Training & Refresher Clinic—Dec. 3, Babcock
- 40. Snowshoe Workshop—Dec. 3, Chilton 154. Make Your Own Snowshoes—Dec. 3-4, Fall Creek
- 109. Riveredge Bird Club—Dec. 6, Saukville
- 95. Camera Club—Dec. 7, Waukesha
- 11. Winter Survival—Dec. 10, New London
- Wreath- & Ornament-Making-Dec. 10, 41. Chilton
- Family Fun Flick at NNC—Dec. 10, Shiocton 53.
- From Curd to Plate: Holiday Herbal Cheese 145. Making—Dec. 10, Madison
- Geminid Meteor Shower Viewing—Dec. 11, 91. Bristol
- The Wonder of It All Adult Education 61. Series—Dec. 14, Two Rivers
- 136. Panel Discussion: Ways to Tread Lighter-Dec. 14, La Farge
- 12. Shiocton Area Christmas Bird Count-Dec. 16, New London
- 113. Annual Christmas Bird Count—Dec. 17, Saukville
- 110. Science for Everyone Lecture Series-Dec. 20, Cedarburg
- 108. Riveredge Photo Club-Dec. 27, Saukville
- 110. Science for Everyone Lecture Series-Dec. 27, West Bend
- 114. Family Holiday Snowshoe Hike—Dec. 27, Saukville

January

- 20. Timber Wolf Winter Tracking and Ecology— Jan., Babcock
- Snowshoe Weaving—Jan., Tomahawk 24.
- 25. Snowshoe Weaving Furniture—Jan., Tomahawk
- Dinner and a Movie: An Environmental 31. Discussion Series—Jan., Tomahawk
- 102. Winter Wildlife on Snowshoes—Jan., Waukesha
- 103. Tracking Program—Jan., Waukesha
- 104. Bird Feeding—Jan., Waukesha
- 109. Riveredge Bird Club—Jan. 3, Saukville
- Camera Club—Jan. 4, Waukesha 95.
- Master Naturalist Course Series—Jan. 5 & 107. 19, Saukville
- 115. Riveredge Adult and Family Night Ski Program—Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27; Saukville
- 122. Ecology and Physiology of Plants in Winter: Surviving the Big Chill—Jan. 6–7, Saukville
- Wisconsin's Owls-Jan. 7, New London 13.
- Moonlight Ski—Jan. 7, Chilton 42.
- Winter Walk/Intro to Snowshoeing-Jan. 7, 54. Shiocton
- 43. Guided Snowshoe Hikes—Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Chilton
- 155. Snowshoe Candlelight Hike—Jan. 13, Fall Creek
- 116. Cross Country Skiing 101—Jan. 14, Saukville
- 26. Wolf Ecology Workshop—Jan. 14–15, Tomahawk
- 154. Make Your Own Snowshoes—Jan. 14–15, Fall Creek
- 110. Science for Everyone Lecture Series-Jan. 17, Cedarburg
- 27. Native American Flute—Jan. 20–22, Tomahawk
- 28. Snowshoe Weekend for Kids and Parents-Jan. 21, Tomahawk

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- 55. Navarino History: Agriculture to State Wildlife Area—Jan. 21, Shiocton
- 137. Poplar Basket Workshop—Jan. 21, La Farge
- 146. All About Figs!-Jan. 21, Madison
- 147. Herbal Soap Making—Old Fashioned Soap and Felting—Jan. 21, Madison
- 105. Winter Jan-Boree—Jan. 22, Waukesha
- 110. Science for Everyone Lecture Series-Jan. 24, West Bend
- Teacher Naturalist Volunteer Training-92. Jan. 25-27, Bristol
- Candlelight Ski/Snowshoe Hike—Jan. 27, 56. Shiocton
- Wisc Assoc for Envtl Education (WAEE) 29. Winter Workshop—Jan. 27–29, Tomahawk
- Candlelight Snowshoe Walk—Jan. 28, 14. New London
- 57. Snowshoeing Navarino—Jan. 28, Shiocton
- Toward Harmony with Nature—Jan. 28, 60. Oshkosh
- 117. Winter Games—Jan. 28, Saukville
- 108. Riveredge Photo Club—Jan. 31, Saukville

February

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Fall Creek

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20. Timber Wolf Winter Tracking and Ecology— Feb., Babcock Dinner and a Movie: An Environmental

Discussion Series—Feb., Tomahawk

102. Winter Wildlife on Snowshoes-Feb.,

Camera Club-Feb. 1, Waukesha

Program—Feb. 3 & 10, Saukville Winter BOW Workshop—Feb. 3-5,

106. Wild Winter Night—Feb. 4, Waukesha

148. Pine Needle Basketry—Feb. 4, Madison

109. Riveredge Bird Club-Feb. 7, Saukville

155. Snowshoe Candlelight Hike—Feb. 10,

110. Science for Everyone Lecture Series-

168. WWA's 17th Annual Wetland Science

Owls of Navarino—Feb. 10, Shiocton

Candlelight Snowshoe Walk—Feb. 11,

Snowshoeing Navarino—Feb. 11, Shiocton

Valentine's Candlelight Hike—Feb. 11, Bristol

Candlelight Ski/Snowshoe Hike—Feb. 17 &

Great Backyard Bird Count—Feb. 18, Bristol

Conference—Feb. 22–23, Lake Geneva

118. Tapping the Sugarbush—Feb. 25, Saukville Wolf Ecology Workshop—Feb. 25-26,

108. Riveredge Photo Club—Feb. 28, Saukville

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110. Science for Everyone Lecture Series-

107. Master Naturalist Course Series-Feb. 2 & 16,

Riveredge Adult and Family Night Ski

Porcupine Ecology on Snowshoes (or

Frosty Family Fun Night—Feb. 4, Green Bay Moonlight Snowshoe Hike-Feb. 4, Chilton

Guided Snowshoe Hikes—Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26;

French Toast Breakfast and Open House-

138. Ice Cave Hike—Feb., La Farge

skis!)—Feb. 4, Babcock