

# **Environment** UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION COOPERATIVE EXTENSION 2011 spring/summer online catalog

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### **Midwest Renewable Energy Association**

7558 Deer Road Custer, WI 54423 715-592-6595 Contact: Greta Ladenthin greta@the-mrea.org www.the-mrea.org

#### 1. Learn from the Leader

Provides education and training programs for consumers, businesses, and renewable energy system installers.WHEN: Current workshop schedules available at

www.the-mrea.org/course\_workshops.php.

#### 2.22nd Annual Energy Fair

Hundreds of workshops on renewable energy and sustainable living. WHEN: Fri.–Sun., June 17–19. NOTE: Details on website or email info@the-mrea.org.

### **Mosquito Hill Nature Center**

N3880 Rogers Road 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. Leopold Education Project Training

Curriculum training based on the writings of Aldo Leopold. For K–12 educators, natural resource professionals, 4-H and scout leaders. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 5, 9 am–4 pm. FEE: \$20. NOTE: Register and pay ASAP.

#### 4. Leopold Bench Building Workshop

Build a 4-foot bench designed by Aldo Leopold. INSTRUCTOR: Mike Hibbard. WHEN: Sun., Mar. 6, 1–3 pm. FEE: \$50, \$45/students, seniors, Friends of Mosquito Hill (FOMH). NOTE: Register and pay ASAP.

**5. Full Moon Series: Moon Madness** Hands-on activities and demonstrations explore the Earth's only natural satellite. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Fri., Mar. 18, 7–9 pm. FEE: \$6, \$4/students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register and pay by Mar. 15.

#### 6. Composting Basics Workshop How easy it is to compost and view the center's compost learning station. INSTRUCTOR: Mary Swifka. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 26, 9–11 am. FEE: \$6, \$4/students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register and pay by Mar. 22.

#### 7. Steps to Successful Vegetable & Fruit Gardening

A season of gardening—starting, tending and harvesting the crops. INSTRUCTOR: Lucy Valitchka, Master Gardener. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 26, 1:30–3 pm. FEE: \$6, \$4/students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register and pay by Mar. 18.

#### 8. Rain Barrel Workshop

Turn a recycled plastic 55-gallon drum into a tool for catching rainwater and preventing storm water runoff. Materials and instructions provided. INSTRUCTOR: Mike Hibbard. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 2, 1–3 pm. FEE: \$60, \$55/students, seniors, members. NOTE: Register and pay by Mar. 19.

#### 9. Crane Count Planning Meeting

Review a video and receive instructions & site assignments for Midwest Sandhill Crane Count on Apr. 16. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Sat. Apr. 2, 1–2 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: Reservations appreciated; walk-ins also welcome.

#### 10. Annual Midwest Sandhill Crane Count

One of the largest citizen-based scientific inventories in the world. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 16, 5:30–7:30 am. NOTE: New participants required to attend the training session Apr. 2.

#### **11. Morning Bird Hikes**

Saturday morning jaunts to search for spring migrants. All skill levels welcome. INSTRUCTOR: Mosquito Hill staff and volunteers. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21 & 28; 7–10 am. FEE: Donations appreciated. NOTE: Bring binoculars, field guides, waterproof boots and dress for the weather.

#### 12. Full Moon Series: Hike on the Hill

Indoor program followed by a hike in search of nocturnal creatures. INSTRUCTOR: Naturalist Mike Hibbard. WHEN: Sun., Apr. 17, 7–9 pm. FEE: \$6, \$4/students, seniors, members. NOTE: Register and pay by Apr. 10.

#### 13. Newstar Astronomy

Presentation on the constellation Leo and spring skies followed by stargazing. INSTRUCTOR: Newstar members. WHEN: Fri., May 6, 8 pm. FEE: \$6, \$4/students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register and pay by May 1.

### 14. International Migratory Bird Day

Events at Mosquito Hill Nature Center and Hatten Park, New London: bird hikes, feeder building and learning sessions on bluebirds, optics and yard birdscaping. INSTRUCTORS: MHNC staff and volunteers. WHEN: Sat., May 14. FEE: All events free, with the exception of feeder building. NOTE: Advance registration required for most.



#### **15. Full Moon Series**

INSTRUCTOR: Re-enactor Dean Sauers. WHEN: Tues., May 17, 7–9 pm. FEE: \$6, \$4/students, seniors, members. NOTE: Register and pay by May 10.

#### **16. Full Moon Series**

INSTRUCTOR: Naturalist Mary Swifka. WHEN: Wed., June 15, 7–9 pm. FEE: \$6, \$4/students, seniors, members. NOTE: Register and pay by June 8.

#### 17. Monarch Larva Monitoring Project

Take part in a cooperative study of monarch egg and larva densities in North America. Learn biology, life stage identification, parasite identification & treatment, and monitoring. INSTRUCTOR: Jess Miller. WHEN: Sat., June 25, 12:30–4 pm. FEE: No charge; register by June 12.

# 18. Butterfly House Opens for the Season

Outdoor exhibit featuring live Wisconsin butterflies in an enclosed landscaped habitat. WHEN: Opens Wed., July 6, and open every Wed., Sat. & Sun., 11 am–3 pm, through Aug. 28. FEE: Donation of \$1/person requested.

#### **19. Newstar Astronomy**

If Earth were the size of a peppercorn, could we walk to Pluto? Come find out. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Fri., July 8, 8 pm. FEE: \$6, \$4/students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register and pay by July 1.

#### 20. Raising Healthy Monarchs

Proper handling, feeding and sanitizing techniques to raise healthy monarch caterpillars and adults. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Sat., July 9, 12:30–3 pm. FEE: \$6, \$4/students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register and pay by July 2.

#### 21. Full Moon Series: Insects of the Night

Indoor program on nocturnal insects; head outdoors in search of local insects. INSTRUCTOR: Mike Hibbard. WHEN: Fri., July 15, 8:30–10 pm. FEE: \$6, \$4/students, seniors, members. NOTE: Register and pay by July 8.

#### 22. Newstar Astronomy

Indoor presentation on the summer constellations, followed by outdoor stargazing. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Fri., Aug. 5, 8 pm. FEE: \$6, \$4/students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register and pay by July 30.

#### 23. Preserving Your Harvest

Safely can, freeze and dry the produce from your garden. INSTRUCTOR: Becky Rickel. WHEN: Sat., Aug. 13, 9 am–noon. FEE: \$12, \$9/ students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register and pay by Aug. 6.

#### 24. Full Moon Series: Comets, Shooting Stars and a Full Moon, Oh My!

Watch a comet being cooked up by the Comet Chef and step outside to view the full moon. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Sat., Aug. 13, 8:30–10 pm. FEE: \$6, \$4/students, seniors, members. NOTE: Register and pay by Aug. 6.

#### 25. Fall Bird Hike

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Sat., Aug. 27, 7:30–10 am. FEE: No charge; donations appreciated.

#### 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

#### 26. REGI Tours

Meet resident raptors face to face, discover their adaptations and beauty. INSTRUCTORS: Molly McKay and Steve Fisher. WHEN: Tues., Wed. & second Sat. of the month, June–Aug., 10 am & 1 pm. FEE: \$5 (kids under 5, free). NOTE: Call or email for registration and directions; space is limited. Dress for an outdoor tour.

### 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.

#### 27. Snowshoe Weaving

Weave your own snowshoes. INSTRUCTOR: Dick Thiel. WHEN: Sat.–Sun., Apr. 2–3. FEE: \$185, includes instruction, frames, lacing, bindings, two meals and dormitory stay. NOTE: Register by Mar. 9; limit 12.

#### 28. Friends of Sandhill Open House

Explore nature's secrets on Sandhill. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 23, time TBA. FEE: Free; open to the public. NOTE: Call ahead to confirm date and time 715-884-2437.

# 29. Orienteering—Fun with Compass and Map

Navigate the outdoors using a compass and map; includes a cross-country exercise of several miles. INSTRUCTOR: Dick Thiel. WHEN: Sat.–Sun., Apr. 30–May 1. FEE: \$35, additional fee for dorm stay. NOTE: Register by Apr. 20.

## 30. Dutch Oven Cooking

Techniques for outdoor meals using Dutch ovens. INSTRUCTOR: Laura Huber. WHEN: Sat., May 7, 10 am–3 pm. FEE \$25. NOTE: Register by Apr. 29; limit 30.

#### 31. Calling All Frogs

Learn about Wisconsin's frogs and toads during a night frogging adventure. INSTRUCTOR: Dan Nedrelo, Herpetologist. WHEN: Sat., May 14, 6–10 pm. FEE: \$20. NOTE: Register by May 6; limit 25.

#### 32. Birding at Sandhill

Morning bird tour for beginner to intermediate birders.WHEN: Sat., May 21, time TBD. FEE: Free. NOTE: Limit 12. Contact Britt Searles for more information.

#### Treehaven-UWSP

W2540 Pickerel Creek Rd. Tomahawk, WI 54487 715-453-4106 Contact: John Heusinkveld treehaven@uwsp.edu www.uwsp.edu/cnr/treehaven Check website for updates, more information and new workshops.

#### 33. Fly-Tying Workshop

Fly-tying techniques, trout stream invertebrates, stream ecology resource ethics and theories on hatch matching and fly presentations. WHEN: Fri.–Sun., Mar. 4–6.

#### 34. Natural Materials Workshop: 2-Day Black Ash Basketry

Hands-on preparation of raw material and weaving of a basket. WHEN: Sat.–Sun., Mar. 5–6.

#### 35. Dinner and a Movie: An Environmental Discussion Series

Thought-provoking film follows a hearty winter feast in our dining room. WHEN: Tues., Mar. 8 & 22.

#### **36. GREEN-ing your Mathematics**

WHEN: Fri.–Sun., Mar. 11–13. NOTE: UWSP credit available.

#### 37. What's the Buzz?

Dinner evening with a look into raiding bees and answers to other honeybee questions. WHEN:Tues., Mar. 15.

# 38. Natural Materials Workshop: Carving the Scandinavian-Style Eating Spoon

Carve a fine eating spoon from a variety of wood choices. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 19.

**39. Building a Cordwood Garden Shed** The infill of a framed tool shed with 12-inch cordwood log ends and framing out of windows.WHEN: Sat.–Sun., May 14–15.

**40. Leave-No-Trace Trainer/Backpacking** Practice wilderness ethics on an overnight backpacking/camping adventure. Become qualified to be an LNT Trainer. WHEN: Mon.– Tues., May 23–24.

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#### **Brillion Nature Center**

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

#### 41. Maple Syrup Camp

Maple tree tapping, sap collection, old and modern methods of boiling sap into maple syrup, and samples. INSTRUCTORS: BNC Volunteers. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 26, 10 am–2 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: Program is weather dependent. Call to confirm. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 42. Annual Spring Banquet

Learn more about BNC.WHEN: Sat., Apr. 9, cocktails 5 pm, dinner 6:30 pm. FEE: Call for ticket information. NOTE: Admission includes BNC membership and dinner.

#### 43. Earth Day Activity: All You Can Eat— Garlic Mustard

Help with invasive species control in the nature center woodlands and discover why garlic mustard was introduced to North America. INSTRUCTOR: BNC Naturalist. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 23, 10 am–noon. FEE: Free. NOTE: All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 44. Wildflower Walk

Native woodland wildflowers, and how early ephemerals differ from later blooming flowers. INSTRUCTOR: BNC Naturalist. WHEN: Sat., May 7, 1:30–2:30 pm. FEE: \$1, \$3/household, members free. NOTE: All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 45. Fireflies: Nature's Nightlights

Ecology and habits of fireflies. INSTRUCTOR: BNC Naturalist. WHEN: Sat., July 11, 8:30–9:30 pm. FEE: \$1, \$3/household, members free. NOTE: All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 46. Art in the Prairie

Painting, nature photography, field sketching and more. Register in advance to participate in hands-on workshops. INSTRUCTORS: Local artists. WHEN: Sat., Aug. 13, noon–4 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: Program takes place outdoors. Wear sunscreen and insect repellant or long sleeves.

# 47. Monarch Tagging

Walk the prairie and field areas, capturing, tagging and releasing monarch butterflies. INSTRUCTOR: BNC Naturalist. WHEN: Sat., Aug. 27, 1:30–3 pm. FEE: \$5, \$3/members. NOTE: Advance registration required.

### **Gardens of the Fox Cities**

1313 E. Witzke Blvd. Appleton, WI 54912-2603 920-993-1900 Contact: Robin Heier info@gardensfoxcities.org www.gardensfoxcities.org

#### 48. Plant Companions & Groupings

Simple, basic landscape design concepts: how to apply color, texture and form. INSTRUCTOR: Chuck Stangel. WHEN: Wed., Mar. 16, 6–7:30 pm. FEE: \$14, \$8/members.

#### 49. Steps to Successful Vegetable & Fruit Gardening

Veteran master gardener will share her secrets, successes and failures. INSTRUCTOR: Lucy Valitchka. WHEN: Wed., Mar. 23, 6:30–7:30 pm. FEE: \$10, \$6/members.

#### 50. Easter Basket Workshop

Create a hand-woven Easter basket. INSTRUCTOR: Kathy Heier. WHEN: Wed., Apr. 13, 6–9 pm. FEE: \$18, \$14/members.

#### 51. Plant Propagation

Plant lifecycles and confidence in producing your own plants from division and cuttings. INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Joy Perry. WHEN: Wed., Apr. 20, 6:30–8 pm. FEE: \$14, \$8/members.

#### **52. Wisconsin Native Edible Plants**

Plants that were used for food, medicines and magic, and sample a native soup. INSTRUCTOR: Jackie Johnson. WHEN: Wed., May 4, 6:30–8 pm. FEE: \$16, \$10/members.

#### 53. Gardening with Kids

Gardening methods & plant knowledge to teach to children. INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Leitermann. WHEN: Wed., May 18, 6–7:30 pm. FEE: \$10, \$6/members.

#### **Green Bay Botanical Garden**

2600 Larsen Road Green Bay, WI 54303 920-490-9457 Contact: Sharon Vaughan svaughan@gbbg.org www.gbbg.org

#### 54. Season Extenders

Crops to start early, high tunnels, small scale cold frames, materials to use and cultural techniques. INSTRUCTOR: Luke Wojcik. WHEN: Tues., Mar. 8, 6–7:30 pm. FEE: \$14, \$7/GBBG Members. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 30.

#### 55. Wake Up Your Garden

Bring your garden up to speed for the growing season. INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Stubbe, Landscape Artisans. WHEN: Wed., Mar. 16, 6–7:30 pm. FEE: \$14, \$7/GBBG Members. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 25. Class held in NWTC Landscape/Horticulture building. Includes outdoor demonstrations; dress appropriately.

#### 56. Intro to Growing Grapes

Create your own backyard vineyard: the basics of grape growing, preparing the site, purchasing canes, when to plant and what types grow best in Wisconsin. INSTRUCTORS: Dick Weidman & Dean Volenberg from the Peninsular Ag. Research Station and Robert Raatz, VESTA Coordinator. WHEN: Thurs., Mar. 17, 6–7:30 pm. FEE: \$23, \$16/GBBG Members. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 30.

#### 57. Celebrate Spring Solstice! River Rock & Mosaic Birdhouse

Create a birdhouse from precut wood; cover with a pattern of pebbles and mosaic material. WHEN: Tues., Mar. 22, 6–9 pm. FEE: \$49, \$42/GBBG Members. NOTE: Preregistration required. Limit 15. Class meets in the GBBG Volunteer Center.



#### 58. Spring Thaw Symposium—Luscious Landscaping

Landscaping with fruits and vegetables: using edibles at home as well as in the community. INSTRUCTORS: Lee Reich—keynote, Mark Dwyer and Steven Ziegler. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 9. FEE: \$60, \$45/GBBG Members, \$25/students. NOTE: Takes place at the Tundra Lodge, Green Bay.

#### Ledge View Nature Center

P.O. Box 54, W2348 Short Road 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.

### 59. Backyard Maple Syruping

Learn how to make syrup at home using ordinary household equipment. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 19, 1 pm. FEE: \$4.

#### 60. Maple Syrup Sunday

See and help with maple syruping.WHEN: Sun., Apr. 3, 9 am–4 pm. FEE: Free. (Optional pancake breakfast, \$6/age 13+.)

#### 61. Natural Egg Dyes

Dye Easter eggs using natural dyes. Bring your own hard-boiled eggs. Limit: one dozen. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 23, 1 pm. FEE: \$3.

#### **62. Spring Wildflower Hike**

Hike Ledge View's woodland trails with a naturalist to see spring flowers & learn flower folklore. WHEN: Sun., May 1, 1 pm. FEE: \$3.

#### 63. Mother's Day Wildflower Hike

Hike Ledge View's woodland trails with a naturalist to see spring flowers and learn flower folklore. WHEN: Sun., May 8, 1 pm. FEE: \$3, mothers free.

#### 64. Early Bird Hike

Look and listen for migrating birds on a hike with a naturalist. Bring binoculars and bird book if possible. WHEN: Sat., May 14, 8:30 am. FEE: \$3.

#### 65. Cave Tour

Naturalist-guided 2-hour tour of Carolyn's Caverns covering the geology, biology and human history of the caves. WHEN: Sat. and Sun. beginning May 21, 1 pm. Some summer weekdays. Call or check website for schedule. FEE: \$6. NOTE: Half-mile walk to caves, which are accessed by stairs and ladders. Caves are dark, damp and dirty. Bring a flashlight.

#### 66. Crawl Cave Tour

Naturalist-guided tour of Carolyn's and Mother's Cave covering the geology, biology and human history of the caves. WHEN: Most Sat. in the summer, beginning June 11, 9:30 am. FEE: \$7. NOTE: Mother"s Cave is ALL CRAWLING. Bring a flashlight. Call or check website for schedule.

#### **67. Prairie Wildflower Hike**

Hike with a naturalist in Ledge View fields as the prairie flowers bloom: learn floral facts & folklore. WHEN: Sat., July 30, 10 am. FEE: \$3.

#### **68. Escarpment Bicycle Tour**

Full-service, rural tour: up to 100 miles in distance. WHEN: Sun., Aug. 7. FEE: Discount for pre-registration. Visit website or call and request a brochure.

#### **Navarino Nature Center**

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

#### 69. Aldo Leopold Weekend: Books and Benches

Hear the words of Aldo Leopold as we put together Leopold benches. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 5, 9 am.

#### 70. Astronomy & Dark Wars Presentation

Astronomy & light pollution, followed by night sky observation. INSTRUCTORS: Tim Ewing & Kevin Poe. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 11, 6 pm. FEE: \$5, \$12/families, \$2/NNC members. NOTE: Contact NNC for group or class rates.

#### 71. Rain Barrel Workshop

Make your own or take a pre-made rain barrel. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 12, 10 am. FEE: \$50/make your own, \$60/pre-made barrel.

#### 72. Willow Trellis Workshop

Make a willow bent-wood trellis. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 19, 9 am. FEE: \$30/trellis. NOTE: Register by Mar. 16; limit 12. Equipment needed: hammer, pliers, wire cutters & tape measure.

#### 73. Spring Clean-Up

Pick up trash along roads and parking lots on the Navarino Wildlife Area. Cookout for volunteers at noon. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 2, 8:30 am.

#### 74. Earth Day Fun Run & Open House

Call or see website for details. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 30.

#### 75. Woodcock Presentation/Survey

Presentation followed by traveling survey on the north end of NNC wildlife area. WHEN: Thurs., May 5,7 pm. FEE: \$5, \$12/ families, \$2/NNC members, . NOTE: Survey participants will need to carpool.

#### 76. Wandering Down the Wolf River

Two-hour canoe ride from Shawano down the Wolf to Hwy CCC. Canoes, PFDs and paddles provided. WHEN: Sat., May 12. FEE: \$20/person. NOTE: Call to register by May 18.

#### The Ridges Sanctuary

8288 Hwy. Q, P.O. Box 152 Baileys Harbor, WI 54202 902-839-2802 Contact: Karen Newbern karen@ridgessanctuary.org www.ridgessanctuary.org Check website for updates and additional workshops.

#### 77. Midwest Crane Count—Door County

Survey cranes on sites across Door County. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 16, 5:30–7:30 am. FEE: None. NOTE: Call or email for information.

### 78. Spring Wildflower Hikes

Spring wildflowers of a hardwood forest trillium, spring beauty, trout lily and more. INSTRUCTOR: Karen Newbern. WHEN: Sat., May 7, 10 am and 1 pm. FEE: \$5. NOTE: Meet at The Ridge's Logan Creek Property; call or email for directions.

#### 79. Welcome the Warblers

Early morning bird outing through a variety of habitats—shorelines, boreal forest and grasslands. All levels from beginner to expert welcome. INSTRUCTORS: Ridges Sanctuary volunteers. WHEN: Sat., May 7, 6:30 am. FEE: Donation.



#### **80. Door County Festival of Nature**

Field trips throughout Door County, focused on birds, wildflowers, geology and other topics. Keynote program May 26. INSTRUCTORS: Professional naturalists and volunteers. WHEN: Thurs.–Sat., May 26–28. FEES: Check website. NOTE: Pre-registration required for all field trips; keynote program open to public.

#### **81. Discovery Bird Hikes**

Early morning bird outings through shorelines, boreal forest and grasslands. All levels from beginner to expert welcome! INSTRUCTORS: Ridges Sanctuary volunteers. WHEN: Sat. mornings in June and July, 6:30 am. FEE: Donation.

#### 82. Thursday Lake Lessons

Lectures on a variety of nature topics. Check website for descriptions. WHEN: Thurs., June 23–Aug. 11, 7 pm. FEE: Donation. NOTE: Programs held at the Baileys Harbor Town Hall.

#### 83. Dragonfly Workshop

Natural history, hands-on identification, and a chance to see the endangered Hines Emerald dragonfly. INSTRUCTORS: Ridges staff and volunteers. WHEN: Fri., July 8, 9 am. FEE: \$10, \$15/couple or family.

#### 84. Monarch Tagging Workshops

Monarch butterfly life cycle, migration and tagging. INSTRUCTOR: Karen Newbern. WHEN: Fri. & Sat., Aug 26 & 27, 10 am. FEE: \$10/family. NOTE: Same program repeated each day. Preregistration requested.

#### **Woodland Dunes Nature Center**

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

#### 85. Maple Moon

Make maple syrup by tapping trees, collecting sap and tasting! WHEN: Sat., Mar. 19, 5–7:30 pm. FEE: \$8, \$15/family. Members: \$5, \$10/family. NOTE: Call or email to register.

# 86. Bird Breakfast and Spring Migration Celebration

Guided bird hikes, breakfast and activities. WHEN: Sat., May 14, 8 am–noon. FEE: \$4.50, \$3.50/kids, ages 6 and under free.

#### 87. Frog Hike

Many frogs make their home at Woodland Dunes. Walk to the frog pond to listen and look for them. WHEN: Sat., June 4, 8–9:30 pm. FEE: \$3.

#### 88. Prairie Hike

Guided hike through a demonstration prairie to learn about plant adaptations. WHEN: Sat., July 30, 10 am. FEE: \$3. NOTE: Call or email to register.

#### 89. Butterfly Garden Festival

Butterfly and caterpillar displays, monarch tagging, garden talks and butterfly hikes. WHEN: Sat., Aug. 20, 9 am–noon. FEE: \$8, \$15/ family. Members: \$5, \$10/family.

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#### **Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary**

N2384 Hunt Hill Road Sarona, WI 54870 715-635-6543 Contact: Nikki Nelson program@hunthill.org www.hunthill.org

#### 90. Nature at Night

Stargaze with WCCO's Mike Lynch, regardless of sky conditions. WHEN: Fri., Mar. 4, 7 pm. FEE: \$12, \$30/family of 3 or more. NOTE: Register by Mar. 3.

#### 91. Going Back—Herb Gardening

Growing and using herbs. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 12, 9–11:30 am. FEE: \$10. NOTE: Register by Mar. 11.

#### 92. Citizen Science Extravaganza

Simple ways you can help collect important scientific data. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 2. FEE: Donations accepted.

### 93. Maple Syruping

Tap, collect and process sap into syrup at a local sugar bush. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 9, 9–11 am. FEE: \$5, \$15/family of 3 or more. NOTE: Register by Apr. 8.

#### 94. Going Back—Bee Keeping for Beginners

WHEN: Sat., Apr. 9, 9 am–5 pm. FEE: \$330 program & kit (includes bees) or \$30 program only. NOTE: Register and pay by Feb. 1.

#### 95. Helping Hands

Open Hunt Hill's camp for the season. Barn dance! WHEN: Sat., May 7, 8:30 am. FEE: Free.

#### 96. Duck for the Oyster Barn Dance

Learn the moves, and it's family friendly! WHEN: Sat., May 7, 7:30–11:30 pm. FEE: \$6, \$15/family of 3 or more.

### 97. Cakes at the Lake—Invading

Invasives, Protecting our Waters Pancake breakfast, followed by an environmental family-friendly program. WHEN: Sat., May 14, 8:30–11 am. FEE: \$7, \$3/ child, free/under 5.

#### 98. Geocaching

child, free/under 5.

Use a GPS to find hidden caches. WHEN: Sat., May 21, 1–3 pm. FEE: \$5, \$15/family of 3 or more. NOTE: Register by May 20.

### 99. Going Back—Campfire Cooking

Make a variety of meals over the campfire. WHEN: Sat., May 21, 4–6 pm. FEE: \$15. NOTE: Register by May 19.

#### **100. Learning and Loving our Land Base** Use a truth window to determine your land base. WHEN: Thurs., May 26, 6–8:30 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: Register by May 25.

#### **101. Cakes at the Lake—Wolves with the North Lakeland Discovery Center** Pancake breakfast followed by an environmental family-friendly program. WHEN: Sat., June 11, 8:30–11 am. FEE: \$7, \$3/



#### 102. Nature at Night—Nocturnal Animals

Discover animals that enjoy the dark in this family-friendly program. WHEN: Sat., June 11, 8–9:30 pm. FEE: \$5, \$15/family.

#### 103. Adult Swedish Language and Culture Immersion Camp

Eat, speak and learn about the Swedish culture in this week-long camp. WHEN: Sun.– Fri., June 12–17. FEE: \$475, all inclusive. NOTE: Register by May 27.

#### 104. Going Back—Building a Wooden Kayak Camp

Build your own wooden kayak. WHEN: Fri.-Fri., June 17–24. FEE: \$2200 includes kayak, accommodations, meals, tools, etc. NOTE: Register by May 6.

#### **105. Northwoods Adult Birding Camp**

Discover birds of Northern Wisconsin. INSTRUCTORS: Laura Erickson & Steve Betchkal. WHEN: Fri.–Fr., June 17–24. FEE: \$200/weekend or \$650/week. NOTE: Register by May 6.

#### 106. Grandparent Adventures—Bog Squishers

Explore and learn about 2 bogs with your grandkids.WHEN:Wed., June 22, 1–4 pm. FEE: \$10, \$35/family of 4 or more.

#### 107. Lifeguard Training

Become certified in first aid, CPR, AED and lifeguarding. WHEN: Wed.–Sat., June 22–25. FEE: \$125.

#### 108. Butterflies with Mike Reese

Join the creator of www.wisconsinbutterflies. org to learn about butterflies.WHEN: Sat., July 9, 9 am. FEE: \$5.

# 109. Cakes at the Lake—Turkey Vulture with Uncle Butzie the Vulture

Pancake breakfast followed by an environmental family-friendly program. WHEN: Sat., July 16, 8:30–11 am. FEE: \$7, \$3/ child, free/under 5.

#### 110. Going Back—Ice Cream Social

Make simple homemade ice cream. WHEN: Sat., July 23, 2–4 pm. FEE: \$10, \$30/family of 3 or more. NOTE: Register by July 22.

#### 111. Road Scholar—Exploring and Living Northern Wisconsin's Environment and Culture with Your Grandchild

#19775. Discover the outdoors with your grandchild. WHEN: Sun.–Fri., July 24–29.

# 112. Grandparent Adventures—Go Fly a Kite

Make kites and fly them in our prairie. WHEN: Wed., July 27, 1–4 pm. FEE: \$10, \$35/family of 4 or more. NOTE: Register by July 22.

# 113. Grandparent Adventures—Survival

Build shelters, make fires and more. WHEN: Wed., Aug. 10, 1–4 pm. FEE: \$10, \$35/family of 4 or more.

### 114. Cakes at the Lake—Wisconsin Elk

All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast followed by an environmental family-friendly program. WHEN: Sat., Aug. 13, 8:30–11 am. FEE: \$7, \$3/ child, free/under 5.

#### 115. Nature at Night—Full Moon Canoe

Canoe our chain of 4 lakes under the full moon. WHEN: Sat., Aug. 13, 8 pm. FEE: \$5/ person.

#### 116. Adult Spanish Language and Culture Immersion Camp

Learn or improve your Spanish language and cultural understanding in this camp with native-speaking instructors. WHEN: Sun.–Fri., Aug. 14–19. FEE: \$475, all inclusive. NOTE: Register by July 29.

#### 117. Going Back—Wine Making

Create your own berry wines from home. INSTRUCTOR: Clover Meadow Winery. WHEN: Sat., Aug. 20, 9–11:30 am. FEE: \$50/person/kit. NOTE: Register by Aug. 5.

#### 118. Love Life Workshop

Lead a peaceful and natural life. INSTRUCTOR: Sondra Lewis. WHEN: Fri.–Sun., Aug. 26–28. FEE: \$200. NOTE: Register by Aug. 12.

#### **Kemp Natural Resources Station**

9161 Kemp Road Woodruff, WI 54568 715-358-5667 Contact: Karla Ortman kemp@cals.wisc.edu www.kemp.wisc.edu

# 119. Summer 2011 programs will be listed at www.kemp.wisc.edu.

NOTE: All programs are held at our physical location: 9161 Kemp Road, Woodruff, WI.

### **North Lakeland Discovery Center**

P.O. Box 237 215 County Road W Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 715-543-2085 Contact: Licia Johnson licia@discoverycenter.net www.discoverycenter.net Programs held at the Discovery Center in Manitowish Waters, unless otherwise noted.

# 120. Brown Bag: Understanding Black Bears

Ecology, life cycles and habits of bears. INSTRUCTOR: Licia Johnson. WHEN: Wed., Mar. 2, noon–1 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: Location— Mercer Library; call for information.

# 121. Nibbles 'N Knowledge: Travel to

Zambia, Botswana and South Africa Travelogue of trip to Africa. INSTRUCTORS: Tome and Jeanne Joseph. WHEN: Thurs., Mar. 10, 5–7:30 pm. FEE: \$15, \$12/member. NOTE: Location—Camp Jorn YMCA; call for information.

#### 122. Statehouse Snowshoe Hike

Wildlife tracking skills: identify animals by looking at patterns, measuring tracks and counting toes. INSTRUCTOR: Licia Johnson. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 12, 10 am–noon. FEE: Free (snowshoes available for \$5).

#### 123. Maple Sugaring Tour

Small-scale backyard operation and a large sugar shack at the famous Swanson's Sugar Bush. INSTRUCTORS: Zach Wilson and Licia Johnson. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 26, noon–4 pm. FEE: \$10, \$8/member.

#### 124. Brown Bag: Frogs and Toads of WI

Listen to Wisconsin frogs and toads. Annual survey work monitors their health and habitat. INSTRUCTOR: Licia Johnson. WHEN: Wed., Apr. 6, noon–1 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: Location—Minocqua Public Library; call for information.

#### 125. Nibbles 'N Knowledge: International Crane Foundation (ICF)

Whooping crane reintroduction project. WHEN: Thurs., Apr. 14, 5–7:30 pm. FEE: \$15, \$12/member. NOTE: Location—Camp Jorn YMCA; call for information.



#### **126. International Crane Count**

Annual count for Sandhill Cranes. Beginners are welcome; training provided. INSTRUCTOR: Zach Wilson. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 16, 5:30–8 am. NOTE: Call Zach at 877-543-2085 to get involved.

#### 127.7th Annual Birding Festival

Seminars and birding expeditions on land and water. WHEN: Fri.–Sat., May 20–21. FEE: \$45, \$40/member. NOTE: Register online or call.

#### 128. The "Big Event" Social

Annual auction and social. WHEN: Sun., May 29. FEE: Check website or call. NOTE: Register early; limited tickets available!

#### 129. Wine in the Woods

Fine wines, gourmet appetizers and lakeside amphitheater for musical entertainment. WHEN:Thurs., June 30. FEE: Check website or call.

#### 130.15th Annual Just Tri-It Triathlon

For tri-athletes of all abilities—300-meter swim, 10k mountain bike and 5k trail run. WHEN: Sat., July 2. FEE: Check website or call.

#### **Trees for Tomorrow**

Sheridan Street East P.O. Box 609 Eagle River, WI 54521 715-479-6456 Contact: Carol Olson learning@treesfortomorrow.com www.treesfortomorrow.com All programs held at Trees for Tomorrow's campus in Eagle River. All courses are intended for teachers to be taken for credit,

#### 131. Outdoor Survival Skills

but are generally open to all adults.

Develop outdoor survival skills, confidence to use them and ability to teach them. INSTRUCTORS: Joe Panci and Sandy Lotto. WHEN: Mon.–Fri., July 18–22. FEE: \$350 (\$650 if taking for credit).

#### 132. Nature Photography

All aspects of photography will be covered: lighting, exposure, composition and computer photo editing. INSTRUCTOR: Doug Moore. WHEN: Wed.–Sun., July 20–24. FEE: \$350 (\$650 if taking for credit).

#### **133. Urban Forestry Education**

Knowledge and field-based experiences to understand and teach urban forestry. INSTRUCTORS: Les Werner and others. WHEN: Mon.–Fri., July 25–29. FEE: \$50 deposit (\$150 if taking for credit).

#### **134. Natural Resource Education**

Effective ways to teach about Midwest's flora and fauna in your classroom. Teachers will earn two graduate credits. INSTRUCTORS: TFT Naturalists. WHEN: Mon.–Thurs., Aug. 1–4. FEE: \$50 non-refundable deposit (\$150 if taking for credit).

#### 135. Herbology

Incorporate herbs easily and safely into your life and introduce them to your kids. INSTRUCTOR: Jackie Johnson. WHEN: Mon.– Wed., Aug. 8–10. FEE: \$200 (\$300 if taking for credit).

#### SPRING/SUMMER 2011

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# Concordia Center for Environmental Stewardship

12800 N. Lake Shore Dr. Mequon, WI 53097 262-243-2237 xCCES 262-243-2695 (Natalie) Contact: Natalie Dorrler natalie.dorrler@cuw.edu www.cuw.edu/cces

# 136. Please contact us for programming information.

#### Discovery World—S/V Denis Sullivan

500 N. Harbor Drive Milwaukee, WI 53202 Contact: Jeff Phillips jphillips@discoveryworld.org www.discoveryworld.org

# 137. Teacher In-service Aboard the Schooner S/V Denis Sullivan

Overnight sailing from Milwaukee to Manitowoc includes introduction to field science with an emphasis on environmental issues, Great Lakes concerns and stewardship. INSTRUCTOR: Joe Ewing, MS. WHEN: Tues.-Fri, June 21–23 & off the morning of the 24th. FEE: \$750. NOTE: Trip includes all meals and transportation back to Milwaukee if needed.

#### **Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful**

1313 W. Mount Vernon Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-272-5462 x105 Contact: Emily Brown ebrown@kgmb.org www.kgmb.org/kgmb/index.php?id=11 See website for workshop dates and registration.

#### 138. 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: Mar.–Aug. FEE: \$15.

# 139. Vermicomposting: Let Worms do the Dirty Work

Build a simple indoor worm bin using common household items. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: Mar.– Aug. FEE: \$15.

#### 140. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Gardens to Enhance your Landscape

Design your own rain garden to attract butterflies and birds while maximizing water efficiency. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: Mar.–Aug. FEE: \$15.

#### 141. Rain Barrels: Every Drop Counts

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

#### 142. Tree Care for Homeowners

Tree selection, planting techniques, proper maintenance and care. INSTRUCTOR: Arborist or KGMB staff. WHEN: Mar.–Aug. FEE: \$15.

#### **Pringle Nature Center**

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

#### 143. Nature Story Time Hike

Children and parents enjoy a different story about nature and the environment each month. Related hike follows. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, 10–11 am. FEE: Free. NOTE: See website for story titles.

#### 144. Full Moon Vernal Equinox Hike

Use the moonlight to guide us through the woods; talk about the moon and how the equinox is celebrated. INSTRUCTOR: Pringle naturalist. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 19, 7–8:30 pm.

#### 145. Invasive Species Workday

Combat many invasive plants. Tools provided; please bring work gloves. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27, 9 am–noon.

#### 146. Saturday Night Campfire Talk

Join us around the campfire talking about the natural world around us. INSTRUCTOR: Pringle naturalist. WHEN: Sat., May 7, 21; June 4, 18; July 2, 16; Aug. 6, 20. FEE: Free/Friends, \$2/public. NOTE: Check website for topics and times. In case of bad weather, event held in the nature center.

#### 147. Mother's Day Brunch and Ephemeral Spring Wildflower Hike

Bring mom out for a light brunch; naturalistled walk through the woods to learn about the blooming wildflowers. WHEN: Sun., May 8, 10 am–1 pm. FEE: \$10/Friends, \$12/public. NOTE: Call to reserve a spot and sign up for a hike time.

#### 148. Dad and Me Sunset Solstice Hike

Celebrate Father's Day with an evening hike through the woods as we learn about the solstice. WHEN: Sun., June 19, 7:30–9 pm. FEE: \$3/Friends, \$5/public. NOTE: Call to reserve a spot.

#### 149. Perseid Meteor Shower Viewing

View the night sky during the Perseid peak. INSTRUCTOR: Pringle naturalist. WHEN: Sat., Aug. 13, 9:30–11 pm. FEE: \$3/Friends, \$5/ public. NOTE: We will have a fire to stay warm; dress for the weather. Please call to confirm.



#### **Retzer Nature Center**

S14W28167 Madison St. Waukesha, WI 53188 262-896-8007 www.friendsofretzer.org

#### 150. Camera Club

Share and critique members' photographs, equipment and techniques.WHEN: First Wed. of each month, 7pm.

#### 151. Friday Morning Bird Hikes

Welcome back spring migrants and explore their habitat. Bring your binoculars. WHEN: Fri. in Apr., May & June, 7–8:30 am. FEE: \$1.

#### 152. Aldo Leopold Weekend

Featuring selected readings of Leopold's masterwork and Reading the Outdoor Landscape—Leopold-style. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 5, readings 10:30–11:30 am, exploration/ discussion 1–4 pm. FEE: Free.

#### 153. Private Septic and Well Systems

Learn the ins and outs of septic and well systems; how they work and how to manage them. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 12, 9–11 am. FEE: \$4.

#### 154. ID Trees/Shrubs at Minooka Park

Identify common trees and shrubs—focus on leafless twig identification.WHEN: Sat., Mar. 12, 9 am–1 pm. FEE: \$5.

#### 155. Hatha Yoga

Stretching and toning muscles, joints, spine and skeletal system; balance postures and relaxation. INSTRUCTOR: Fred Varin, certified. WHEN: Begins Tues., Mar. 15 and lasts 6 weeks, 5:30–6:30 pm. FEE: \$60.

#### 156. GPS Aided Hiking

Use and explore GPS techniques on our trails. Review basic GPS operation and orienteering skills.WHEN:Tues., Apr. 19 & May 17.FEE: \$4.

# 157. Bird & Wildflower Hike at

#### Menomonee Park

Warblers and wildflowers come alive in spring. Learn about their life, ecology and migration. WHEN: Sat., May 7, 1–3 pm. FEE: \$5 + park entrance fee.

#### **158. Spring Native Plant Sale**

Purchase wildflowers and native grasses, including Trillium and Virginia Waterleaf. WHEN: Sat., May 7, 9 am–noon.

#### 159. Bird Hike at Fox River Park

Look for resident birds and explore ecology as summer unfolds.WHEN: Sat., May 14, 7–10 am. FEE: \$5 + park entrance fee.

#### 160. ID & Ecology of Southeastern WI Forest Trees—Sessions 1 & 2

Identification, basic biology and ecology, forest succession with an introduction to scientific methods and techniques. WHEN: Sat., June 11 & 18. FEE: \$15.

#### **Riveredge Nature Center**

4458 W. Hawthorne Dr. P.O. Box 26 Newburg, WI 53060 800-287-8098 info@riveredge.us www.riveredge.us See website for fees and other details.

#### **161. Master Naturalist Series**

Aquatic ecosystems, biodiversity, community, energy flow, nutrient cycling and more. WHEN: First Thurs. of each month, 9 am–3 pm. FEE: \$25 each session. NOTE: Call to register. Bring a lunch and dress for the weather. Visit website to confirm date and topic.

#### 162. Photo Club

Open to those who enjoy photography and wish to make better images through practice. WHEN: Last Tues. of each month. FEE: Free. NOTE: Visit website or call for program information.

#### 163. Riveredge Speaks Out

Monthly lecture series covering topics including: natural history, science, public policy and the environment. FEE: Free, \$5 donation. NOTE: Visit website or call for dates, topics and location.

#### 164. Hiking Club

Monthly hiking event. NOTE: Visit website or call for details.

#### 165. Ornithological Survey of Peru's Gran Pajonal Region

Survey that identified 670 species and made nearly 500 audio recordings. INSTRUCTOR: Ben Winger. WHEN: Tues., Mar. 1, 7–8:30 pm.

#### 166. Fly Tying For Beginners

Classes for those who have never tied a fly. Begin with a simple fly and progress from there. We supply the material you bring your tools. WHEN: Sun., Mar. 20 & 27, 12:30–3:30 pm and Tues., Mar. 22, 6–9 pm. NOTE: Preregistration required. Limit 6.



#### 167. Making Maple Magic

Make syrup over an open fire, search for animal signs and create craft projects. Finish with freshly made syrup and pancakes. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 26, 10 am–3 pm.

# 168. Maple Sugarin' Pancake Breakfast

Featuring Riveredge's own maple syrup. WHEN: Sun., Apr. 3, 9 am–1 pm. NOTE: Event held outdoors; dress for the weather.

# 169. Habitat & Reproductive Success in Bluebirds

Research on supplemental feeding of nesting bluebirds and habitat in southeastern WI. INSTRUCTOR: Medhavi Ambardar. WHEN: Tues., Apr. 5. Hike at 6 pm and program at 7 pm.

### 170. Fly Tying—The Next Step

Tie poppers, nymphs and dry flies and different ways to weight flies. We supply the material you bring your tools. WHEN: Sun., Apr. 10 & 17, 12:30–3:30 pm & Tues., Apr. 12, 6–9 pm. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 6.

#### 171. Celebrate Earth Day

Work on projects that promote the health of our planet, while learning about the environment. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 16, 9 am–noon. NOTE: Groups, families and individuals of all ages.

#### 172. Friday Morning Bird Walks with Paul Boyer

Early morning walks to see and hear a wide variety of migrating spring birds. Rain or shine. INSTRUCTOR: Paul Boyer. WHEN: Fridays in May, FEE: \$5 donation.

#### 173. Bird Identification Challenge

Discussion on how to identify some species present in Wisconsin in March and April 2011.WHEN:Tues., May 3. Hike at 6 pm and program at 7 pm.

#### 174. Fly Fishing for Beginners

History, equipment and basic fly fishing techniques. Casting and catch and release fish in a nearby pond. WHEN: Sun., May 15, 12:30–3:30 pm. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 12.

#### 175. The Osprey are Coming!

Osprey has made a comeback in Wisconsin. INSTRUCTOR: Pat Ready. WHEN: Tues., June 7. Hike at 6 pm and program at 7 pm.

#### 176. Father's Day Fly Fishing for Beginners

Start a new Father's Day tradition or enjoy an old one. WHEN: Sun., June 19, 12:30–3:30 pm. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 12.

#### 177. River Valley Bike Ride

Routes range from 8 to 100 miles through scenic areas of Washington and Ozaukee counties. After the ride—food, beverage and festivities at Riveredge. WHEN: Sun., June 26.

#### 178. Ecology of African Birdlife

A tour from Addis Ababa to Cape Town signature species, oddities and ecological issues of sub-Saharan Africa. INSTRUCTOR: John O'Donnell. WHEN: Tues., July 5. Hike at 6 pm and program at 7 pm.

#### 179. Knothing But Knots

Two methods of attaching the leader to the line, knots used to replace your tippet and when to use them. All material supplied. WHEN: Sun., July 10, 12:30–3:30 pm. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 6.

#### **180. Fly Fishing for Intermediates**

Improve your casts, presentations, knots and fly selections. Bring waders if possible. WHEN: Sat., July 16 OR Sun., July 17, 12:30–3:30 pm. NOTE: Pre-registration is required. Limit 2.

#### 181. Saving the State's Most Endangered Birds

Protecting Whooping Cranes, Trumpeter Swans and Kirtland's Warblers and projects directed toward saving our endangered birds. INSTRUCTOR: Charlie Luthin. WHEN: Tues., Aug. 2. Hike at 6 pm and program at 7 pm.

#### **Seno Woodland Education Center**

3606 Dyer Lake Road Burlington, WI 53105 262-539-3222 Contact: Kendra Johncock senocenter@senocenter.org www.senocenter.org Check website for additional program information.

#### 182. Pioneer Woodland Rendezvous Reenactment

Visit camps, interact with presenters and learn about life in the late 1700s and early 1800s. WHEN: Sat., May 21, 9 am–4 pm & Sun. May 22, 9 am–3 pm. FEE: \$3, \$1/children 12 & under.

#### 183. Leopold Education Project Workshop

For informal educators & scout leaders.WHEN: Sat, June 11, 9 am–3 pm. FEE: \$20. NOTE: Register by June 4.

### **UW–Milwaukee Field Station**

3095 Blue Goose Road 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.

#### 184. Writing about the Natural World

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Mary Linton. WHEN: Fri.–Sat., Apr. 22–23.

#### 185. Introduction to Bryophytes

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Virginia Freire. WHEN: Tues.– Wed., May 24–25.

#### 186. Wildlife Inventory and Monitoring

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Gary Casper. WHEN: Fri.–Sat., June 3–4.

#### 187. Vegetation of Wisconsin

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. James Reinartz. WHEN: Mon.–Sat., June 13–18.

#### **188. Aquatic Invertebrates**

INSTRUCTORS: Dr. Gretchen Meyer and Robert Clare. WHEN: Fri.–Sat., June 24–25.

#### 189. Ecological Geology

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Roger Kuhns. WHEN: Mon.– Fri., July 11–15.

#### 190. Grasses: Identification and Ecology

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Robert Freckmann. WHEN: Fri.–Sat., July 29–30.

# 191. Aquatic Vascular Plants:

Identification and Ecology INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Tim Gerber. WHEN: Sat.–Sun., Aug. 6–7.

# 192. Composites: Taxonomy and

**Evolution** INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Alison Mahoney. WHEN: Fri.– Sat., Aug. 12–13.

# UW–Parkside—Center for Community

Partnerships P.O. Box 2000 Kenosha, WI 53143 262-595-2400 Contact: James Gray grayj@uwp.edu www.uwp.edu keyword: Environmental Centers

#### 193. Maple Sugaring

Tap maple trees, taste sap and make maple syrup. Learn origins of sap collection. INSTRUCTOR: Nancy Carlson. WHEN: Sat., Mar. 12 or 19, 10 am–noon. FEE: \$20. NOTE: Location—Colonial Park, 2300 W. High St., Racine. All ages.

# 194. Good Plants, Bad Plants: Which is Which?

Explore issues surrounding invasive plants and how to kill them. INSTRUCTOR: Melissa Warner. WHEN: Wed., Apr. 6 & 13, 6:30–8:30 pm and Sat., Apr. 16, 10 am–1 pm. FEE: \$40. NOTE: Location—UW-Parkside & fieldtrip.

#### 195. Spring Ephemerals Hike

Spring ephemerals like trillium and trout lilies. INSTRUCTOR: Joy Wolf. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 30, 10 am–1 pm. FEE: \$10. NOTE: Location—Renak Polak Woods, Racine County.

#### 196. Put Your Forest to Work for Good

Conduct a forest inventory, estimate carbon content of tree roots and soil and increase carbon content of your land. INSTRUCTOR: James Gray. WHEN: Sat., May 7, 11 am–2 pm. FEE: \$30. NOTE: Location—Petrifying Springs County Park, Shelter #4.

#### 197. If Only That Tree Could Talk!

Dendrochronology, the science of taking and interpreting cores of trees. INSTRUCTOR: Joy Wolf. WHEN: Sat., May 21, 10 am–1 pm. FEE: \$15. NOTE: Location—UW–Parkside.

#### 198. River Critter Adventure

Explore critters and plants that make the Root River their home. INSTRUCTOR: Nancy Carlson. WHEN: Sat., June 4, 11 am–1:30 pm. FEE: \$18. NOTE: Location—Root River Environmental Education Community Center, Racine. Must be 10 or older.

#### 199. Green-Up Your Yard

Native-plant landscaping, rain gardens, rainwater collection, composting and more. INSTRUCTORS: Susan Greenfield & Andy Yencha. WHEN: Sat., June 4 or 25, 10 am–2 pm. FEE: \$25. NOTE: Location—UW–Parkside and includes a tour of local yards.

# Waukesha County Parks and Land Use Dept.

515 W. Moreland Blvd., AC 260 Waukesha, WI 53188 262-896-8305 Contact: Jayne Jenks jjenks@waukeshacouty.gov

#### 200. Volunteer Stream Monitoring Training

Learn to collect stream data. Receive all equipment needed in return for monthly monitoring commitment. INSTRUCTOR: Jayne Jenks. WHEN: Sat., May 14, 8:30 am–2:30 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: Training at UW–Waukesha Field Station.

#### Wehr Nature Center

9701 W. College Ave. Franklin, WI 53132 414-425-8550 Contact: Karen Kerans karen.kerans@milwcnty.com Call for confirmation, fee and registration information. Parking fee \$3.

#### 201. Maple Sugar Days for Families

Maple sugaring process as done by the Native Americans and pioneers. Guided hike to a sugarbush and visit to an old-time sugarin' camp. WHEN: Sat. & Sun., Mar. 26 & 27, 1–4 pm.

#### 202. Frog Frolic for Families

Wisconsin frogs and a chance to meet some amphibians. Stroll to the ponds to listen for the sound of frogs chorusing. INSTRUCTOR: Bev Bryant. WHEN: Fri., Apr. 15, 7–9 pm. NOTE: Registration deadline: Mon. before the program. Dress weather appropriate and be prepared for mud. Bring a flashlight or headlamp.

#### 203. Earth Day

Call for program information. WHEN: Sun., Apr. 17.

#### 204. Birding with Paul

Early Sunday morning strolls. Bring your binoculars and bird identification. INSTRUCTOR: Paul Boyer. WHEN: Sundays in May, 7:30 am. NOTE: Call to confirm dates.

#### 205. Reptile Day

Various reptiles and amphibians on display. See them up close and learn why they are mysterious and fascinating. WHEN: Sun., May 1, 1–4 pm.

#### 206. Native Plant Sale

Native plants suitable for sun or shade and wet or dry available for purchase.WHEN: Sat. & Sun., May 7 & 8, 9 am–3:30 pm. NOTE: Pick up an early pre-order form from the Nature Center.



#### 207. Bird Fest

For all levels of birdwatchers and anyone who would like to learn more about native birds. WHEN: Sun., May 22.

#### 208. Butterfly Count

Review common butterflies and hit the trail with binoculars to tally butterflies and caterpillars. Investigate Lake Michigan at Grant and Warnimont Parks in the afternoon. INSTRUCTOR: Pat Fojut. WHEN: Sun., June 26, 9 am–2 pm. NOTE: Must be 12 years or older.

#### 209. Bat Night

WHEN: Fri., Aug. 26.

#### 210. Astronomy Day Fair

Telescopes, games, prizes, demonstrations, walk to the edge of the Solar System on the woodland paths, and a picture taken on the moon in a space suit! WHEN: Sun., Aug. 28, noon–4 pm. NOTE: Families invited.

#### **Wisconsin Garden Club Federation**

Elwood H. May Environmental Park 3615 Mueller Road Sheboygan, WI 53083 715-823-6742 Contact: Julie Schoenike jwschoen@frontiernet.net wimastergardener.org/?q=EventsList

#### 211. Gardening Study School

Soils, houseplant basics, plant propagation, basic botany for gardeners and parasitology during this two-day "school." WHEN: Tues.– Thurs., Apr. 12–14. FEE: \$30—2 days, \$20—1 day. NOTE: Sign up by Mar. 28. Luncheon reservations must be made in advance, \$10 per day. Programs held at Wehr Nature Center: 9701 W. College Ave. Franklin, WI 53132 414-425-8550 (Wehr Nature Center) 414-529-5999 (Lavone Reis) Contact: Lavone Reis wimetroaudubon@wi.rr.com

#### 212. Birding Bolivia: From the Amazonia to the Andes

INSTRUCTOR: Bill Volkert. WHEN: Wed., Mar. 16, 7 pm. FEE: Free.

#### 213. Fair Trade & Sustainability

INSTRUCTOR: Bruce Johnson, Director of the Mt. Meru Coffee Project between the Milwaukee Synod of the ELCS and the Meru Diocese in Tanzania. WHEN: Wed., Apr. 20, 7 pm. FEE: Free.

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#### **The Aldo Leopold Foundation**

P.O. Box 77 Baraboo, WI 53913 608-355-0279 Contact: Jennifer Kobylecky (Educ. Coord.), Alanna Koshollek (Woodland School Coord.) jennifer@aldoleopold.org alanna@aldoleopold.org

www.aldoleopold.org

Most programs are held at the Leopold Center: E137801 Levee Road. See website.

#### 214. Introduction to Prescribed Burning

Ecology of fire, fire behavior principles, and elements of fire management planning. Operate basic fire management tools, view layout and preparation of a fire unit, and conduct several real burns. INSTUCTORS: Alanna Koshollek and Steve Swenson, Aldo Leopold Foundation. WHEN: Thurs.-Fri., Mar. 24-25 OR Mar. 31-Apr. 1, 8:30 am-5:30 pm. FEE: \$100 (\$90 members). Limit 24.

### 215. Forest Soils and Geology

The basics of Wisconsin's glacial and geologic footprint that has shaped and



influenced the state's diverse soil composition Horicon Marsh International Education and forest types. INSTRUCTOR: Craig Maier, University of Wisconsin. WHEN: Sat., Apr. 9, 9 am-4 pm. FEE: \$45 (\$40 members). Limit 25.

#### 216. Agro-Forestry

Combine agriculture with forestry to promote sustainability, long-term productivity, economic stability and biodiversity. INSTRUCTORS: Erin Schneider, Hilltop Community Farm, LLC, and Jen Simoni, Aldo Leopold Foundation. WHEN: Sat., May 14, 9 am-noon. FEE: \$35 (\$30 members). Limit 25.

217. Annual Leopold Center Family Day Family-friendly event featuring handson activities. INSTRUCTORS: Nature craft artists, environmental educators, Leopold Foundation staff and volunteers. WHEN: Sat., May 21, noon-4 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: Program runs rain or shine. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 218. Land Ethic Leaders Discussion **Facilitation Training**

Trains community and environmental leaders to facilitate reflective discussions about relationships to land. INSTRUCTORS: Aldo Leopold Foundation Staff. WHEN: Thurs.-Fri., June 16–17 OR Aug. 4–5. FEE: TBD, call for details. NOTE: Program will run rain or shine.

219. Annual Leopold Center Canoe Day Wisconsin River from below the Dells Dam to the Pine Island Wildlife Area, with a tour and lunch at the historic Leopold Shack and Farm. INSTRUCTORS: Aldo Leopold Foundation staff. WHEN: Sat., Aug. 20, 7:30 am-3 pm. FEE: \$25-\$45 per person, depending on whether canoe rental is needed. NOTE: Call for details.

# Center

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

Open to the public year-round, 7 days a week from 10 am-4 pm. School educational programs, movie nights, lecture series and public naturalist programs are offered at various times throughout the year. Please visit website for details.

#### 220. Annual Bird Festival

WHEN: Fri.-Mon., May 6-9. NOTE: See website for more information.

#### 221. Horicon Marsh Bird Club

WHEN: Monthly. NOTE: See website for more information.

#### 222. Rock River Archeological Society

WHEN: Monthly. NOTE: See website for more information.

#### Madison Audubon Society, Inc.

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

#### 223. Adult Education Opportunities

Local and regional field trips: birds, butterflies, wildflowers and prairie. INSTRUCTORS: Local experts. WHEN: Midweek and weekend trips held throughout the year. FEE: Free. NOTE: For details visit website and click on Field Trips, or call.

#### 224. Annual Awards Banquet

Featured speaker Chuck Hagner of Birder's World magazine. WHEN: Mar. 15.

225. Ecotourism in Africa INSTRUCTOR: Shelli Dubay. WHEN: Apr. 19.

#### **Wisconsin Union Mini Courses**

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.

#### 226. Ghost Towns of Southern Wisconsin WHEN: April.

227. Spring Wildflowers WHEN: April.

228. Trail of Chief Black Hawk WHEN: April.

229. Birding by Ear WHEN: May.

230. EarthWords—Favorite **Environmental Writings** WHEN: June.

231. Wisconsin Geology WHEN: June.

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### UW-La Crosse Continuing Education & Extension

1725 State St., 205 Morris Hall La Crosse, WI 54601 866-895-9233 Contacts: Karen DeSchepper & Jan Olson langaard.kare@uwlax.edu olson.jani@uwlax.edu www.uwlax.edu/conted

#### 232. Critical Methods in Wetland Delineation

Apply critical techniques to find and document wetland boundaries, focus on site design and permit outcomes, apply 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and new supplements. WHEN: Thurs., Mar. 10. NOTE: Registration and information— Jan Olson.

#### 233. Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Sponsored by: American Red Cross)

Ideal for scouts, outdoor enthusiasts or employees in remote environments. Provides skills and confidence needed to respond to an emergency when help is delayed. WHEN: Sat.–Sun, Apr. 16–17, (CPR, Apr. 15). NOTE: Must be 14 years of age and possess current certification in adult CPR/AED. 1.6 (16 Contact Hours).

# 234. Basic Plant Identification for Wetland Delineation

Basics of plant identification and identifying wetland and aquatic plants using technical keys. Lectures on taxonomy, plant structure and use of plant keys for identification (provided with appropriate field work). A mixture of lab and field work. A certificate of participation and UW-Extension Continuing Education Units will be awarded. WHEN: Mon.–Wed., June 6–8. NOTE: Registration and program information—Jan Olson.

#### 235. Basic Hydric Soil Identification

Basics of wetland soils fieldwork and paperwork for wetland delineations in relation to the soils component. Lectures on wetland soils and their identification form the core of this workshop. Participants should have a basic understanding of soil genesis and morphology. WHEN: Wed.–Fri., June 8–10. NOTE: Registration and program information—Jan Olson.

#### 236. Basic Wetland Delineation Training Workshop

Covers vegetation, soils, hydrology and methodology prep. Classroom and field. For engineers, planners, scientists, resource managers, local and tribal officials and other parties who deal with wetland delineation in WI. A certificate of participation and UW-Extension Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be awarded. WHEN: Workshop I Mon.– Wed., July 11–13; Workshop I Mon.–Wed., Aug. 15–17. NOTE: Registration and program information—Jan Olson.



### 237. Advanced Wetland Delineation Training Workshop

Basic Wetland Delineation Training Workshop is a prerequisite. A certificate of participation and UW-Extension Continuing Education Units will be awarded. Normally, 2 days of field work are included in the training. This course may be taken multiple times. WHEN: Workshop I Thurs.–Fri., July 14–15; Workshop II Thurs.–Fri., Aug. 18–19. NOTE: Registration and program information—Jan Olson.

# statewide

### **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) 715-346-3025 fax Contact: Jessica Tomaszewski, Tim Byers & Jamie Mollica jtomasze@uwsp.edu, tbyers@uwsp.edu, energy@uwsp.edu www.uwsp.edu/cnr

## 238. Learning, Experiences, and Activities in Forestry (LEAF)

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

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

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

# 240. Online Environmental Education at UW–Stevens Point

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

### 241. Wisconsin K–12 Energy Education Program (KEEP)

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

### **University of Wisconsin–Extension**

212 River Dr., Suite 3 Wausau, WI 54403 715-261-1254 Contact: Kris Tiles kris.tiles@ces.uwex.edu www.facebook.com/LearnAboutYourLand woodlandinfo.org

#### 242. Ties to the Land

Walks woodland owners through the process of succession planning, or passing their woodlands to the next generation. WHEN: Classes begin mid-Feb. in nine locations around the state.

#### 243. Learn About Your Land

Understand and manage woodlands. WHEN: Classes around the state begin in mid-Feb.

#### **Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources**

Office of Communication 608-264-6280 Contact: Annemarie Kalson dnrpltwildwet@wisc.gov

#### 244. Projects Learning Tree, WET, WILD

Curricula that teaches students how to think, not what to think. NOTE: Events at 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 Contact: Brooke Bushman register@wisconsinwetlands.org www.wisconsinwetlands.org

### 245. See website for ongoing trips.

#### 246. Father-of-Waters, an Upper Mississippi River Exploration

By riverboat, explore Upper Mississippi River backwaters and their importance for fish, wildlife, birds and people. INSTRUCTOR: John Wetzel. WHEN: Sat., May 21, time TBD. FEE: TBD. NOTE: See website for details.

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or more information, check the number next to each program title to locate the program description in this catalog. For schedules not available here, write or call the appropriate sources.

# **Continuous programming**

- 136. Concordia Center for Environmental Stewardship—Mequon
- 119. Kemp Natural Resources Station— Woodruff
- 243. Learn About Your Land-Statewide
- 1. Learn from the Leader—Custer
- 238. Learning, Experiences, and Activities in Forestry (LEAF)—UW–Stevens Point— Statewide
- 239. Masters of Science in Environmental Education for K–12 Teachers—UW–Stevens Point
- 240. Online Environmental Education—UW– Stevens Point
- 244. Projects Learning Tree, WET, WILD— Statewide
- 223. Regional Adult Educational Field Trips— Statewide
- 242. Ties to the Land-Statewide
- 241. WI K–12 Energy Education Program (KEEP)— UW–Stevens Point-Statewide
- March
- 164. Hiking Club—March, Newburg
- 138. Home Composting—March, Milwaukee
- 221. Horicon Marsh Bird Club—March, Horicon
- 140. Planning by Nature: Rain Gardens—March, Milwaukee
- 141. Rain Barrels—March, Milwaukee
- Riveredge Speaks Out—March, Newburg
  Rock River Archeological Society—March, Horicon
- 142. Tree Care for Homeowners—March, Milwaukee
- 139. Vermicomposting—March, Milwaukee
- 245. WI Wetlands Assoc. Field Trip—March, Madison
- 165. Ornithological Survey of Peru's Gran Pajonal Region—Mar. 1, Newburg
- 150. Camera Club-Mar. 2, Waukesha
- 120. Understanding Black Bears—Mar. 2, Mercer
- 161. Master Naturalist Series—Mar. 3, Newburg
- 90. Stargazing—Mar. 4, Sarona

# Before you send money

Check the listing for the address of the course sponsor. Send your registration and fees directly to the course sponsor along with the course title and your name, address, and phone.

Please advise the sponsor at the time of registration if you are disabled and desire special accommodations. Requests will be confidential. UW– Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX requirements.

- 33. Fly Tying Workshop—Mar. 4–6, Tomahawk
- 152. Aldo Leopold Weekend—Mar. 5, Waukesha 69. Aldo Leopold Weekend: Books and
- 59. Aldo Leopold Weekend: Books and Benches—Mar. 5, Shiocton
- 3. Leopold Education Project Training— Mar. 5, New London
- 143. Nature Story Time Hike—Mar. 5, Bristol
- 34. Black Ash Basketry Workshop—Mar. 5–6, Tomahawk
- 4. Leopold Bench Building Workshop—Mar. 6, New London
- 35. Dinner and a Movie: An Environmental Discussion—Mar. 8 & 22, Tomahawk
- 54. Season Extenders—Mar. 8, Green Bay
- 232. Critical Methods in Wetland Delineation— Mar. 10, La Crosse
- 121. Travel to Zambia, Botswana & South Africa—Mar. 10, Manitowish Waters
- 70. Astronomy & Dark Wars Presentation— Mar. 11, Shiocton
- 36. GREEN-ing Your Mathematics—Mar. 11–13, Tomahawk
- 91. Herb Gardening—Mar. 12, Sarona
- 154. ID Trees/Shrubs at Minooka Park—Mar. 12, Waukesha
- 193. Maple Sugaring-Mar. 12 or 19, Racine
- 153. Private Septic and Well Systems—Mar. 12, Waukesha
- 71. Rain Barrel Workshop—Mar. 12, Shiocton
- 122. Statehouse Snowshoe Hike—Mar. 12, Manitowish Waters
- 155. Hatha Yoga Series starts—Mar. 15, Waukesha
- 224. Madison Audubon Society Annual Awards Banquet—Mar. 15, Madison
- 37. What's the Buzz?—Mar. 15, Tomahawk
- 212. Birding Bolivia—Mar. 16, Franklin
- 48. Plant Companions & Groupings—Mar. 16, Appleton
- 55. Wake Up Your Garden—Mar. 16, Green Bay
- 56. Intro to Growing Grapes—Mar. 17, Green
- Bay 5. Full Moon Series: Moon Madness—Mar. 18,
- New London 59. Backyard Maple Syruping—Mar. 19, Chilton
- 38. Carving the Scandinavian-Style Spoon—
- Mar. 19, Tomahawk
- 144. Full Moon Vernal Equinox Hike—Mar. 19, Bristol
- 85. Maple Moon—Mar. 19, Two Rivers
- 72. Willow Trellis Workshop—Mar. 19, Shiocton
- 166. Fly Tying for Beginners Series—Mar. 20, 22 & 27; Newburg
- 57. Celebrate Spring Solstice—Mar. 22, Green Bay
- 49. Steps to Successful Vegetable & Fruit Gardening—Mar. 23, Appleton
- 214. Introduction to Prescribed Burning—Mar. 24–25 or Mar. 31–Apr. 1, Baraboo
- 6. Composting Basics Workshop—Mar. 26, New London
- 167. Making Maple Magic—Mar. 26, Newburg 123. Maple Sugaring Tour—Mar. 26, Manitowish
- Waters
- 41. Maple Syrup Camp—Mar. 26, Brillion
- 7. Steps to Successful Vegetable & Fruit Gardening—Mar. 26, New London
- 201. Maple Sugar Days for Families—Mar. 26 & 27, Franklin

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162. Photo Club-Mar. 29, Newburg

# April

- 151. Friday Morning Bird Hikes—April, Waukesha
- 226. Ghost Towns of Southern Wisconsin—April, Madison
- 164. Hiking Club—April, Newburg
- 138. Home Composting—April, Milwaukee
- 221. Horicon Marsh Bird Club—April, Horicon
- 140. Planning by Nature: Rain Gardens—April, Milwaukee
- 141. Rain Barrels—April, Milwaukee
- 163. Riveredge Speaks Out—April, Newburg
- 222. Rock River Archeological Society—April, Horicon
- 227. Spring Wildflowers—April, Madison
- 228. Trail of Chief Blackhawk—April, Madison
- 142. Tree Care for Homeowners—April, Milwaukee
- 139. Vermicomposting—April, Milwaukee
- 245. WI Wetlands Assoc. Field Trip—April, Madison
- 92. Citizen Science Extravanganza—Apr. 2, Sarona
- Crane Count Planning Meeting—Apr. 2, New London
- 143. Nature Story Time Hike—Apr. 2, Bristol
- 8. Rain Barrel Workshop—Apr. 2, New London
- 73. Spring Clean-Up—Apr. 2, Shiocton
- 27. Snowshoe Weaving—Apr. 2–3, Babcock
- 168. Maple Sugarin' Pancake Breakfast—Apr. 3, Newburg
- 60. Maple Syrup Sunday—Apr. 3, Chilton
- 169. Habitat & Reproductive Success in Bluebirds—Apr. 5, Newburg

124. Frogs & Toads of WI-Apr. 6, Minocqua

194. Good Plants, Bad Plants: Which is Which?-

161. Master Naturalist Series—Apr. 7, Newburg

42. Annual Spring Banquet—Apr. 9, Brillion

215. Forest Soils & Geology—Apr. 9, Baraboo

Maple Syruping—Apr. 9, Sarona

211. Gardening Study School—Apr. 12–14,

125. International Crane Foundation

Apr. 16, New London

Apr. 16, Baileys Harbor

**Manitowish Waters** 

16-17, La Crosse

New London

203. Earth Day-Apr. 17, Franklin

London

Going Back—Bee Keeping for Beginners—

Spring Thaw Symposium—Apr. 9, Green

170. Fly Tying—The Next Step—Apr. 10, 12 & 17;

Easter Basket Workshop—Apr. 13, Appleton

Presentation—Apr. 14, Manitowish Waters

Annual Midwest Sandhill Crane Count—

Morning Bird Hike—Apr. 16, 23 & 30; New

Full Moon Series: Hike on the Hill—Apr. 17,

202. Frog Frolic for Families—Apr. 15, Franklin

171. Celebrate Earth Day—Apr. 16, Newburg

77. Door County Midwest Crane Count—

126. International Crane Count—Apr. 16,

233. Wilderness and Remote First Aid—Apr.

225. Ecotourism in Africa—Apr. 19, Madison

150. Camera Club—Apr. 6, Waukesha

Apr. 6, 13 & 16; Kenosha

Apr. 9, Sarona

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- 156. GPS Aided Hiking—Apr. 19, Waukesha
- 213. Fair Trade & Sustainability—Apr. 20, Franklin
- 51. Plant Propagation—Apr. 20, Appleton
- 184. Writing about the Natural World—Apr. 22–23, Saukville
- 43. Earth Day Activity: All You Can Eat—Garlic Mustard—Apr. 23, Brillion
- 28. Friends of Sandhill Open House—Apr. 23, Babcock
- 145. Invasive Species Work Day—Apr. 23, Bristol
- 61. Natural Egg Dyes—Apr. 23, Chilton
- 162. Photo Club—Apr. 26, Newburg
- 74. Earth Day Fun Run & Open House—Apr. 30, Shiocton
- 29. Orienteering—Fun with Compass and Map—Apr. 30–May 1, Babcock
- 195. Spring Ephemerals Hike—Apr. 30, Kenosha

# May

- 229. Birding by Ear—May, Madison
- 172. Bird Walks with Paul—Fridays in May, Newburg
- 204. Birding with Paul—Sundays in May, Franklin
- 151. Friday Morning Bird Hikes—May, Waukesha
- 164. Hiking Club—May, Newburg
- 138. Home Composting—May, Milwaukee
- Horicon Marsh Bird Club—May, Horicon
  Planning by Nature: Rain Gardens—May, Milwaukee
- 141. Rain Barrels—May, Milwaukee
- 163. Riveredge Speaks Out—May, Newburg
- 222. Rock River Archeological Society—May, Horicon
- 142. Tree Care for Homeowners—May, Milwaukee
- 139. Vermicomposting—May, Milwaukee
- 245. WI Wetlands Assoc. Field Trip—May, Madison
- 205. Reptile Day—May 1, Franklin
- Spring Wildflower Hike—May 1, Chilton
  Bird Identification Challenge—May 3, Newburg
- 150. Camera Club—May 4, Waukesha
- 52. WI Native Edible Plants-May 4, Appleton
- 161. Master Naturalist Series—May 5, Newburg
- 75. Woodcock Presentation/Survey—May 5, Shiocton
- 13. Newstar Astronomy—May 6, New London
- 220. Annual Bird Festival—May 6–9, Horicon
- 157. Bird & Wildflower Hike at Menomonee Park—May 7, Waukesha
- 96. Duck for the Oyster Barn-May 7, Sarona
- 30. Dutch Oven Cooking—May 7, Babcock
- 95. Helping Hands—May 7, Sarona
- 11. Morning Bird Hike—May 7, 14, 21 & 28; New London
- 206. Native Plant Sale—May 7–8, Franklin
- Nature Story Time Hike—May 7, Bristol
  Put Your Forest to Work for Good—May 7,
- Kenosha 146. Saturday Night Campfire Talk—May 7 & 21,
- Bristol 158. Spring Native Plant Sale—May 7. Waukesha
- 158. Spring Native Plant Sale—May 7, Waukesha 78. Spring Wildflower Hikes—May 7, Baileys
- Harbor
- 79. Welcome the Warblers—May 7, Baileys Harbor
- 44. Wildflower Walk—May 7, Brillion

- 147. Mother's Day Brunch & Ephemeral Spring Wildflower Hike—May 8, Bristol
- Mother's Day Wildflower Hike—May 8, Chilton
- 76. Wandering Down the Wolf—May 12, Shiocton
- 216. Agro-Forestry-May 14, Baraboo
- Bird Breakfast and Spring Migration Celebration—May 14, Two Rivers
   Bird Hike at Fox River Park—May 14,
- Waukesha
- 97. Cakes at the Lake—Invading Invasives— May 14, Sarona
- 31. Calling All Frogs-May 14, Babcock
- 64. Early Bird Hike—May 14, Chilton
- 14. International Migratory Bird Day—May 14, New London
- 200. Volunteer Stream Monitoring Training— May 14, Waukesha
- 174. Fly Fishing for Beginners—May 15, Newburg
- Building a Cordwood Garden Shed—May 14–15, Tomahawk
- 15. Full Moon Series—May 17, New London
- 156. GPS Aided Hiking—May 17, Waukesha
- 53. Gardening with Kids—May 18, Appleton
- 127. 7th Annual Birding Festival—May 20–21, Manitowish Waters
- 217. Annual Leopold Center Family Day— May 21, Baraboo
- 32. Birding at Sandhill—May 21, Babcock
- 65. Cave Tour—May 21, Chilton
- 246. Father-of-Waters, An Upper Mississippi River Exploration—May 21, Madison
- 98. Geocaching—May 21, Sarona
- 99. Going Back—Campfire Cooking—May 21, Sarona
- 197. If Only That Tree Could Talk—May 21, Kenosha
- 182. Pioneer Woodland Rendezvous Reenactment—May 21 & 22, Burlington
- 207. Bird Fest—May 22, Franklin
- Leave-No-Trace Trainer/Backpacking—May 23–24, Tomahawk
- 185. Introduction to Bryophytes—May 24–25, Saukville
   100. Learning and Loving our Land Base—
- May 26, Sarona
- Boor County Festival of Nature—May 26–28, Door County
- 145. Invasive Species Work Day—May 28, Bristol 128. The "Big Event" Social—May 29, Manitowish
- Waters
- 162. Photo Club-May 31, Newburg

#### June

- 65. Cave Tour—June, Chilton
- 81. Discovery Bird Hikes—June 4, 11, 18 & 25; Baileys Harbor
- 230. EarthWords—Favorite Environmental Writings—June, Madison
- 151. Friday Morning Bird Hikes—June, Waukesha
- 164. Hiking Club—June, Newburg
- 138. Home Composting—June, Milwaukee
- 221. Horicon Marsh Bird Club—June, Horicon 140. Planning by Nature: Rain Gardens—June,

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- Milwaukee
- 141. Rain Barrels—June, Milwaukee

- 26. Raptor Education Group, Inc. (REGI) Tours— June 1, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29; Antigo
- 163. Riveredge Speaks Out—June, Newburg
- 222. Rock River Archeological Society—June, Horicon
- 82. Thursday Lake Lessons—June, Baileys Harbor
- 142. Tree Care for Homeowners—June, Milwaukee
- 139. Vermicomposting—June, Milwaukee
- 231. Wisconsin Geology—June, Madison
- 245. WI Wetlands Assoc. Field Trip—June, Madison

186. Wildlife Inventory and Monitoring—June

199. Green-Up Your Yard—June 4 & 25, Kenosha

146. Saturday Night Campfire Talk—June 4 & 18,

235. Basic Hydric Soil Identification—June 8-10,

143. Nature Story Time Hike—June 4, Bristol

198. River Critter Adventure—June 4, Racine

234. Basic Plant Identification for Wetland

Delineation—June 6-8, La Crosse

175. Osprey are Coming—June 7, Newburg

101. Cakes at the Lake—Wolves—June 11,

Crawl Cave Tour—June 11, Chilton

102. Nocturnal Animals—June 11, Sarona

160. ID & Ecology of SE WI Forest Trees-

103. Adult Swedish Language & Culture

187. Vegetation of Wisconsin—June 13-18,

Leopold Education Project Workshop—

Sessions 1 & 2-June 11 & 18, Waukesha

Immersion Camp—June 12–17, Sarona

Full Moon Series—June 15, New London

218. Land Ethic Leaders Discussion Facilitation

22nd Annual Energy Fair—June 17–19,

Training—June 16–17, Baraboo

104. Going Back—Building a Wooden Kayak

105. Northwoods Adult Birding Camp-June

148. Dad & Me Sunset Solstice Hike—June 19,

176. Father's Day Fly Fishing for Beginners-

137. Teacher In-service Aboard Schooner S/V

Denis Sullivan—June 21-24, Milwaukee

106. Grandparent Adventures: Bog Squishers-

107. Lifeguard Training—June 22–25, Sarona

145. Invasive Species Work Day—June 25, Bristol

Monarch Larva Monitoring Project—

177. River Valley Bike Ride—June 26, Newburg

129. Wine in the Woods—June 30, Manitowish

188. Aquatic Invertebrates—June 24-25,

208. Butterfly Count—June 26, Franklin

162. Photo Club-June 28, Newburg

Camp—June 17–24, Sarona

150. Camera Club—June 1, Waukesha 161. Master Naturalist Series—June 2, Newburg

Frog Hike—June 4, Two Rivers

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# July

- 18. Butterfly House—July, New London
- 65. Cave Tour—July, Chilton
- 66. Crawl Cave Tour—July, Chilton
- 81. Discovery Bird Hikes—July 2, 9, 16, 32 & 30; **Baileys Harbor**
- 164. Hiking Club—July, Newburg
- 138. Home Composting—July, Milwaukee 140. Planning by Nature: Rain Gardens—July, Milwaukee
- 141. Rain Barrels—July, Milwaukee
- 26. Raptor Education Group, Inc. (REGI) Tours-July 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27; Antigo
- 163. Riveredge Speaks Out—July, Newburg
- 222. Rock River Archeological Society—July, Horicon
- Thursday Lake Lessons—July, Baileys 82. Harbor
- 142. Tree Care for Homeowners—July, Milwaukee
- 139. Vermicomposting—July, Milwaukee
- 245. WI Wetlands Assoc. Field Trip-July, Madison
- 130. 15th Annual Just Tri-It Triathlon-July 2, **Manitowish Waters**
- 143. Nature Story Time Hike—July 2, Bristol
- 146. Saturday Night Campfire Talk—July 2 & 16, Bristol
- 178. Ecology of African Birdlife—July 5, Newburg
- 18. Butterfly House Opens for Season—July 6, New London
- 150. Camera Club—July 6, Waukesha
- 161. Master Naturalist Series—July 7, Newburg Dragonfly Workshop—July 8, Baileys 83. Harbor
- 19. Newstar Astronomy—July 8, New London
- 108. Butterflies with Mike Reese—July 9, Sarona
- Raising Healthy Monarchs—July 9, New 20. London
- 179. Knothing But Knots—July 10, Newburg
- 45. Fireflies: Nature's Nightlights—July 11, Brillion
- 236. Basic Wetland Delineation Training Workshop—July 11–13, La Crosse
- 189. Ecological Geology—July 11–15, Saukville
- 237. Advanced Wetland Delineation Training
- Workshop—July 14–15, La Crosse 21. Full Moon Series: Insects of the Night-
- July 15, New London 109. Cakes at the Lake—Turkey Vulture— July 16, Sarona
- 180. Fly Fishing for Intermediates—July 16 or 17, Newburg
- 131. Outdoor Survival Skills—July 18-22, Eagle River
- 132. Nature Photography—July 20–24, Eagle River
- 110. Going Back—Ice Cream Social—July 23, Sarona
- 145. Invasive Species Work Day—July 23, Bristol
- 111. Road Scholar-Northern WI Environment & Culture with Grandchildren—July 24–29, Sarona
- 133. Urban Forestry Education—July 25-29, Eagle River
- 162. Photo Club-July 26, Newburg
- 112. Grandparent Adventures—Go Fly a Kite— July 27, Sarona

- 190. Grasses: Identification & Ecology—July 29-30, Saukville
- Prairie Hike—July 30, Two Rivers 88.
- Prairie Wildflower Hike—July 30, Chilton 67.

# August

- Butterfly House—August, New London 18.
- 65. Cave Tour—August, Chilton
- Crawl Cave Tour—August, Chilton 66.
- 164. Hiking Club—August, Newburg
- 138. Home Composting—August, Milwaukee
- 221. Horicon Marsh Bird Club-August, Horicon 140. Planning by Nature: Rain Gardens-August,
- Milwaukee
- 141. Rain Barrels—August, Milwaukee
- Raptor Education Group, Inc. (REGI) Tours-26. August 2, 3, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 & 31; Antigo
- 163. Riveredge Speaks Out—August, Newburg
- 222. Rock River Archeological Society—August, Horicon
- 82. Thursday Lake Lessons—August, Baileys Harbor
- 142. Tree Care for Homeowners—August, Milwaukee
- 139. Vermicomposting—August, Milwaukee
- 245. WI Wetlands Assoc. Field Trip—August, Madison
- 134. Natural Resource Education—Aug. 1-4, Eagle River
- 181. Saving the State's Most Endangered Birds—Aug. 2, Newburg
- 150. Camera Club—Aug. 3, Waukesha
- 161. Master Naturalist Series—Aug. 4, Newburg
- 22. Newstar Astronomy—Aug. 5, New London
- 146. Saturday Night Campfire Talk—Aug. 6 & 20, Bristol

- 191. Aquatic Vascular Plants—Aug. 6-7, Saukville
- Escarpment Bicycle Tour—Aug. 7, Chilton 68.
- 135. Herbology—Aug. 8–10, Eagle River
- 113. Grandparent Adventures—Survival— Aug. 10, Sarona
- 192. Composites: Taxonomy & Evolution-Aug. 12-13, Saukville
- 46. Art in the Prairie—Aug. 13, Brillion
- 114. Cakes at the Lake—WI Elk—Aug. 13, Sarona 24. Full Moon Series: Comets, Shooting Stars,
- Full Moon, Oh My!—Aug. 13, New London
- 115. Full Moon Canoe—Aug. 13, Sarona
- 149. Perseid Meteor Shower Viewing-Aug. 13, Bristol
- Preserving Your Harvest—Aug. 13, New 23. London
- 116. Adult Spanish Language & Culture Immersion Camp—Aug. 14–19, Sarona
- 236. Basic Wetland Delineation Training Workshop—Aug. 15–17, La Crosse
- Advanced Wetland Delineation Training 237. Workshop—Aug. 18–19, La Crosse
- 219. Annual Leopold Center Canoe Day-Aug. 20, Baraboo
- Butterfly Garden Festival—Aug. 20, Two 89. Rivers
- 117. Going Back—Wine Making—Aug. 20, Sarona
- 209. Bat Night-Aug. 26, Franklin
- 118. Love Life Workshop—Aug. 26–28, Sarona Monarch Tagging Workshops—Aug. 26 & 84.
- 27, Baileys Harbor
- Fall Bird Hike—Aug. 27, New London
- 145. Invasive Species Work Day—Aug. 27, Bristol
- 47. Monarch Tagging—Aug. 27, Brillion
- 210. Astronomy Day Fair—Aug. 28, Franklin
- 162. Photo Club-Aug. 30, Newburg



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- 143. Nature Story Time Hike—Aug. 6, Bristol