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## central



### Mosquito Hill Nature Center

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#### 1. Tree Pruning Basics

WHEN: Sunday, Mar. 1, 1–4:30 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. FEE: \$10 adults, \$7 seniors/ Friends of Mosquito Hill (FOMH). NOTE: Registration and payment due ASAP.

#### 2. Leopold Bench Building Workshop

WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 7, 9–11 am. FEE: \$50 person, \$45 students/seniors/FOMH. NOTE: Registration and payment due ASAP.

#### 3. Timber Wolf Information Network (TWIN) Workshop

Learn about wolf biology, habitat, and conservation efforts. WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 7, 9 am–3 pm. FEE: \$15 person. NOTE: Registration and payment due by Feb. 28.

#### 4. Musky Magic

Poolside demonstrations. WHEN: Sunday, Mar. 15, 11 am–5 pm. WHERE: New London Middle School. FEE: \$8 adults, \$6 students 14 and younger, for sale at the door.

#### 5. Crane Count Planning Meeting

WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 21, 1–2 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Jess Miller. FEE: None. NOTE: Advance reservations appreciated; walk-ins also welcome.

#### 6. Steps to Successful Vegetable and Fruit Gardening

WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 28, 1:30–3 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Lucy Valitchka. FEE: \$5 adults, \$3.50 students/seniors/FOMH. NOTE: Call to register before Mar. 21.

#### 7. The Beauty of Bluebirds

Learn about ideal habitat, nesting requirements, nest box designs, and bluebirds in general. WHEN: Sunday, Mar. 29, 1:30–3 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. FEE: Free. NOTE: Call to RSVP before Mar. 22.

#### 8. Build Your Own Rain Barrel

WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 4. Time and cost TBD.

#### 9. Easter Eggs Dyed Naturally

Make non-toxic Easter egg dyes from fruits, vegetables, and other household items. WHEN: Sunday, Apr. 5, 1–3 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. FEE: \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors/FOMH. NOTE: Registration and payment due by Mar. 27.

#### 10. Morning Bird Hikes

Bring binoculars (or borrow a pair of ours), field guides, waterproof boots, and dress for the weather. WHEN: Saturdays, Apr. 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7–10 am. INSTRUCTORS: Mosquito Hill staff and volunteers. FEE: Donations appreciated.

#### 11. Build Your Own Compost Bin

WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 18. Time and cost TBD.

#### 12. Birding by Canoe

Early morning bird watching and paddling trip through the Mukwa Wildlife Area. WHEN: Saturday, May 23, 7:30–11 am. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. FEE: \$8 adults, \$6 students/seniors/FOMH. NOTE: Registration and payment due by May 13.

#### 13. Monarch Larva Monitoring Project

Participants will learn about monarch biology, how to identify monarchs in various life stages, and how to monitor monarchs on their own property. WHEN: Saturday, June 14, noon–3:30 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Jess Miller. FEE: Free. NOTE: Advance reservations appreciated.

#### 14. Butterfly House Opens for the Season

WHEN: Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, July 8–Aug. 26, 11 am–3 pm. INSTRUCTORS: Volunteer educators will staff the exhibit to answer your questions and point out interesting butterflies. FEE: A donation of \$1 per person is requested.

# Environment

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## spring/summer catalog

### Sandhill Outdoor Skills Center

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[www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/reclands/sandhill](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/reclands/sandhill)

#### 15. Snowshoe Weaving

WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 7, 9 am–Sunday, Mar. 8, 3 pm. FEE: \$175 includes kit (wooden frame, lacing), bindings, instruction, Sat. supper, Sun. breakfast, and dorm. NOTE: Register by Feb. 20. Limit 15 people. Contact us for information about snowshoe styles.

#### 16. Wilderness First Aid Basics—Plus

This is an intensive 18-hour, two-day course focusing on major backcountry emergencies, with additional training on the management of more common minor medical problems encountered outdoors. Prior CPR training is recommended, but not required. WHEN: Saturday–Sunday, Apr. 4–5. INSTRUCTOR: Rod Erickson, M.D. FEE: \$90. Additional dorm fee. NOTE: Limit 20 people. Register by Mar. 25. BYO lunches.

#### 17. Friends of Sandhill Open House Day!

WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 25, 10 am–2 pm. Free.

#### 18. Dutch Oven Cooking

Great food makes any outdoor experience better! This workshop specializes in the use of Dutch ovens. Participants eat what they cook! WHEN: Saturday, May 2, 10 am–3 pm INSTRUCTOR: Laura Huber. FEE: \$25, includes meal and refreshments. NOTE: Register by Apr. 24. Limit 25 people.

#### 19. Orienteering—Fun with Compass and Map

Navigate through several compass courses, including a cross-country exercise of several miles! WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 8:30 am–5 pm and Sunday, May 10, 8 am–2 pm. FEE: \$35. Additional fee for dorm stay. NOTE: BYO lunches. Register by Apr. 29.

#### 20. Calling All Frogs!

Join us on a nighttime “frogging” adventure, searching for and identifying frogs in their marshland boudoirs. WHEN: Saturday, May 16, 6–11 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Dan Nedrelo, herpetologist. FEE: \$20. BYO meal and refreshments. NOTE: Hip-boots required, and available on request. Register by May 8. Limit 25 people.

#### 21. Turtle Tagging!

Aid staff in collecting biological information by marking snapping turtles, painted turtles, and Blanding’s turtles. For people ages 12 and up. WHEN: Saturday, June 13, 5:30–10 pm. FEE: \$15. NOTE: Register by June 5. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Limit 10 people.

## northeast

### Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary

1660 E. Shore Dr.  
Green Bay, WI 54302  
Contact: Kim Diedrich  
920-391-3671  
[www.baybeachwildlife.com](http://www.baybeachwildlife.com)

All activities will be held at Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary in Green Bay, WI.

#### 22. Party for the Animals

Children will play games, see live animals, and enjoy a party treat. WHEN: Wednesday, Mar. 25, 10 am. NOTE: Program is geared for kids 8 and under.

#### 23. Course: Bird Walks

WHEN: Saturdays, Apr. 25, May 2, 9, & 16, and Wednesdays, Apr. 29, May 6, 13, & 20, 6:30 am. NOTE: Don’t forget your binoculars and a field guide!

#### 24. Spring’s Wings Birding and Art Festival

WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 9 am–6 pm.

### Brillion Nature Center

315 S. Main Street  
Brillion, WI 54110  
920-756-3591  
Contact: Jennifer Kolberg, Naturalist  
bnc@brillion.k12.wi.us  
[www.BrillionNatureCenter.net](http://www.BrillionNatureCenter.net)

Most programs are held at Brillion’s physical location: W1135 Deerview Road, Brillion. See the above website.

#### 25. Maple Syrup Camp

Observe hourly maple tree tapping demonstrations, participate in collecting sap, learn some of the old and modern methods of boiling sap to make maple syrup, and sample the finished product. WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 28, 10 am–3 pm. INSTRUCTORS: BNC Volunteers. FEE: Free. NOTE: Program is weather dependent. Call nature center to confirm. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 26. The Beetles Are Coming!

For two years, BNC has been a mass rearing site for Galerucella beetles that eat the exotic, invasive purple loosestrife plant. Learn about this effective form of biological control and find out how you can get involved with this exciting conservation effort. WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 4, 1–2 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Kolberg. FEE: Free.

#### 27. Annual Spring Banquet

An opportunity to learn more about the mission and programs of Brillion Nature Center. WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 18, 5 pm cocktails, 6:30 pm dinner. FEE: Call 756-3591 for ticket information.

#### 28. Woodland Wildflower Hike

WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 1:30–2:30 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Kolberg. FEE: Free members, \$1 individual, \$3 household. NOTE: Participants should dress for the weather and be prepared for possible muddy conditions.

#### 29. Animal Coloration

Learn the advantages of camouflage, mimicry, counter-shading, warning colors, and other kinds of animal coloration. Then attempt to spot animals on a nature hike. WHEN: Saturday, June 27, 1:30–2:30 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Kolberg. FEE: Free members, \$1 individual, \$3 household.

#### 30. Paper Making

WHEN: Saturday, July 25, 1:30–3 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Kolberg. FEE: \$3 members, \$5 non-members. NOTE: Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Please register in advance.

#### 31. Art in the Prairie

Learn from local artists as they demonstrate a wide variety of arts including painting, writing, nature photography, fiber arts, and more. WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 8, 1–4 pm. FEE: Free.

### Green Bay Botanical Garden

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Green Bay, WI 54303  
Contact: Kelle Hartman  
920-490-9457 ext. 107  
khartman@gbbg.org  
[www.gbbg.org](http://www.gbbg.org)

#### 32. Fairy Gardens

Learn the basics of miniature, or fairy, gardening. Then let your creativity run wild. WHEN: Monday, Mar. 9, 6:30–8 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Jackie Johnson (NEW Herb Society). FEE: GBBG members \$26, non-members \$32. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 12.

#### 33. Residential Landscape Design—A Fresh Look

These two classes will take you through the step-by-step process used to create a landscape design. WHEN: Monday and Wednesday, Mar. 16 & 18, 6–8 pm. INSTRUCTORS: John and Liz Katalinich (Yardening by Nature). FEE: GBBG members \$14, non-members \$24. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 24.

#### 34. Spring Pruning Workshop

Proper pruning can enhance the life and beauty of any tree or shrub. WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 28, 9 am–noon or Wednesday, Apr. 1, 10 am–1 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Jerry Landwehr (Scenic View Nursery). FEE: GBBG members \$7, non-members \$12. NOTE: Class will be held outdoors; please dress accordingly. Pre-registration required. Limit 20.

#### 35. Polymer Clay Leaves

A wonderful class to learn the basics of working with polymer clay. Make a variety of leaves including a realistic-looking ivy vine to wrap around a flowerpot. WHEN: Tuesday, Apr. 7, 6–9 pm. INSTRUCTORS: David Calhoon and Mary Curran (Swanstone Gardens). FEE: GBBG members \$40, non-members \$45. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 20.

#### 36. “Woodland Spring” Easter Centerpiece

Create a centerpiece with natural materials. WHEN: Thursday, Apr. 9, 6–7:30 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Nichole Campbell (Petal Pusher). FEE: GBBG members \$38, non-members \$42. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 12.

#### 37. Composting Basics

Recycle your garden waste to make rich soil of your own! WHEN: Monday, Apr. 13, 6–7:30 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Bill Wright (UW–Extension Community Garden Coordinator). FEE: GBBG members \$7, non-members \$15. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 20.

#### 38. The Art of Transplanting Orchids

Learn how to repot orchids the proper way: in pots, on plaques, and in shells. WHEN: Wednesday, Apr. 29, 6:30–8 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Mary Stewart (Goin’ To Pot Orchids & Repotting Service). FEE: GBBG members \$15, non-members \$20. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 20.

#### 39. Hypertufa Troughs at Swanstone Gardens

Make a durable concrete planter that looks like ancient stone. WHEN: Sunday, May 3, 2–5 pm and Tuesday, May 5, 5:30–7:30 pm. WHERE: Swanstone Gardens. INSTRUCTOR: David Calhoon (Swanstone Gardens). FEE: GBBG members \$42, non-members \$47. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 16.

#### 40. Magnolias of Green Bay Botanical Garden

WHEN: Monday, May 11, 6–7:30 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Dennis Ledvina (Magnolia grower). FEE: GBBG members \$7, non-members \$15. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 20.

#### 41. Pebbled Gourd Bird Feeders

WHEN: Tuesday, May 12, 6–9 pm. INSTRUCTORS: David Calhoon and Janet Smith (Swanstone Gardens). FEE: GBBG members \$40, non-members \$45. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Limit 20.

#### 42. Planting Annual Color

Class begins inside with discussion of selection, layout, and care of annuals, and will move outside for some hands-on practice in plant layout and planting. WHEN: Friday, May 29, 1–3:30 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Stubbe (Landscape Artisans). FEE: GBBG members \$7, non-members \$15. NOTE: Please come dressed for the weather, as class will have an outdoor planting portion. Pre-registration required. Limit 20.

### Ivy League, Lake Shore, and Town and Country Garden Clubs of Sheboygan

Contact: Barbara Schneiderhan  
920-457-4243  
shneiderhan@bytehead.com

#### 43. Sheboygan Area Garden Walk

Six gardens in the Sheboygan area are featured for this year. WHEN: Saturday, July 11, 9 am–4 pm. FEE: \$10 for all. NOTE: See contact information above.

### Ledge View Nature Center

W2348 Short Rd.  
Chilton, WI 53014  
Contact: Ron, Jean, or Jane  
920-849-7094  
[www.co.calumet.wi.us](http://www.co.calumet.wi.us)  
(Departments: Parks; Ledge View)

Cross-country ski trails, in-park snowshoe and x-c ski rental, hiking trails, spring-fall cave tours, observation tower, ledges, woodland, arboretum, and prairie. Live animals and exhibits on bats, sturgeon, birds, and Niagara Escarpment.

#### 44. Backyard Maple Syruping

Learn how to collect maple sap and make syrup at home, using ordinary household equipment. WHEN: Sunday, Mar. 15, 1 pm. FEE: \$3 person.

#### 45. Spring Wildflower Hike

WHEN: Sunday, May 3, 1 pm. FEE: \$3 person.

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

WHEN: Sunday, May 10, 1 pm. FEE: \$3 person. Mothers are free.

#### 47. Early Bird Hike

Take a quiet hike with a naturalist looking and listening for migrating warblers, thrushes, and other spring arrivals. Bring binoculars and a bird book if you have them. WHEN: Saturday, May 16, 8 am. FEE: \$3 person.

#### 48. 1 pm Cave Tours

A naturalist-guided tour of Carolyn's Caverns. Learn the geology, biology, and human history of the caves. Opportunities for exploring provided. WHEN: Most Saturdays and Sundays starting May 23. Some weekdays. Call or check website for schedule. FEE: \$5 person.

#### 49. 9:30 am Crawling Cave Tours

A naturalist-guided tour of Carolyn's Caverns and Mother's Cave. Learn the geology, biology, and human history of the caves. WHEN: Most Saturdays through summer, starting June 13. Call for schedule or check website. FEE: \$6 person. NOTE: Mother's Cave is ALL CRAWLING. Need to fit through a space roughly 12 x 18 inches. (Most people do.)

#### 50. Prairie Wildflower Hike

Hike with a naturalist around the fields of Ledge View as the prairie flowers come into bloom, and learn some floral facts and folklore. WHEN: Saturday, July 25, 10 am. FEE: \$3 person.

#### Navarino Nature Center

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

Please RSVP for all programs.

#### 51. Forestry and Grassland Management for Turkeys

Optional field tour of the Navarino Wildlife Area afterward. WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 14, 9 am–noon. NOTE: Sponsored by a Turkey Stamp Grant.

#### 52. Workin' with Wood

Make some sawdust and join the naturalist in one of his hobbies—woodworking. Projects TBA. WHEN: Saturday Mar. 21, 1 pm. NOTE: More information by going to [www.navarino.org](http://www.navarino.org) or calling 715-758-6999.

#### 53. Navarino Wildlife Area Spring Clean-Up

Bring the family for a day of fun service and helping to keep YOUR public land clean. WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 28, 8:30 am–noon. NOTE: Call NNC at 715-758-6999 for more information. Service groups are encouraged to help. There will be a cookout at the nature center at 12:30 pm for all the volunteers that help clean up the wildlife area.

#### 54. Morning Walk for Seniors and Retirees

Join the naturalist for a slow-paced walk in the wildlife area. WHEN: Tuesdays, Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14, & 21, 9–11 am. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 individuals, \$12 families.

#### 55. Night Hike

Hike from the nature center through the forests and wetlands while listening to the sounds of spring wildlife. Listen to spring peepers, wood frogs, and the returning spring birds as we enjoy a night hike. WHEN: Friday, Apr. 3, 6:30–8 pm. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 individuals, \$12 families. NOTE: NNC's utility vehicle will be available to assist physically challenged individuals. Please RSVP if you need assistance.

#### 56. 2009 Sandhill Crane Count—Counting Cranes in Shawano County

WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 18, 5:30–7:30 am.

#### 57. Earth Day 2009

Spring open house: wildlife displays, renewable energy information, tree give-away, tractor-pulled wagon rides, birdhouse building (fee), crafts, Earth Day egg hunt, face painting, tadpole/pond study, food raffles, and lots of fun for the entire family. WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 18, 11 am–3 pm. FEE: Free to the public.

#### 58. Navarino Trail Run

The trail run will be open to people of all ages and abilities, including a 1-mile youth run, 6K walk/run, and 15K run. WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 25. FEE: Great Lakes Endurance will donate \$5 from each participant to the nature center. NOTE: Organic foods cookout/picnic at NNC. Lunch included with trail run registration. More information at [www.navarino.org](http://www.navarino.org) or [www.greatlakesendurance.com](http://www.greatlakesendurance.com).

#### 59. Wandering Down the Wolf River

Canoe from Shawano down the Wolf River to Hwy CCC. Enjoy this 2-hour float down the Wolf River on the spring melt. WHEN: Saturday, May 2. FEE: \$20 person. NOTE: Canoes, PFDs, and paddles are provided. RSVP by Wed., Apr. 29.

#### 60. Sunset on Pike's Peak and McDonald Flowages

Canoe two of the larger flowages of Navarino Wildlife Area. These flowages are breeding areas for Sandhill Cranes, ducks, geese, and many types of shorebirds/songbirds. WHEN: Wednesday, May 6, 6–8 pm. FEE: \$15 person. NOTE: Canoes, paddles, and PFDs are provided.

#### 61. 4th Annual NWA/NCC Prairie Survey

Help survey 12 prairie sites across the wildlife area. There is a job for everyone, whether you're just getting started in birding or are an expert birder. WHEN: Saturday, May 16, 5:30–10 am. NOTE: Contact Tim at NNC for more information.

#### 62. 4th Annual NWA/NCC Forest Bird Survey

Help survey forest sites across the wildlife area. There is a job for everyone whether you're just getting started in birding or are an expert birder. WHEN: Saturday, May 30, 5:30–10 am. NOTE: Contact Tim at NNC for more information.

## northern

#### Kemp Natural Resources Station

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Woodruff, WI 54568  
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63. Kemp Station offers a series of free public education sessions each year, typically from May through August. Please visit [www.kemp.wisc.edu](http://www.kemp.wisc.edu) for details.

## southeast

#### Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful

1313 W. Mount Vernon Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53233  
Contact: Emily Brown  
414-272-5462 ext. 105  
ebrown@kgmb.org  
www.kgmb.org

#### 64. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens

Turn kitchen scraps and yard waste into a healthy soil amenity to benefit and beautify your garden and lawn. WHEN: March–August. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. FEE: \$15. NOTE: Visit website for details.

#### 65. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape

Use a rain collection system to water your garden and lawn, and design your own rain garden that maximizes water efficiency. WHEN: March–August. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. FEE: \$15. NOTE: Visit website for details.

#### Retzer Nature Center

S14 W28167 Madison St.  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
Contact: Larry Kascht  
262-896-8007

Program registration: 262-548-7801. Please call for program details and fees. All programs at Retzer Nature Center, unless otherwise specified.

#### 66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training

These sessions are for adults interested in volunteering to lead hikes for school groups that come to Retzer Nature Center. WHEN: Ongoing year-round. FEE: None, for those agreeing to lead hikes.

#### 67. Aldo Leopold Weekend Program

The first weekend of March is designated as Aldo Leopold Weekend in Wisconsin. WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 7, 10 am–4 pm.

#### 68. Private Septic and Well Systems

Learn the ins and outs of septic and well systems, how they work, and the best ways to manage them! This topic is especially important for homeowners in unincorporated and suburban areas. WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 14, 9–11 am. FEE: \$4 person. NOTE: Registration and fee payment due at least 5 days before program.

#### 69. ID of Trees and Shrubs in Leafless Condition

Learn to identify native SE Wisconsin trees and shrubs in their leafless condition. WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 14, 9 am–1 pm. WHERE: Minooka Park. FEE: \$5 person (plus park entrance fee). NOTE: Registration and fee payment due at least 5 days before program.

#### 70. Morning Bird Hikes

Enjoy the early morning and the return of our feathered friends. WHEN: Fridays, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, & 26, 7–8:30 am. FEE: \$1 person.

#### 71. GPS Aided Hiking

We will review basic GPS operations while hiking, and develop orienteering skills. Bring your GPS unit or use ours. WHEN: Saturdays, Apr. 4 & May 2, and Tuesdays, Apr. 21 & May 19, 10–11:30 am. FEE: \$4 person. NOTE: Registration required 5 days before program.

#### 72. Basket Making Workshop

WHEN: Saturdays, Apr. 18 & May 30, 9 am–4 pm. NOTE: Registration required at least 7 days before date.

#### 73. Canoe Outing

WHEN: Sunday, Apr. 19, 1–4 pm. FEE: None. NOTE: Earth Week program. Registration required.

#### 74. "Birds of Prey" Program

Join us for this program featuring live hawks and/or owls. WHEN: Wednesday, Apr. 22, 7–9 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Barb Harvey. FEE: None. NOTE: Earth Week program. Registration appreciated.

#### 75. Pre-School Nature Hike

A nature experience awaits children with parents on a Retzer hike. WHEN: Thursday, Apr. 23, 9–10 am and 1–2 pm. FEE: None. NOTE: Earth Week program. Registration required 5 days before.

#### 76. Morning Bird Hike

Discover the birds returning to the diverse habitats at Retzer Nature Center. WHEN: Friday, Apr. 24, 7–8:30 am. FEE: None. NOTE: Earth Week program. Registration appreciated.

#### 77. Earth Watch and Extravaganza

Fun family activities, concert, twilight hike, campfire. WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 25. FEE: None. NOTE: Earth Week program. Registration appreciated.

#### 78. "Friends" Sponsored Spring Bird and Wildflower Hike at Monches Parkland

WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 7–11 am. FEE: Friends of Retzer Nature Center members attend free. NOTE: Registration and fee payment due at least 5 days before program.

#### 79. Bird and Wildflower Hike

The woods come alive with warblers and wildflowers in the springtime. WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 1–3 pm. WHERE: Menomonee Park. FEE: \$4 person (plus park entrance fee). NOTE: Registration and fee payment due at least 5 days before the hike. Bring binoculars and field guides.

#### 80. Spring and Fall Native Plant Sale

See and purchase our potted native grasses and wildflowers! WHEN: Saturdays, May 9 & Aug. 22, 9 am–noon.

#### 81. Breeding Bird Hike

WHEN: Saturday, May 16, 7–10 am. WHERE: Fox River Park. FEE: \$4 person (plus park entrance fee). NOTE: Bring binoculars and field guides. Registration and fee payment due at least 5 days before program.

#### 82. Identification and Ecology of SE Wisconsin Trees

Forest succession and other topics will also be covered. WHEN and WHERE: Saturday, June 13, 9–11:30 am at Minooka Park and Saturday, June 20, 9–11:30 am at Muskego Park. FEE: \$15 person (plus park entrance fees). NOTE: Registration and fee payment due at least 5 days before program.

#### 83. Twilight Delight

For families. Explore Retzer by twilight. An indoor look at night will be followed by an adventure into the night. WHEN: Fridays, July 10 & Aug. 14, 7:15–9:15 pm. FEE: \$5 person, \$20 max per family. NOTE: Registration and fee payment due at least 5 days before program.

#### 84. Pastel Summer Prairie Wildflowers

You will learn several pastel techniques that can be used in field drawings. WHEN: Saturdays, July 11, 18, 25, & Aug. 1, 1–2:30 pm. FEE: \$30. NOTE: Registration and fee payment due at least 5 days before program.

#### Riveredge Nature Center

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262-375-2714(F)  
Jennifer@riveredge.us or  
Riveredge@riveredge.us  
www.riveredge.us

#### 85. Riveredge Speaks Out—Lecture Series

Covers a wide range of topics including natural history, science, public policy, and the environment. WHEN: Third Tuesday of the month: Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, & Aug. 18, 7–8:30 pm. NOTE: Visit [www.riveredge.us](http://www.riveredge.us) for a list of topics.

#### 86. Riveredge Photo Club

WHEN: Last Thursday of every month: Mar. 31, Apr. 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, & Aug. 25, 7–8:30 pm. FEE: Free.

#### 87. Fly Fishing for Beginners

Learn about the history, the equipment, and two basic casts. Riveredge will supply all the equipment. Participants will catch and release fish in a nearby pond. WHEN: Sunday, May 17, 12:30–3:30 pm. FEE: Member \$25, non-member \$30.

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

Our annual Father's Day tradition. A repeat of the May program. WHEN: Sunday, June 21, 12:30–3:30 pm. FEE: Member \$25, non-member \$30.

#### 89. Fly Fishing for Intermediates

Personal instruction for those who know about the sport and have their own equipment but want to continue to learn how to improve casts, presentations, knots, and lure selection. WHEN: Sunday, July 12, 12:30–3:30 pm. FEE: Member \$35, non-member \$40. NOTE: Plan on being in the river. Class limit: 2.

#### 90. Fly Fishing for Intermediates

A repeat of July 12. WHEN: Sunday, July 26, 12:30–3:30 pm. FEE: Member \$35, non-member \$40. NOTE: Class limit: 2.

#### 91. Riveredge Bird Club Program Series

WHEN: Tuesdays, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5, June 2, July 7 & Aug. 4, 7 pm. A 6 pm field trip precedes the program. NOTE: Free and open to the public. Visit [www.riveredge.us](http://www.riveredge.us) for a list of topics and speakers.

#### 92. Films that Matter Series

WHEN: *The End of Suburbia*—Thursday, Mar. 19, 7–9 pm. *An Inconvenient Truth*—Thursday, Apr. 16, 7–9:15 pm. *The Sacred Balance with David Suzuki*—Thursday, May 21, 7–9 pm. NOTE: Visit [www.riveredge.us](http://www.riveredge.us) for update information.

#### 93. Maple Syrup Breakfast

Breakfast features Riveredge's special pancakes and syrup, ham, and beverages. Then, take a walk through the Sugar Bush. WHEN: Sunday, Apr. 5, 9 am–1 pm. FEE: \$10 adults, \$7 children 12 and under; members: \$9 adults, \$6 children 12 and under.

#### 94. Grassland Burn Training Parts I and II

This hands-on course will give you the knowledge and experience to plan and safely conduct small grassland burns that achieve your management goals. WHEN: Friday, Apr. 10 and Saturday, Apr. 11, 9 am–3:30 pm. FEE: Member \$40 adult, non-member \$60. NOTE: Pre-registration required.

#### 95. Friday Morning Bird Walks

WHEN: Fridays, Apr. 24, May 1, 8, & 15, 7:30–10 am. INSTRUCTOR: Paul Boyer. FEE: Free. NOTE: Hikes take place rain or shine.

#### 96. Earth Day Work and Learn

Activities include: plant the organic gardens, participate in prairie burn, and invasive species eradication. WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 26, 10 am–3 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: Opportunities available for scout groups.

#### 97. Mother's Day Brunch

Families are welcome. WHEN: Sunday, May 11, brunch 11 am–12:30 pm. FEE: For brunch, member adult \$9, children 12 and under \$6; non-member adult \$10, 12 and under \$7. NOTE: Registration is required.

#### 98. Wildflower/Frog Frolics Walk

Become familiar with ephemeral beauties and their natural history as you share this day with someone special. WHEN: Sunday, May 11, 1–2:30 pm. FEE: Member adult \$4, children 12 and under \$2; non-member adult \$6, 12 and under \$3. Mothers no charge.

#### 99. Riveredge's 17th Annual River Valley Bike Ride

Routes range from 8 to 100 miles through scenic Washington and Ozaukee counties. WHEN: Sunday, June 28, 7 am–4 pm. NOTE: See [www.riveredge.us](http://www.riveredge.us) for more info.

#### 100. Butterflies on the Wing

A naturalist will help you learn to identify and document butterflies. WHEN: Saturday, July 11, 8:30 am–3 pm. FEE: A \$5 donation is requested to support Riveredge research and stewardship efforts. NOTE: Wear your old shoes and pack a bag lunch. For adults and teens.

#### 101. Discovering Dragonflies

A senior naturalist will help you learn to identify and document the dragonfly and damselfly fauna of Riveredge Nature Center. WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 8, 9 am–3 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Marc White. FEE: \$5 donation. NOTE: Wear your old shoes and pack a bag lunch. For adults with school-age children.

#### 102. Secrets of the Prairie

Discover the secrets of the prairie—soils, grasses, Native American plant lore, prairie establishment basics, ABC's of plants, photography, and wild silence. WHEN: Wednesday, July 15, 9 am–4 pm. FEE: Member \$30, non-member \$40. NOTE: Gourmet lunch and refreshments provided. Adult program.

## UWM Field Station

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

All of the following courses are available for credit. Registration information at website. Refer to our website for updates and fees.

**103. Wildlife Inventory and Monitoring**  
WHEN: Friday and Saturday, May 29 & 30.  
INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Gary Casper.

**104. Vegetation of Wisconsin**  
WHEN: Monday–Saturday, June 15–20. INSTRUCTOR: Dr. James Reinartz and Marc White.

**105. Aquatic Invertebrates**  
WHEN: Friday and Saturday, June 26 & 27.  
INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Gretchen Meyer.

**106. Ecological Geology**  
WHEN: Monday–Friday, July 6–10. INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Roger Kuhns.

**107. Wisconsin Butterflies and Moths: Natural History and Identification**  
WHEN: Friday–Saturday, July 24 & 25. INSTRUCTOR: Susan Borkin.

**108. Grasses Identification and Ecology**  
WHEN: Friday–Saturday, July 31 & Aug. 1.  
INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Robert Freckmann.

**109. Aquatic Plant Identification**  
WHEN: Friday–Saturday, Aug. 7 & 8. INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Tim Gerber.

## Wisconsin Metro Audubon Society

12621 W. Beloit Rd.  
New Berlin, WI 53151  
Contact: Lavone Reis  
414-529-5999

Programs are presented at Wehr Nature Center, Franklin, WI.

**110. Ecology of Spring Forests**  
The story of the spring forest is one that perfectly illustrated Aldo Leopold's concept of the land as a community and shows us how much is going on in the land right under our noses.  
WHEN: Wednesday, Mar. 18, 7 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Larry Kascht. FEE: Free to the public.

**111. Public Health and the Environment**  
Learn about the connection between the health of our environment and our personal health.  
WHEN: Wednesday, Apr. 15, 7 pm. INSTRUCTOR: David Edwards. FEE: Free to the public.

## southern

### Horicon Marsh

N7725 Hwy 28  
Horicon, WI 53032-9782  
Contact: William K. Volkert  
920-387-7877  
William.volkert@wisconsin.gov  
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/wildlife\_areas/horicon/index.htm

The Horicon Marsh International Education Center will be open to the public in 2009. This new facility will house the wildlife education program that has been in operation since 1984 at Horicon Marsh. A full listing of education programs and activities at Horicon Marsh can be found at the website listed above.

**112. Native American History**  
A series of public presentations plus exhibits such as a buck skinner's camp, local artifact displays, Native American crafts and games for children, at-atl throwing, and tours of local effigy mounds led by experts in the field. WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, May 2 & 3.

**113. The Horicon Marsh Bird Festival**  
Features a wide variety of field trips and outings with expert birders, plus a public bird banding demonstration, tours of the marsh by bus and pontoon boat, and numerous other activities and presentations. A full schedule can be found at [www.horiconmarshbirdclub.com](http://www.horiconmarshbirdclub.com). WHEN: Friday–Monday, May 8–11.

### Madison Audubon Society Inc.

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

Adult education opportunities: Free field trips to local and regional destinations led by local experts. Both midweek and weekend trips are held during peak migration, late March–May. For details visit [www.madisonaudubon.org](http://www.madisonaudubon.org) or call 608-255-2473.

The following natural history theme programs are also available.

**114. Successful Return of Peregrine Falcons to Mississippi River Bluffs**  
WHEN: Wednesday evening, Mar. 18. INSTRUCTOR: Bob Anderson, Director, Raptor Resource Project. FEE: Free to hear program; fee for banquet to be announced. NOTE: Program will be held at Memorial Union, UW–Madison. Call for details.

**115. Talk on Ospreys**  
WHEN: Tuesday, Apr. 21, 7:30 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Patrick Ready. NOTE: Call for location and information.

### Kickapoo Valley Reserve

53661 State Highway 131  
La Farge, WI 54639  
Contact: Jonel Kiesau  
608-625-2960  
kickapoo.reserve@krm.state.wi.us  
kvr.state.wi.us

**116. Driftless Dialogue II: 5 Step Successful Prairie Establishment**  
Learn the “tried and true” techniques of Prairie Nursery to create small prairie gardens and large prairie meadows in a variety of settings. WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 14, 9 am. INSTRUCTOR: Niel Diboll. FEE: Free and open to the public. NOTE: Refreshments and socializing at 8:30 am.

**117. Landscaping with Native Plants**  
A discussion of local topography and native landscapes provides ideas to bring to the home garden to replicate. Participants will learn appropriate native trees, shrubs, forbs (perennials) and grasses that will work in their home gardens. WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 28, 9 am–noon. FEE: \$20 adult, \$17 KVR Friend.

**118. Botanical Drawing with Graphite Pencil**  
Botany basics will be introduced. Beginners in art or botanical drawing are welcome. WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 11, 9:30 am–4 pm. FEE: \$40 adult, \$30 KVR Friend.

**119. Driftless Dialogue II: Aldo Leopold and the Science of Phenology**  
WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 25, 10 am. INSTRUCTOR: Stanley A. Temple, the Beers-Bascom Professor Emeritus in Conservation in the UW–Madison Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology. FEE: Free and open to the public. NOTE: Refreshments and socializing at 9:30 am.

**120. Guided Native Plant and Bird Hike**  
Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day and join naturalists from the Kickapoo Valley Reserve for a guided hike to explore the native birds and plants that populate the Kickapoo Valley Reserve. WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 8–11 am. FEE: \$7 adult, \$5 KVR Friend.

**121. Driftless Dialogue II: Odd Wisconsin History**  
Discover strange-but-true stories from Wisconsin's past that will surprise, perplex, astonish, and otherwise connect readers with the state's fascinating history. WHEN: Saturday, May 23, 3 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Erika Janik, Wisconsin's Historical Society Press author. FEE: Free and open to the public. NOTE: Refreshments and socializing at 2:30 pm.

**122. Kickapoo Valley Reserve Pastel Workshop: Painting the Native Landscape in Pastel**  
Using the reserve as our inspiration, we will use soft pastel to capture the colors of the June landscape. WHEN: Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14, 9:30 am–4 pm. FEE: Cost for each day: \$40 adult, \$30 KVR Friend. NOTE: Enroll for one or both classes. Some supplies will be provided.

### Southern Wisconsin Butterfly Association

702 Schiller Ct.  
Madison, WI 53704  
Contact: Joan Braune  
608-242-1168  
www.naba.org (Click on “local chapters” and then look under Wisconsin.)

**123. Butterflies of Avoca and Blue River Wildlife Areas**  
WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 8, 10 am–4 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Mike Reese. FEE: Free. NOTE: Bring lunch and binoculars (the closer they focus the better). See our website for details.

**124. Madison Butterfly Count**  
WHEN: Sunday, July 5, 9 am–noon. INSTRUCTORS: Karl and Dorothy Legler. FEE: \$3. NOTE: Bring lunch and binoculars (the closer they focus the better). See our website for details.

### Wisconsin Union Mini Courses

Box 301 Memorial Union Rm. 4104  
800 Langdon St.  
Madison, WI 53706  
Contact: Jay Ekleberry  
608-262-3156

Call for a free catalog or visit our website at [www.wisc.edu/minicourses](http://www.wisc.edu/minicourses). Dates/times listed in catalog/on website.

**125. Gardening by the Moon**  
WHEN: Mar. 24. WHERE: Madison.

**126. Basic Gardening**  
WHEN: Apr. 21. WHERE: Madison.

**127. On The Trail of Chief Black Hawk**  
WHEN: Apr. 25. WHERE: Madison.

**128. Wisconsin Historic Places Photo Tour**  
WHEN: Apr. 26. WHERE: Madison.

**129. Birds & Their Environment**  
WHEN: May. WHERE: Madison.

**130. Global Positioning Systems**  
WHEN: May 6. WHERE: Madison.

### Friends of the UW–Madison Arboretum

1207 Seminole Highway  
Madison, WI 53711  
Contact: Linda Bishop  
608-263-7760

**131. Garden with Native Plants**  
Experts will be on hand to answer your questions about rain gardens, prairie, savanna, and woodland gardens as well as native vines, shrubs, and trees. WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 9 am–2 pm. FEE: Free. NOTE: The Friends of the Arboretum will have native plants for sale.

### Wehr Nature Center

9701 W. College Ave.  
Franklin, WI 53132  
Contact: Karen Kerans  
414-425-8550  
414-425-6992 (F)  
Karen.kerans@milwcnty.com

**132. Wehr Birders**  
WHEN: Early morning, the first Saturday of most months. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Call for dates and times.

**133. Maple Sugar Days**  
After the hike, groups do hand-on activities outside and inside the building. These include log drilling, syrup tasting (on a pancake), lifting hot rocks into a hollow log (the Native American method of boiling sap), take home craft, maple sugaring exhibit, and live animals. The entire program will take up to 2 hours. WHEN: Mar. 2–6, 9–13, 16, & 20, 8:30 am–4 pm. FEE: \$5 person. NOTE: Reservations can be made in person at 414-425-8550, credit cards accepted.

**134. Maple Sugar Days for Families**  
Enjoy the sugaring process and see how it was done by the Native Americans and pioneers. Special time slots for youth and scout groups. WHEN: Mar. 28–29, 1–4 pm. FEE: \$5 adult, \$3 child 12 and under. NOTE: Pay at the door.

**135. Moon Strolls for Families/Adults**  
WHEN: Fridays, Apr. 17, May 22, June 19, & Aug. 7 and Saturday, July 11, 7–9 pm. Call for program information. NOTE: Pre-registration and fee required by Wednesday before the program.

**136. In Celebration of Trees—Arbor Day/Earth Day Event**  
Demonstrations, exhibits, family activities, and adult classes. WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 25–26. NOTE: Call for details and fees.

**137. International Migratory Bird Day**  
WHEN: May. Call for participation information.

**138. Moon Strolls for Adults/Moon Strolls for Families**  
Wehr Oak Savanna and Prairie offer a wide sky for us to view the stars, moon, and planets. Come for an evening of astronomy indoors, in the Starlab, and outside. NOTE: Call for dates and times. Pre-registration and fee required.

**139. Frog Frolics**  
Refreshments and an interactive presentation about Wisconsin frogs and toads follow the walk. Adults may bring a flashlight. WHEN: Friday, May 1, 7–9 pm. NOTE: Pre-registration and fee required. Dress for the weather and mud.

**140. Walkabout at Wehr**  
Walkabout at Wehr is a unique trail walk designed especially for families. Choose from the 1-mile woodland walk designed for families with young children or the 2.5-mile trail walk about Mallard Lake. WHEN: Sunday, May 3, 1 pm. NOTE: Call for details and fees.

**141. Native Plant Sale**  
Bring mom to pick out native plants to add to or start a naturally landscaped yard. It's a gift that she'll love for many years to come. WHEN: Saturday and Sunday May 9–10, 9 am–3:30 pm.

**142. Butterfly Count**  
Counters will be dispatched to several locations for this day tally. Choose either a half or whole day to count. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided. WHEN: Sunday, June 28, 9 am–2 pm. NOTE: Pre-registration required.

**143. Astronomy Day Fair**  
WHEN: Sunday, Aug. 23, 1–4 pm. FEE: \$1 person, payable at the door, and \$3 parking. NOTE: Call for event details.

## statewide

### University of Wisconsin–Whitewater

Continuing Education Services  
Roseman 2005  
Whitewater, WI 53190  
Contact: Continuing Education Services Staff  
1-800-622-0350  
262-472-5241 (F)  
www.uww.edu/conteduc/camps/wiwildflowers.php

**144. Wisconsin Wildflowers and Weeds**  
Learn how to recognize 200 Wisconsin wildflowers, plus the basics of Wisconsin plant community types. WHEN: Tuesdays, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, & Apr. 7, 6:30–9 pm. INSTRUCTOR: Terre Golembiewski. FEE: \$90. NOTE: Students are required to purchase Wildflowers of Wisconsin by Stan Tekiela. Register by Feb. 25.

### Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education

110 TNR, UWSP  
Stevens Point, WI 54481  
Contact: Tim Byers  
715-346-4176  
715-346-3025 (F)  
tbyers@uwsp.edu  
www.uwsp.edu/cnr  
www.uwsp.edu/natres/msnree

Online Environmental Education courses for formal and non-formal educators are available at UWSP. Online coursework is offered primarily in spring and fall semester and offers the convenience of anytime/anywhere learning. Coursework is aimed at increasing knowledge and leadership skill in EE. Contact Tim Byers for more details, or visit [www.uwsp.edu/natres/msnree/onlinegrad.htm](http://www.uwsp.edu/natres/msnree/onlinegrad.htm).

### 145. Environmental Education in Wisconsin

[www.eeinwisconsin.org](http://www.eeinwisconsin.org)  
A guide to Wisconsin's environmental education organizations, programs, materials, and professionals. Check back often—new information is added daily. The site includes a calendar of events, environmental education resources, information about organizations providing education about the environment, and facts about Wisconsin's natural history.

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

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

### 148. Global Environmental Teachings—GET Trip to South Africa

### DNR Bureau of Education and Information

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Contact: Annie Kalson  
608-264-6280  
608-264-6293 (F)  
annemarie.kalson@dnr.state.wi.us  
www.dnr.wi.gov/education/pltwildwet

**149. Project WILD/Aquatic WILD Professional Development**  
WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 14, 9:30 am–3:30 pm. WHERE: Milwaukee Public Museum. FEE: \$45. NOTE: Contact Dawn Koceja at: [koceja@mpm.edu](mailto:koceja@mpm.edu), 414-278-6943.

**150. Project Learning Tree—Early Childhood Professional Development Training**  
WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 9:30 am–1:30 pm. WHERE: Milwaukee Public Museum. FEE: \$30. NOTE: Contact Dawn Koceja at: [koceja@mpm.edu](mailto:koceja@mpm.edu), 414-278-6943.

### 151. Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, and Trails

[dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/news/Events.html](http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/news/Events.html)  
This website provides a list of watchable wildlife opportunities and interpretive programs, both ongoing and month by month.

### Before you send your 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, your name, address, and daytime phone number.

Please advise the sponsor at the time of registration if you are disabled and desire special accommodations. Requests will be kept confidential.

UW–Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX requirements.

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## environmental education calendar

### MONTH-BY-MONTH OPPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE.

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

### March

- 145. Environmental Education in Wisconsin
- 146. Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP); Stevens Point
- 147. Learning, Experiences, and Activities in Forestry (LEAF); Stevens Point
- 148. Global Environmental Teachings—GET Trip to South Africa; Stevens Point
- 151. Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, and Trails
- 64. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—Mar.–Aug.; Milwaukee
- 138. Moon Strolls for Adults/Moon Strolls for Families—most months; Franklin
- 65. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape—Mar.–Aug.; Milwaukee
- 66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training—Mar.–Aug.; Waukesha
- 132. Wehr Birders—Mar.–Aug.; Franklin
- 1. Tree Pruning Basics—Mar. 1; New London
- 133. Maple Sugar Days—Mar. 2–6, 9–13, 16, 20; Franklin
- 91. Riveredge Bird Club Program Series—Mar. 3; Newburg
- 144. Wisconsin Wildflowers and Weeds—Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Whitewater
- 67. Aldo Leopold Weekend Program—Mar. 7; Waukesha
- 2. Leopold Bench Building Workshop—Mar. 7; New London
- 3. Timber Wolf Information Network (TWIN) Workshop—Mar. 7; New London
- 15. Snowshoe Weaving—Mar. 7–8; Babcock
- 32. Fairy Gardens—Mar. 9; Green Bay
- 116. Driftless Dialogue II: 5 Step Successful Prairie Establishment—Mar. 14; La Farge
- 51. Forestry and Grassland Management for Turkeys—Mar. 14; Shiocton
- 69. ID of Trees and Shrubs in Leafless Condition—Mar. 14; Waukesha
- 68. Private Septic and Well Systems—Mar. 14; Waukesha
- 149. Project WILD/Aquatic WILD Professional Development—Mar. 14; Milwaukee
- 44. Backyard Maple Syruping—Mar. 15; Chilton
- 4. Musky Magic—Mar. 15; New London
- 33. Residential Landscape Design—A Fresh Look—Mar. 16 & 18; Green Bay
- 85. Riveredge Speaks Out Lecture Series—Mar. 17; Newburg
- 110. Ecology of Spring Forests—Mar. 18; Franklin
- 114. Successful Return of Peregrine Falcons to Mississippi River Bluffs—Mar. 18; Madison
- 92. Films that Matter Series: The End of Suburbia—Mar. 19; Newburg
- 5. Crane Count Planning Meeting—Mar. 21; New London
- 52. Workin' with Wood—Mar. 21; Shiocton
- 125. Gardening by the Moon—Mar. 24; Madison
- 22. Party for the Animals—Mar. 25; Green Bay
- 117. Landscaping with Native Plants—Mar. 28; La Farge
- 25. Maple Syrup Camp—Mar. 28; Brillion
- 53. Navarino Wildlife Area Spring Clean-Up—Mar. 28; Shiocton
- 34. Spring Pruning Workshop—Mar. 28; Green Bay
- 6. Steps to Successful Vegetable and Fruit Gardening—Mar. 28; New London
- 134. Maple Sugar Days for Families—Mar. 28–29; Franklin
- 7. The Beauty of Bluebirds—Mar. 29; New London
- 54. Morning Walk for Seniors and Retirees—Mar. 31; Shiocton
- 86. Riveredge Photo Club—Mar. 31; Newburg

### April

- 145. Environmental Education in Wisconsin
- 151. Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, and Trails
- 64. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—Mar.–Aug.; Milwaukee
- 138. Moon Strolls for Adults/Moon Strolls for Families—most months; Franklin
- 65. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape—Mar.–Aug.; Milwaukee
- 66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training—Mar.–Aug.; Waukesha
- 132. Wehr Birders—Mar.–Aug.; Franklin
- 34. Spring Pruning Workshop—Apr. 1; Green Bay
- 55. Night Hike—Apr. 3; Shiocton
- 70. Morning Bird Hikes—Apr. 3, 10, 17, & 24; Waukesha
- 8. Build Your Own Rain Barrel—Apr. 4; New London
- 26. The Beetles Are Coming!—Apr. 4; Brillion
- 16. Wilderness First Aid Basics—Plus—Apr. 4–5; Babcock
- 71. GPS Aided Hiking—Apr. 4 & 21; Waukesha
- 9. Easter Eggs Dyed Naturally—Apr. 5; New London
- 93. Maple Syrup Breakfast—Apr. 5; Newburg
- 35. Polymer Clay Leaves—Apr. 7; Green Bay
- 91. Riveredge Bird Club Program Series—Apr. 7; Newburg
- 144. Wisconsin Wildflowers and Weeds—Apr. 7; Whitewater
- 54. Morning Walk for Seniors and Retirees—Apr. 7, 14, & 21; Shiocton
- 36. "Woodland Spring" Easter Centerpiece—Apr. 9; Green Bay
- 94. Grassland Burn Training Parts I and II—Apr. 10–11; Newburg
- 118. Botanical Drawing with Graphite Pencil—Apr. 11; La Farge
- 37. Composting Basics—Apr. 13; Green Bay
- 111. Public Health and the Environment—Apr. 15; Franklin
- 92. Films that Matter Series: An Inconvenient Truth—Apr. 16; Newburg

- 135. Moon Strolls for Families/Adults—Apr. 17; Franklin
- 27. Annual Spring Banquet—Apr. 18; Brillion
- 72. Basket Making Workshop—Apr. 18; Waukesha
- 11. Build Your Own Compost Bin—Apr. 18; New London
- 57. Earth Day 2009—Apr. 18; Shiocton
- 56. 2009 Sandhill Crane Count: Counting Cranes in Shawano County—Apr. 18; Shiocton
- 10. Morning Bird Hikes—Apr. 18, 25; New London
- 73. Canoe Outing—Apr. 19; Waukesha
- 126. Basic Gardening—Apr. 21; Madison
- 85. Riveredge Speaks Out Lecture Series—Apr. 21; Newburg
- 115. Talk on Ospreys—Apr. 21; Madison
- 74. "Birds of Prey" Program—Apr. 22; Waukesha
- 75. Pre-School Nature Hike—Apr. 23; Waukesha
- 95. Friday Morning Bird Walks—Apr. 24; Newburg
- 76. Morning Bird Hike—Apr. 24; Waukesha
- 119. Driftless Dialogue II: Aldo Leopold and the Science of Phenology—Apr. 25; La Farge
- 77. Earth Watch and Extravaganza—Apr. 25; Waukesha
- 17. Friends of Sandhill Open House Day—Apr. 25; Babcock
- 58. Navarino Trail Run—Apr. 25; Shiocton
- 127. On The Trail of Chief Black Hawk—Apr. 25; Madison
- 136. In Celebration of Trees—Arbor Day/Earth Day Event—Apr. 25–26; Franklin
- 23. Course: Bird Walks—Apr. 25 & 29; Green Bay
- 96. Earth Day Work and Learn—Apr. 26; Newburg
- 128. Wisconsin Historic Places Photo Tour—Apr. 26; Madison
- 86. Riveredge Photo Club—Apr. 28; Newburg
- 38. The Art of Transplanting Orchids—Apr. 29; Green Bay

### May

- 145. Environmental Education in Wisconsin
- 151. Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, and Trails
- 129. Birds & Their Environment—May; Madison
- 64. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—Mar.–Aug.; Milwaukee
- 134. International Migratory Bird Day—May; Franklin
- 63. Kemp Station free public education sessions—May–Aug.; Woodruff
- 138. Moon Strolls for Adults/Moon Strolls for Families—most months; Franklin
- 65. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape—Mar.–Aug.; Milwaukee
- 66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training—Mar.–Aug.; Waukesha
- 132. Wehr Birders—Mar.–Aug.; Franklin
- 139. Frog Frolics—May 1; Franklin
- 95. Friday Morning Bird Walks—May 1, 8, & 15; Newburg
- 70. Morning Bird Hikes—May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; Waukesha
- 18. Dutch Oven Cooking—May 2; Babcock
- 59. Wandering Down the Wolf River—May 2; Shiocton
- 112. Native American History—May 2 & 3; Horicon
- 23. Course: Bird Walks—May 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, & 20; Green Bay
- 10. Morning Bird Hikes—May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; New London
- 71. GPS Aided Hiking—May 2 & 19; Waukesha
- 45. Spring Wildflower Hike—May 3; Chilton
- 140. Walkabout at Wehr—May 3; Franklin
- 39. Hypertufa Troughs at Swanstone Gardens—May 3 & 5; Green Bay
- 91. Riveredge Bird Club Program Series—May 5; Newburg
- 130. Global Positioning Systems—May 6; Madison
- 60. Sunset on Pike's Peak & McDonald Flowages—May 6; Shiocton
- 113. The Horicon Marsh Bird Festival—May 8–11; Horicon
- 79. Bird and Wildflower Hike—May 9; Waukesha
- 78. "Friends" Sponsored Spring Bird and Wildflower Hike at Monches Parkland—May 9; Waukesha
- 131. Garden with Native Plants—May 9; Madison
- 120. Guided Native Plant and Bird Hike—May 9; La Farge
- 150. Project Learning Tree—Early Childhood Professional Development Training—May 9; Milwaukee
- 80. Spring and Fall Native Plant Sale—May 9; Waukesha
- 24. Spring's Wings Birding and Art Festival—May 9; Green Bay
- 28. Woodland Wildflower Hike—May 9; Brillion
- 141. Native Plant Sale—May 9–10; Franklin
- 19. Orienteering—Fun with Compass and Map—May 9–10; Babcock
- 46. Mother's Day Wildflower Hike—May 10; Chilton
- 40. Magnolias of Green Bay Botanical Garden—May 11; Green Bay
- 97. Mother's Day Brunch—May 11; Newburg
- 98. Wildflower/Frog Frolics Walk—May 11; Newburg
- 41. Pebbled Gourd Bird Feeders—May 12; Green Bay
- 81. Breeding Bird Hike—May 16; Waukesha
- 20. Calling all Frogs!—May 16; Babcock
- 47. Early Bird Hike—May 16; Chilton
- 61. 4th Annual NWA/NCC Prairie Survey—May 16; Shiocton
- 87. Fly Fishing for Beginners—May 17; Newburg
- 85. Riveredge Speaks Out Lecture Series—May 19; Newburg
- 92. Films that Matter Series: The Sacred Balance—May 21; Newburg
- 135. Moon Strolls for Families/Adults—May 22; Franklin
- 12. Birding by Canoe—May 23; New London
- 121. Driftless Dialogue II: Odd Wisconsin History—May 23; La Farge
- 48. 1 pm Cave Tours—Most weekends starting May 23; Chilton
- 86. Riveredge Photo Club—May 26; Newburg
- 42. Planting Annual Color—May 29; Green Bay
- 103. Wildlife Inventory and Monitoring—May 29 & 30; Saukville
- 72. Basket Making Workshop—May 30; Waukesha
- 62. 4th Annual NWA/NCC Forest Bird Survey—May 30; Shiocton

### June

- 145. Environmental Education in Wisconsin
- 151. Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, and Trails
- 64. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—Mar.–Aug.; Milwaukee
- 63. Kemp Station free public education sessions—May–Aug.; Woodruff
- 138. Moon Strolls for Adults/Moon Strolls for Families—most months; Franklin
- 48. 1 pm Cave Tours—most weekends; Chilton
- 65. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape—Mar.–Aug.; Milwaukee
- 66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training—Mar.–Aug.; Waukesha
- 132. Wehr Birders—Mar.–Aug.; Franklin
- 91. Riveredge Bird Club Program Series—June 2; Newburg
- 70. Morning Bird Hikes—June 5, 12, 19, & 26; Waukesha
- 21. Turtle Tagging!—June 13; Babcock
- 122. Kickapoo Valley Reserve Pastel Workshop: Painting the Native Landscape in Pastel—June 13–14; La Farge
- 82. Identification and Ecology of SE Wisconsin Trees—June 13 & 20; Waukesha
- 49. 9:30 am Crawling Cave Tours—June 13 & most Saturdays; Chilton
- 13. Monarch Larva Monitoring Project Bin—June 14; New London
- 104. Vegetation of Wisconsin—June 15–20; Saukville
- 85. Riveredge Speaks Out Lecture Series—June 16; Newburg
- 135. Moon Strolls for Families/Adults—June 19; Franklin
- 88. Father's Day Fly Fishing for Beginners—June 21; Newburg
- 105. Aquatic Invertebrates—June 26 & 27; Saukville
- 29. Animal Coloration—June 27; Brillion
- 142. Butterfly count—June 28; Franklin
- 99. Riveredges 17th Annual River Valley Bike Ride—June 28; Newburg
- 86. Riveredge Photo Club—June 30; Newburg

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- 145. Environmental Education in Wisconsin
- 151. Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, and Trails
- 64. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—Mar.–Aug.; Milwaukee
- 63. Kemp Station free public education sessions—May–Aug.; Woodruff
- 138. Moon Strolls for Adults/Moon Strolls for Families—most months; Franklin
- 49. 9:30 am Crawling Cave Tours—most Saturdays; Chilton
- 48. 1 pm Cave Tours—most weekends; Chilton
- 65. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape—Mar.–Aug.; Milwaukee
- 66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training—Mar.–Aug.; Waukesha
- 132. Wehr Birders—Mar.–Aug.; Franklin
- 124. Madison Butterfly Count—July 5; Madison
- 106. Ecological Geology—July 6–10; Saukville
- 92. Riveredge Bird Club Program Series—July 7; Newburg
- 83. Twilight Delight—July 10; Waukesha
- 100. Butterflies on the Wing—July 11; Newburg
- 135. Moon Strolls for Families/Adults—July 11; Franklin
- 43. Sheboygan Area Garden Walk—July 11; Sheboygan
- 84. Pastel Summer Prairie Wildflowers—July 11, 18, & 25; Waukesha
- 89. Fly Fishing for Intermediates—July 12; Newburg
- 102. Secrets of the Prairie—July 15; Newburg
- 14. Butterfly House Opens for the Season—July 18–Aug. 26; New London
- 85. Riveredge Speaks Out Lecture Series—July 21; Newburg
- 107. Wisconsin Butterflies & Moths: Natural History and Identification—July 24 & 25; Saukville
- 30. Paper Making—July 25; Brillion
- 50. Prairie Wildflower Hike—July 25; Chilton
- 90. Fly Fishing for Intermediates—July 26; Newburg
- 86. Riveredge Photo Club—July 28; Newburg
- 108. Grasses Identification and Ecology—July 31; Saukville

### August

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