



# Environment

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## fall/winter catalog

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### central

#### Mosquito Hill Nature Center

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New London, WI 54961  
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Advance registration required for most programs; call or email.

#### 1. Fall Bird Hikes

Search for fall migrants. Beginners welcome. WHEN: Saturdays, Sept. 12 & 19, 7:30–10 a.m. FEE: Donations appreciated. NOTE: Bring binoculars, field guide, and waterproof boots.

#### 2. Fate of the Universe: Are Galaxies Colliding?

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 12, 1:30–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$5 adults, \$3.50 students/seniors, \$12 family. NOTE: Registration due before Sept. 4.

#### 3. Honey Sunday

Informational sessions on beekeeping, beeswax candle dipping, cooking with honey, and more. Observe active hives, enjoy honey sundaes, purchase honey baked goods. INSTRUCTORS: Waupaca County Beekeepers Association. WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 13, 1–4 p.m. FEE: \$5 car.

#### 4. Leopold Education Project Workshop

Curriculum training based on the writings of Wisconsin conservationist Aldo Leopold. Appropriate for K–12 educators, natural resource professionals, 4-H and scout leaders. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. FEE: \$20 person. NOTE: Register by Sept. 11.

#### 5. Little Habitat on the Prairie

Naturalist-led tour through 12-acre prairie planting. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 20, 1–3 p.m. FEE: \$6 person, \$10 family. NOTE: Registration due before Sept. 16.

#### 6. Cycles of Nature

Bicycle the roads of eastern Waupaca County and enjoy the fall colors. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 26, 1–4 p.m. FEE: \$8 adults, \$6.50 students/seniors/members. NOTE: Registration, release forms due before Sept. 21.

#### 7. Harvest Moon Festival

Educational sessions, hands-on activities, moon watching through telescopes, hayrides, and more for all ages. WHEN: Friday, Oct. 2, 7–9 p.m. FEE: \$8 car. NOTE: Final schedule TBD.

#### 8. Songbird Nest Identification

Monthly meeting topic offered by the Northeast Wisconsin Birding Club. For adults and older teens looking to sharpen birding skills. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 3, 10–11 a.m. FEE: Free, general public welcome. NOTE: Walk-ins welcome.

#### 9. Moon Madness—Making Craters and Spotting Seas

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 10, 7:30–10 p.m. FEE: \$5 adults, \$3.50 students/seniors, \$12 family. NOTE: Registration due before Oct. 5.

#### 10. Orienteering the Old-Fashioned Way

Learn the traditional way of staying found: with a map and compass. INSTRUCTOR: Mike Hibbard. WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 17, 12:30–3 p.m. FEE: \$6 person, \$10 family. NOTE: Registration due before Oct. 14.

#### 11. Birdseed Sale

Stock up on birdseed for winter feeding at this annual fundraiser. WHEN: Saturday–Sunday, Oct. 17–18, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

#### 12. Fenlon Memorial Speaker Series

Iditarod dogsled racer Dallas Seavey relates his experiences in the 1,100-mile "Last Great Race on Earth." WHEN: Friday, Oct. (date TBD), 7–9 p.m. FEE: \$15 person. NOTE: Presentation and reception held in Neenah, WI. Call for reservations.

#### 13. Birding Ecuador

Tom and Carol Sykes, seasoned leaders of bird-watching trips to Ecuador, will share suggestions and tips along with excellent photography. WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 7, 10–11 a.m. FEE: Free, general public welcome. NOTE: Best for adults and older teens.

#### 14. The Lives of Stars and Black Holes

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 7, 1:30–3 p.m. FEE: \$5 adults, \$3.50 students/seniors, \$12 family. NOTE: Registration due before Oct. 30.

#### 15. Snowshoe Lacing Workshop

INSTRUCTOR: Mike Hibbard. WHEN: Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 7–8 and Jan. 16–17. FEE: TBD. NOTE: Registration and payment required before Oct. 5.

#### 16. From the Beginning

Families will enjoy this hands-on overview of the world of astronomy. Topics include moon phases, seasonal changes, meteor showers, and others. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Friday, Nov. 13, 7–8:30 p.m. FEE: \$6 person, \$10 family. NOTE: Registration due before Nov. 10.

#### 17. Reusable Tote Bag

Learn to make a stylish, reusable tote bag with just a few simple items including a roll of duct tape and a stapler. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Sunday, Nov. 15, 12:30–3 p.m. FEE: TBD. NOTE: Registration due before Nov. 10.

#### 18. Silk Scarves Dyed Naturally

Participants will make two hand-dyed silk scarves using a variety of natural materials. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 28, 10 a.m.–noon. FEE: \$16 person, \$13 seniors/members. NOTE: Registration due before Nov. 10.

#### 19. Create a Natural Twig Lamp

Sustainably harvested twigs will be used to create a unique lamp. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Sunday, Nov. 29, noon–3:30 p.m. FEE: \$27 person, \$25 seniors/members. NOTE: Registration due before Nov. 20.

#### 20. Discovering New Worlds—Can There Be Life Out There?

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 6, 1:30–3 p.m. FEE: \$5 adults, \$3.50 students/seniors, \$12 family. NOTE: Registration due before Nov. 30.

#### 21. Hark, Who Goes There?

Children and parents will learn how to identify animal tracks, scat, and other clues left by local wildlife. Make a plaster cast. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 12, 12:30–3 p.m. FEE: \$6 person, \$10 family. NOTE: Registration due before Dec. 9.

#### 22. Shiocton Area Christmas Bird Count

Take part in our annual census of resident winter birds. All bird enthusiasts are welcome to join us in the field or count at their home feeders. The day includes a potluck luncheon. WHEN: Friday, Dec. 18, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. NOTE: Call for details or reservations.

#### 23. Public Snowshoeing

Three and one-half miles of well-marked woodland trails beckon the outdoor enthusiast. Call MHC for current snow conditions or to check on equipment availability should you wish to snowshoe on a weekday. Snowshoes may be rented on weekends. WHEN: Jan. and Feb., 9 a.m.–3 p.m. FEE: \$3 adults, \$2 children up to age 14. If you provide your own snowshoes, a small donation is requested.

#### 24. Candlelight Snowshoe Walk

WHEN: Jan.–Feb. NOTE: Call for dates and times.

#### 25. An Evening for Sweethearts

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 13. NOTE: Call for details.

#### 26. Tree Care Basics

Topics include pruning basics, root health, and troubleshooting. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 27, 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m. FEE: \$20 person, \$17 seniors/members. NOTE: Register before Feb. 19.

#### Sandhill Outdoor Skills Center

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 156  
Babcock, WI 54413  
Contact: Britt Searles  
715-884-6335  
715-884-6330 (fax)  
britt.searles@wisconsin.gov

All programs held at Sandhill Outdoor Skills Center, 1715 Cty. Hwy. X, Babcock.

#### 27. Wild Plants: Food, Medicine, Survival

Take a walk on the wild side! Join a plant expert and survivalist and learn traditional uses for common plants. INSTRUCTOR: Jason Faunce. WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 12. FEE: \$20. BYO lunch. NOTE: Wear comfortable walking clothes and shoes for outdoors. Limit 15 people; register by Sept. 4.

#### 28. Trapper Education Workshop

Required by law for first-time trappers, this 2-day course provides hands-on learning about humane and efficient manners of trapping. Learn how to select, care for, and set traps and prepare pelts. Co-sponsored with the Wisconsin Trappers Association. WHEN: Saturday–Sunday, Sept. 19–20, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. FEE: \$25, includes 3 meals, dorm stay, and manual. BYO Saturday lunch. NOTE: Limit 25 people; register by Sept. 9. Ages 12 and up.

#### 29. Morning on the Marsh

Camp on rim of Gallagher Marsh and witness the spectacular migration of over 5,000 cranes. Listen to marsh music as birds fly across the sunset and across the dawn sky. Plenty of ducks, geese, and bald eagles too! WHEN: Saturday–Sunday, Oct. 3–4, 9 a.m. on Sat.–2 p.m. on Sun. FEE: \$35, includes 2 meals, guide, and plenty of entertainment. BYO camping gear. NOTE: Limit 20 people; register by Sept. 23.

#### 30. Advanced Outdoor Photography

Capture the autumn migration on film or digital during this advanced clinic for camera buffs. Learn various wildlife and outdoor photography techniques and other skills from an expert. INSTRUCTOR: Doug Alft. WHEN: Saturday–Sunday, Oct. 17–18, 10 a.m. on Sat.–2 p.m. on Sun. FEE: \$65, includes two meals and refreshments. BYO lunch and photo equipment. Additional fee for dorm stay. NOTE: Limit 20 people; register by Oct. 7.

#### 31. Crane-Watch Magic

Experience the flight of 6,000 cranes as they return to the Gallagher Marsh after a day of feeding in surrounding fields. Dress warm in neutral colors (camouflage preferred). Rain or shine (the birds will be there). Scopes, binoculars, and cameras welcomed. WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 24, 3 p.m.–dark. FEE: \$15. NOTE: Limit 25 people; register by Oct. 16.

#### 32. Volunteer Carnivore Training and Refresher Clinic

Sponsored by the DNR Bureau of Endangered Resources' Wolf Project, this training clinic is mandatory for persons seriously interested in contributing volunteer time (3 X's per winter) assisting the DNR in their census of wolves and other Wisconsin carnivores. WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$15. NOTE: Limit 35 people; register by Nov. 25.

### 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.

#### 33. Bird Walks

Enjoy an early morning at the sanctuary in search of birds. WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 2 and Saturday, Sept. 5, 7 a.m. NOTE: Don't forget to bring your binoculars and field guide and to dress for the weather!

#### 34. Walk for Wildlife

Join sanctuary staff and fellow participants on two different walk options with "learning stations" along the route. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Wildlife Sanctuary. WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 19, 8 a.m. NOTE: Pre-registration is required.

#### Brillion Nature Center

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

All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 35. MiniBeasts

Make a bug pooter to use out in the prairie and woodland to capture insects and play insect bingo. All insects will be released before participants leave the nature center. INSTRUCTOR: BNC Naturalist. WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 26, 1–2 p.m. FEE: Free members, \$1 individuals, \$3 households.

#### 36. Pumpkin Walk

The Nature Center's stroller-friendly Cottonwood Trail will be lined with hundreds of lit jack-o'-lanterns carved by local school children during this family-friendly Halloween event. Enjoy refreshments inside and warm up by listening to stories up in the loft or sitting around the bonfire. Enter the pumpkin-carving contest. WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 17, 5:30–8 p.m. FEE: Free. Donations appreciated. NOTE: Call 756-3591 for information on entering a pumpkin in the carving contest.

#### 37. BEEyond the Hive—

#### The Truth About Honeybees

Learn about the fascinating lives of honeybees and gain a new appreciation for nature's honey makers. Participants will discover how these social insects live out their roles in the hive and the benefits to people. INSTRUCTOR: BNC Naturalist. WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 17, 6–7 p.m. FEE: Free. Donations appreciated.

#### 38. Butterfly Ornaments

Faux stained glass ornaments are beautiful hanging in a window or on a Christmas tree. Children and adults of all ages can make unique works of art to keep for themselves or give as gifts. INSTRUCTOR: BNC Naturalist. WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 5, 1:30–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$3 members, \$5 public. NOTE: Pre-registration is required.

#### 39. Snowshoe Skills

Whether you have walked on snowshoes before or are interested in strapping on a pair for the first time, this is a good opportunity to brush up on your snowshoe skills. Learn how to change direction, get to your feet after a fall, cross a log or ditch without "bridging," and more. INSTRUCTOR: BNC Naturalist. WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 23, 1–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$3 members, \$5 public. NOTE: Please register in advance.

#### 40. Winter Wonders

Beat cabin fever by getting out of the house for a winter hike on snowshoes. We'll look at the wonders of winter as we search for evidence of active wildlife and enjoy the signs of the season. INSTRUCTOR: BNC Naturalist. WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 20, 1–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$3 members, \$5 public. NOTE: Please register in advance.

#### Ledge View Nature Center

W2348 Short Rd.  
Chilton, WI 53014  
Contact: Ron or Jane  
920-849-7094  
[ledgeviewnaturecenter.org](http://ledgeviewnaturecenter.org)

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

#### 41. Fall Food & Energy Festival

A celebration of sustainable agriculture and energy and natural foods. WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. NOTE: Small fee.

#### 42. Halloween Candlelight Cave Tours

Visit trails and caves by candlelight and meet some unusual personalities with strange stories. Educational rather than scary. Family-oriented. WHEN: Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 & 24, 6–8:30 p.m. NOTE: \$5 person.

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### 43. Guided Cave Tours

Natural caves in dolostone; geology, biology.  
WHEN: Sept.–Nov. FEE: \$5 person. NOTE: Call for more information.

### 44. Wreath-Making and Natural Ornaments

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 12, 1 p.m. FEE: Materials fee.  
NOTE: Call for more information.

### 45. Guided Snowshoe Hikes

Learn some winter ecology and animal tracks.  
WHEN: Sundays, Jan.–Feb. FEE: \$5 person, includes snowshoe rental. NOTE: See website for schedule.

### 46. Moonlight Ski

WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m. FEE: \$4 person.

### 47. Eve Guided Snowshoe Hike

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m. FEE: \$5 person, includes snowshoe rental.

### Navarino Nature Center

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

Please RSVP for all programs.

### 48. Navarino Nature Center 20th Annual Banquet

Annual fundraising banquet—dinner, raffles, auctions. WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 24. NOTE: Call for information.

### 49. Voyaging Down the Wolf River

Canoe the Wolf River in the DNR Voyageur Canoes. All equipment is provided. WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 26, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$15 NNC members, \$20 public. NOTE: Bring a lunch and any personal items. RSVP by Sept. 23.

### 50. 4th Annual Geocaching Event at NNC

Teams or individuals use GPS units to see how many geocaches they can find in the Navarino Wildlife Area. WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 3, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. NOTE: Meals can be purchased 11 a.m.–2 p.m. at the NNC Fall Family Fun Day event.

### 51. Fall Family Fun Day

Fall open house at NNC. WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 3, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. FEE: Free to public.

### 52. Sunset Wagon Ride

Ride through the Navarino Wildlife Area viewing waterfowl, fall colors, and hundreds of sandhill cranes. WHEN: Sat. Oct. 3, 4–6:30 p.m. FEE: \$5 NNC members, \$10 public.

### 53. Halloween Happenings at NNC

Non-scary Halloween event consisting of Halloween games, a jack-o'-lantern trail walk, and food around a bonfire. WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 24, 6:30–8:30 p.m. FEE: \$3 person.

### 54. Shawano County Buck Fever Night

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 17, 6–9 p.m. NOTE: Shawano Cty. Highway Dept.

### 55. Gun Deer Season

NNC is CLOSED. WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 21–Sunday, Nov. 29.

### 56. Geology Rocks

Kid-friendly program about rocks and geology includes hands-on learning, but beware you may have to eat a rock! WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 9, 9 a.m. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 public, \$12 families.

### 57. History of Logging in Wisconsin and on Navarino

Hear stories and see photos of the logging camps on Navarino and in Wisconsin. WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 9, 1 p.m. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 public, \$12 families.

### 58. Animal Tracks and Dens

Walk or snowshoe through the woods, looking for wildlife tracks, scat, and dens. WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 16, 8:30 a.m. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 public, \$12 families.

### 59. Candlelight Snowshoe Hike

Snowshoe or ski the one-mile loop across the boardwalk and back by the light of the stars, moon, and candles. WHEN: Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 & 23, and Feb. 19 & 20, 5:30–7:30 p.m. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 public, \$12 families.

### 60. Snowshoeing Navarino

Snowshoe across the bog, toward the beaver lodge on Pike's Peak Flowage. WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 23, 9 a.m. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 public, \$12 families.

### 61. Owls of Navarino

Walk or snowshoe a section of Navarino, listening for owls and other wildlife. WHEN: Friday, Feb. 12, 6:30–8:30 p.m. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 public, \$12 families.

## southeast

### Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful

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Milwaukee, WI 53233  
Contact: Emily Brown, Education and Outreach Manager  
414-272-5462 ext. 105  
ebrown@kgmb.org  
www.kgmb.org/adult\_programs.html

Visit web site for dates and registration.

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

Learn to turn kitchen scraps and yard waste into a healthy soil amenity to benefit and beautify your garden and lawn. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: Sept.–Nov. FEE: \$15.

### 63. Vermicomposting: Let Worms Do the Dirty Work

Turn your kitchen scraps into "gold" for your garden! Learn how to build a simple indoor worm bin using common household items. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: Sept.–Nov. FEE: \$15.

### 64. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape

Save water, reduce runoff, and beautify your landscape! Learn how to design your own rain garden that will attract butterflies and birds while maximizing water efficiency. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: Sept.–Nov. FEE: \$15.

### 65. Rain Barrels: Every Drop Counts

Conserve water and save money by adding a rain barrel to your home! Learn how to use this rain collection system to water your garden and lawn. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: Sept.–Nov. FEE: \$15.

### 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 are held at Retzer Nature Center, unless otherwise specified.

### 66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training Course

This training course is offered year round for adults interested in volunteering to lead hikes for school groups that come to the Center. INSTRUCTOR: Larry Kascht. WHEN: Offered year round. NOTE: Call the Center for more details and to register.

### 67. Camera Club

The Camera Club meets with instructional programs and offers sharing/critique of members' photographs, discussions of equipment and technique, and opportunities for taking photographs at Retzer Nature Center and other nature areas. WHEN: The first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

### 68. 23rd Annual Apple Harvest Festival

Experience our country heritage. Craft-persons and artists will demonstrate their skills and will sell items. Apple market, children's games, prairie and orchard tours, apple pie, caramel apples, artists, music, plus many other things to do and enjoy. WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. FEE: \$5 vehicle.

### 69. Autumn Trees in Pastel

Learn the techniques of pastel drawing in this four-week Saturday course. Artists of all skill levels are welcome. Students will focus on the trees of autumn found at the Retzer Nature Center. WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 3, 10, 17, & 24, 1–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$30. NOTE: Register by Sept. 25.

### 70. Twilight Delight

Explore Retzer by twilight. An indoor look at "nightlife" will be followed by an adventure into the night. WHEN: Friday, Oct. 9, 6–8 p.m. FEE: \$5 person. NOTE: Register by Oct. 5.

### 71. Fall Color Hike

Join us for a Saturday nature walk in the autumn woods. WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2–4 p.m. WHERE: Nashotah Park. FEE: \$3 person, \$5 family (plus a Waukesha County Park sticker). NOTE: Register by Oct. 12.

### 72. Forest Ecology Workshop

This evening slide program will introduce the ways that forest trees, plants, birds, and animals depend upon one another. The field session at Muskego Park will take participants off the trail to study the forest using scientific techniques. A summary of the results will be sent to each participant. WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 22, 7–8:30 p.m. at Retzer Nature Center and Saturday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. at Muskego Park. FEE: \$10 person (plus Waukesha County Park sticker). NOTE: Register by Oct. 19.

### 73. Winter Wildlife on Snowshoes

Enjoy the silent world of winter on snowshoes. Half-day sessions cover the various styles of snowshoes and how to use them. The program will emphasize wildlife tracks and signs and recreational snowshoeing. Snowshoes are provided. WHEN: Selected Saturdays in Jan. & Feb, 9–11 a.m. or 1–3 p.m. Call for exact dates and times and to register. NOTE: Registration deadline is 5 days before each session.

### 74. Tracking Program

Learn how to identify the tracks of different animal species, how to read their activities, and how to move the way animals do to make certain kinds of tracks. WHEN: Jan. NOTE: Call for details and to register.

### 75. Bird Feeding

A program on all aspects of bird feeding. Covers types of feeders, kinds of seed, bird identification, ecology of feeder visitors, and related topics. WHEN: Jan. NOTE: Call for details and to register.

### 76. Winter Jan-Boree

Winter Jan-Boree sponsored by the Waukesha Park and Recreation Department. Activities include winter tracking and animal signs (noon–1:15 p.m.); bird feeding program (10–11 a.m. and 1:30–2:30 p.m.); matinées (12:30–1:30 and 3–4 p.m.); and children's activities, snowshoe availability, and winter appreciation displays (all day). WHEN: Sunday, Jan. 24, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Riveredge Nature Center

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262-375-2714 (fax)  
Riveredge@riveredge.us  
www.riveredge.us

Programs will be held at the Riveredge Nature Center, unless otherwise noted.

### 77. Current Conservation Efforts of Maui's Endemic Forest Birds

Julie Farvin summarizes research and conservation efforts of the Maui Forest Bird Recovery Program. WHEN: Tuesday, Sept. 1, hike 6 p.m., program 7–9 p.m. FEE: Free.

### 78. Climate Change and Global Warming

Riveredge Speaks Out Lecture Series. INSTRUCTOR: Norman Lasca. WHEN: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m. FEE: Free, \$5 donation suggested.

### 79. Riveredge Photo Club

Do you want to learn how to understand and use your camera to take pictures like the pros? Then this club is for you. Discuss and practice ways to enhance your photos and learn the uses of various pieces of equipment. WHEN: Last Tuesday of every month: Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 29, Jan. 26 & Feb. 23, 7–8:30 p.m. FEE: Free.

### 80. 12,000 Years in an Hour: The Prehistory of Southern Wisconsin

Riveredge Speaks Out Lecture Series. INSTRUCTOR: Robert Jeske. WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m. WHERE: Washington County Public Agency Center, West Bend. FEE: Free, \$5 donation suggested.

### 81. Wind Energy–Wildlife Interactions: What We Know and Don't Know

Noel Cutright, Bird Club president, discusses how many birds and bats a modern wind turbine kills in a year and what goes into constructing a wind farm in Wisconsin. WHEN: Tuesday, Oct. 6, hike 6 p.m., program 7–9 p.m. FEE: Free.

### 82. Emerald Ash Borer, What Do We Know?

Riveredge Speaks Out Lecture Series. INSTRUCTOR: Mark Guthmiller. WHEN: Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. WHERE: Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg. FEE: Free, \$5 donation suggested.

### 83. Photographing Wisconsin's Birds

Dave Freriks shows some of his recent photos and explains his approach to bird photography. WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7–9 p.m. FEE: Free.

### 84. The Philosophy of Tap Water: Ethics Down the Drain?

Riveredge Speaks Out Lecture Series. INSTRUCTOR: Mark Peterson. WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m. WHERE: Washington County Public Agency Center, West Bend. FEE: Free, \$5 donation suggested.

### 85. Precious Metal: Status of the Swamp Metalmark Butterfly

Riveredge Speaks Out Lecture Series. INSTRUCTOR: Susan Borkin. WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m. WHERE: Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg. FEE: Free, \$5 donation suggested.

### 86. Why the Leopard Frog Got Its Spots

Riveredge Speaks Out Lecture Series. INSTRUCTOR: Kate Redmond. WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. WHERE: Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg. FEE: Free, \$5 donation suggested.

### 87. Annual Winter Bird Count

Be a field or feeder counter. Then, return to the Riveredge barn to compile data, swap stories, and enjoy a potluck dinner. For more information, contact Mary Holleback. WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 19, dawn–dusk. FEE: Free.

### 88. Holiday Hike

Explore Riveredge while walking off some of those extra holiday calories. The hike will either be on foot or snowshoe, depending on snow depth. Snowshoe supply is limited so register early. WHEN: Monday, Dec. 28, 1–3 p.m. FEE: \$7 adult, \$5 children 12 & under. Members: \$5 adult, \$4 children 12 & under.

### 89. Cross-Country Skiing at Riveredge Nature Center

Over 7 miles of tracked trail are available for cross-country skiers throughout the winter season. Note: Conditions permitting. WHEN: Trails are open daily, dawn to dusk. Building is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., and Saturday, noon–4 p.m., Jan.–Feb. FEE: \$4 adults, \$2 children 12 & under. Members: Free.

### 90. Night Skiing

Ski a 1½-mile trail lighted by the soft glow of oil lanterns or ski those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars. A warm fire will await you at the end of the trail. WHEN: Friday, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, & 12, 5–8:30 p.m. FEE: \$6 adults, \$3 children 12 & under. Members: Free. NOTE: Conditions permitting, the trails will be freshly tracked. Please see our web site for updates.

### 91. Cross-Country Skiing 101

Learn the basics of cross-country skiing techniques and safety. Beginner skiers will learn basics of gliding, turning, and even falling! Bring your own skis. WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 16, 1–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$6 adult, \$3 children 12 & under. Members: \$4 adult, \$2 children 12 & under. NOTE: Snow dependent. Register early; space is limited. Children 8 and older accompanied by an adult are welcome.

### 92. Tapping the Sugarbush

Help us prepare for the sugarin' season by tapping the maple trees of Riveredge's sugar bush. We need help drilling holes, tapping in the spiles, and hanging buckets. When it's maple sugarin' time, can spring be far behind? WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 27, 1–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$3 adults, \$1 children 12 & under. Members: Free.

### UWM Field Station

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

The following courses are available for credit. Registration information, fees, and updates are available on our web site.

### 93. Birds, Migration, and Bird Banding

INSTRUCTOR: Vicki Paskowski. WHEN: Saturday–Sunday, Sept. 12–13.

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

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. James Reinartz. WHEN: Friday–Saturday, Jan. 8–9.

### Wehr Nature Center

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

Please call for program details, registration deadlines, fees, confirmation, and changes. Parking fee in effect Jan.–Dec.

### 95. Great Outdoors Weekend

Leave no one inside for the Great Outdoors Weekend! Wehr Nature Center is one of the many green areas to take the family this weekend. Join the Wehr Birders (8:30 a.m. Saturday), take a nature hike (1:30 p.m. Saturday), climb a tree, try your hand at orienteering, or check out a Family Pack. Call for details about this weekend event. WHEN: Saturday–Sunday, Sept. 19–20, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

### 96. Bug Day Bugs Rule!

Lots of fun and interest for all who are fascinated by insects. WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 20, 1–4 p.m. FEE: \$1 person, payable at the door; \$3 parking.

### 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 and 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.

### 97. Cider Sunday

Fresh-pressed cider, crafts, music, and more in the beautiful fall colors at Wehr Nature Center. WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 4, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. NOTE: Call for information about other features of the day. Admission and parking fees required and fees for some crafts.

### 98. Halloween Haunts

Come as you are or disguised as your favorite creature for an evening of Halloween fun at Wehr Nature Center. Join a Night Traveler for a journey through the woods to discover nature's Halloween secrets. Refreshments, games, fortune-tellers, and a chance to meet live animals are some of the thrills that await visitors that pass through the Enchanted Forest unscathed. WHEN: Thursday–Saturday, Oct. 15–17, 6:30–8:30 p.m. NOTE: Tickets must be purchased and picked up in advance. Register early. Call for fee information.

### 99. Wehr Birders

WHEN: First Saturday of most months, early morning. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Call for dates and times.

### 100. Moon Strolls for Families and Adults

Each session will cover a different astronomical topic and will include time inside the inflatable planetarium (Starlab) as well as viewing with telescopes and/or binoculars when possible. WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 12 (adults) and Friday, Oct. 23 (families), 7–9 p.m. FEE: Required. NOTE: Call to confirm dates and for program information and pre-registration. Recommended age for participating children is 8 years and up, although all are welcome. Programs run rain or shine.

### 101. Christmas Bird Count

This annual bird count of wintering bird species and their abundance is held throughout the country and provides information on long-term trends in our avian fauna. Join us for the morning and warm up with a chili potluck lunch, during which we'll share results. Participants may continue the count for the afternoon. WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 19, 8 a.m.–noon.

### Wisconsin Metro Audubon Society

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

Wisconsin Metro Audubon programs are held at Wehr Nature Center in Whitnall Park, Franklin, WI.

### 102. Urban Wilderness: Exploring a Metropolitan Watershed

For more than six years, Daniel rambled through the Menomonee River watershed—from Washington County to the Port of Milwaukee—with camera and backpack. His book and program are reminders to us to value—and do our best to protect—what we have in our own backyard. INSTRUCTOR: Eddee Daniel. WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.

### 103. Purple Martin Magic

Purple martins have become a species of concern. Their numbers have dropped considerably. Learn how purple martins can benefit from properly designed housing and how to increase your chances of attracting these delightful songbirds. INSTRUCTOR: Dick Nikolai. WHEN: Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m.

### 104. Changing Distribution and Abundance of Wisconsin Bird Species

Learn how many of Wisconsin's bird species are increasing or declining and some of the reasons why. Learn how you can help a variety of mentoring projects whose data assists us in seeing these critical measures of species' populations. INSTRUCTOR: Bill Mueller. WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 18. Call for time.

### 105. The World of Carnivorous Plants: Wisconsin and Beyond

For Terre Golembiewski, carnivorous plants are a passion. A laboratory manager at University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, she maintains a collection of carnivorous plants and teaches the fun-filled Young Scholars class “The Weird, Wild, Wacky and Wonderful World of Carnivorous Plants.” INSTRUCTOR: Terre Golembiewski. WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 17. NOTE: Call for time.

## southern

### Friends of the UW–Madison Arboretum Programs

1207 Seminole Hwy.  
Madison, WI 53711  
Contact: Sara Minkoff  
608-263-7760  
sminkoff@wisc.edu

Pre-registration is required for all programs; fees include buffet lunch. The following programs will be held at the UW–Madison Arboretum Visitor Center.

### 106. Everything Has a Spirit: Native American Beliefs and the Land

Chloris Lowe, a member of the Sky Clan of the sovereign Ho-Chunk Nation, has twice served as Ho-Chunk Nation President and has held a position with the National Museum of the American Indian-Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC. He will talk about the history of the Native American relationship with the land and shed some light on the importance to this connection. WHEN: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 11:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m. FEE: \$18 members/\$21 public. NOTE: Includes lunch.

### 107. American Medicine in the Amazon: Can You Paddle a Dugout Canoe?

Over 2,500 patients each year travel by foot or dugout canoe for health care that includes family planning, dental care, and medical treatments for infectious diseases, parasites, and traumas. Dr. Smith will talk about the challenges and joys of practicing modern medicine in a distinctly un-modern setting, where patients arrive by dugout and where HMOs do not exist. INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Linnea Smith. WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 17, 11:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m. FEE: \$18 members, \$21 public. NOTE: Includes lunch.

### 108. Post-War Recovery of Wildlife in Mozambique: Lessons for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development in Africa

The story of the fall and rise of wildlife in Mozambique and the important lessons it can teach us about the future of biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in Africa. INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Rich Beilfuss. WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 24, 11:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m. FEE: \$18 members, \$21 public. NOTE: Includes lunch.

### 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 opened to the public in early April 2009. This new facility provides greater opportunities for conducting the wildlife education programs at Horicon Marsh on a year-round basis as well as enhanced visitor experiences.

### 109. Horicon Marsh Naturalist Programs

Programs are offered twice a day and cover a wide variety of topics on the cultural and natural history of the marsh and are free and open to the public. No need to register. School and other group programs are conducted throughout the week on a reservation basis. WHEN: Every Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 through Oct.

### The Aldo Leopold Foundation

P.O. Box 77  
Baraboo, WI 53913  
Contact: Jennifer Kobylecky  
608-355-0279, ext. 27  
608-356-7309 (fax)  
www.aldoleopold.org

### 110. Land Health on the Leopold Memorial Reserve

Why should we care for land? What is the Aldo Leopold Foundation doing about it? Join staff ecologist Steve Swenson for a discussion and exploration in the field of land stewardship, land health, the Important Bird Area (IBA), adaptive management, and conservation partnerships in the area. WHEN: Friday, Sept. 4, 1–3 p.m.

### 111. Behind the Scenes at the Leopold Center

An overview of the building's green features, then Q&A about how the project came together. INSTRUCTOR: Buddy Huffaker, Executive Director. WHEN: Friday, Sept. 25, 1–5 p.m. NOTE: Optional tour of the Shack from 1–3 p.m.

### 112. The Leopold Family Experience

Join Aldo Leopold's granddaughter for a gathering to recall family memories of growing up at the Shack. Trish Stevenson grew up taking family vacations at the Leopold Shack, exploring and working on the landscape. She heard and became a part of stories that now contribute to the foundations of conservation in the United States. WHEN: Friday, Oct. 2, 1–3 p.m.

### Madison Audubon Society, Inc.

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

Free field trips to local and regional destinations, led by local experts. Subjects include birds, butterflies, wildflowers, prairies, and caves. Both midweek and weekend trips are held throughout the year. Additional educational programs will be held on Oct. 20 and Nov. 17. For details, visit our website or call 608-255-2473.

### 113. Population Dynamics of Black Terns in Wisconsin

INSTRUCTOR: David Shealer. WHEN: Tuesday, Sept. 15 (evening). FEE: Free. NOTE: Will be held at Capitol Lakes Grand Hall, 333 W. Main St., Madison.

### Olbrich Botanical Gardens

3330 Atwood Ave.  
Madison, WI 53704  
608-246-4550  
www.olbrich.org

### 114. Quilts in Bloom: Fall Quilt and Flower Show

View dozens of locally crafted art quilts on display in the Atrium as part of Olbrich's Fall Quilt and Flower Show. Also, take a stroll through the outdoor gardens to enjoy chrysanthemums and asters planted in drifts of autumn color. WHEN: Friday, Sept. 18–Sunday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

### 115. Herb Day

Local herbalist will provide exhibits, workshops, demonstrations, and garden walks. Vendors will sell herb blends, lotions, tea, and other herbal products. Herb Day, a nation-wide series of coordinated public educational events, celebrates the importance of herbs. WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 3, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

### 116. Art Exhibit

Local artist Tamlyn Akins's floral and naturescape paintings exemplify her intimate relationship with nature, fascination with textures and surfaces, and ability to recreate the feel of her subject as she sees it. WHEN: Sundays, Oct. 4–Jan. 3, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

### Southern Wisconsin Butterfly Association (SWBA)

Madison, WI  
Contact: Joan Braune, President  
608-242-1168  
jbraune@sbcglobal.net  
www.naba.org/chapters/nabawba/  
index.html

### 117. Adventures in Muskegs and Kettleholes: A Presentation on Bog Butterflies of Northern Wisconsin

Learn about fascinating bog butterflies like Red-Disked Alpine and Freija Fritillary, the challenges of finding them, and the conservation lessons they teach us. INSTRUCTOR: Ann Swengel. WHEN: Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7–8 p.m. WHERE: Warner Park Community Recreation Center, 1625 Northport Dr., Madison. FEE: Free.

### Wisconsin Union Mini Courses

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

Call for a free catalog or visit our website for dates and times.

### 118. Bird Watching for Beginners

WHEN: Sept.

### 119. Dane County Trees and Wildflowers

WHEN: Sept.

### 120. Sacred Landscapes: Lake Superior

WHEN: Sept.

### 121. Sandhill Crane Weekend Odyssey

WHEN: Oct.

### 122. Wisconsin Geology

WHEN: Oct.

## western

### Timber Wolf Information Network (TWIN)

24048 Flock Ave.  
Tomah, WI 54660  
Contact: Rita Erickson  
608-387-0714  
www.timberwolfinformation.org

At these workshops, TWIN members learn about and discuss wolf ecology, population biology, management issues, and field study techniques, including winter tracking in the field.

### 123. Wolf Ecology Workshop at Sandhill Outdoor Skills Center—Babcock

INSTRUCTORS: Dick & Scott Thiel. WHEN: Saturday–Sunday, Jan. 23–24 & Feb. 20–21. FEE: \$75 (subject to change). NOTE: To register call 715-884-6333 or email Richard.Thiel@wisconsin.gov.

### 124. Wolf Ecology Workshop at Beaver Creek Reserve—Fall Creek

INSTRUCTORS: Scott & Dick Thiel. WHEN: Saturday–Sunday, Jan. 30–31. FEE: \$75 (subject to change). NOTE: To register call 715-877-2212.

### 125. Wolf Ecology Workshop at Treehaven Field Station—Tomahawk

Includes two field trips for tracking and howling. WHEN: Tentative Saturday–Sunday, Jan. 30–31 & Feb. 27–28. FEE: \$125 (subject to change). NOTE: To register call 715-453-4106.

## statewide

### Environmental Education in Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point  
403 LRC  
Stevens Point, WI 54481  
Contact: Sunshine Buchholz  
715-346-2014  
info@eeinwisconsin.org  
www.eeinwisconsin.org

New information is added to the web site daily. The site includes a calendar of events, environmental education resources, information about organizations providing environmental education, and facts about Wisconsin's natural history.

### Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education

8 Nelson Hall  
University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point  
Stevens Point, WI 54481  
715-346-2796  
715-346-3835 (fax)  
www.uwsp.edu/cnr/waee

### 126. WAAE Fall Conference: Keeping the EE in Green

The conference will investigate how educators can be a part of the “green” movement. WHEN: Wednesday–Saturday, Oct. 21–24. WHERE: Ramada Convention Center, Eau Claire, WI. NOTE: Conference registration information is available at the WAAE web site.

### Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education

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

### 127. Environmental Education for K–12 Teachers

The Master of Science in Environmental Education for K–12 teachers, is designed specifically for K–12 teachers with face-to-face classes held during one- and two-week periods of the summer session and one-third of the degree available online during the academic year.

### 128. Online Environmental Education

Online coursework is offered primarily in spring and fall semesters and offers the convenience of anytime/anywhere learning. Coursework is aimed at increasing knowledge and leadership skill in EE.

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

KEEP is the product of an innovative public-private partnership between educators and energy professionals. NOTE: Contact Jamie Mollica for details or visit [www.uwsp.edu/cnr/wcee/keep/](http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/wcee/keep/). Courses are scheduled year round at locations statewide.

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

Forestry education for Wisconsin schools. NOTE: Contact Chris Kuntz for details or visit [www.uwsp.edu/cnr/leaf/](http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/leaf/). Workshops are scheduled year round at locations statewide.

### Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Bureau of Education and Information  
Contact: Annie Kalson  
608-264-6280  
608-264-6293 (fax)  
annemarie.kalson@dnr.state.wi.us  
www.dnr.wi.gov/education/pltwildwet

This web site provides a list of workshop opportunities for teachers and youth leaders.

### 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 site provides a list of watchable wildlife opportunities and interpretive programs, both ongoing and month by month.

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It is available online: [www.uwex.edu/erc/catalog.html](http://www.uwex.edu/erc/catalog.html)

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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.

### September

118. Bird Watching for Beginners—Sept.; Madison  
119. Dane County Trees and Wildflowers—Sept.; Madison  
127. Environmental Education for K-12 Teachers—Sept.; Stevens Point  
43. Guided Cave Tours—Sept.; Chilton  
62. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—Sept.; Milwaukee  
130. Learning, Experiences, and Activities in Forestry (LEAF)—Sept.; statewide  
128. Online Environmental Education—Sept.; statewide  
64. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape—Sept.; Milwaukee  
65. Rain Barrels: Every Drop Counts—Sept.; Milwaukee  
120. Sacred Landscapes: Lake Superior—Sept.; Madison  
63. Vermicomposting: Let Worms Do the Dirty Work—Sept.; Milwaukee  
66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training Course—Sept.; Waukesha  
129. Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP)—Sept.; statewide  
67. Camera Club—1st Wednesday each month; Waukesha  
99. Wehr Birders—1st Saturday most months; Franklin  
77. Current Conservation Efforts of Maui's Endemic Forest Birds—Sept. 1; Newburg  
33. Bird Walks—Sept. 2 & 5; Green Bay  
110. Land Health on the Leopold Memorial Reserve—Sept. 4; Baraboo  
41. Fall Food & Energy Festival—Sept. 12; Chilton  
2. Fate of the Universe: Are Galaxies Colliding?—Sept. 12; New London  
109. Horicon Marsh Naturalist Programs—Sept. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, & 27; Horicon  
100. Moon Strolls for Families and Adults—Sept. 12; Franklin  
27. Wild Plants: Food, Medicine, Survival—Sept. 12; Babcock  
93. Birds, Migration, and Bird Banding—Sept. 12-13; Saukville  
1. Fall Bird Hikes—Sept. 12 & 19; New London  
3. Honey Sunday—Sept. 13; New London  
78. Climate Change and Global Warming—Sept. 15; Newburg  
106. Everything Has a Spirit: Native American Beliefs and the Land—Sept. 15; Madison  
113. Population Dynamics of Black Terns in Wisconsin—Sept. 15; Madison  
102. Urban Wilderness: Exploring a Metropolitan Watershed—Sept. 16; Franklin  
114. Quilts in Bloom: Fall Quilt and Flower Show—Sept. 18-30; Madison  
4. Leopold Education Project Workshop—Sept. 19; New London  
68. 23rd Annual Apple Harvest Festival—Sept. 19; Waukesha  
34. Walk for Wildlife—Sept. 19; Green Bay  
95. Great Outdoors Weekend—Sept. 19-20; Franklin  
28. Trapper Education Workshop—Sept. 19-20; Babcock  
96. Bug Day Bugs Rule!—Sept. 20; Franklin  
5. Little Habitat on the Prairie—Sept. 20; New London  
48. Navarino Nature Center 20th Annual Banquet—Sept. 24; Shiocton  
111. Behind the Scenes at the Leopold Center—Sept. 25; Baraboo  
6. Cycles of Nature—Sept. 26; New London  
35. MiniBeasts—Sept. 26; Brillion  
49. Voyaging Down the Wolf River—Sept. 26; Shiocton  
79. Riveredge Photo Club—Sept. 29; Newburg

### October

12. Fenlon Memorial Speaker Series—Oct.; New London  
43. Guided Cave Tours—Oct.; Chilton  
62. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—Oct.; Milwaukee  
64. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape—Oct.; Milwaukee  
65. Rain Barrels: Every Drop Counts—Oct.; Milwaukee  
121. Sandhill Crane Weekend Odyssey—Oct.; Madison  
63. Vermicomposting: Let Worms Do the Dirty Work—Oct.; Milwaukee  
66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training Course—Oct.; Waukesha  
122. Wisconsin Geology—Oct.; Madison  
116. Art Exhibit—Sundays in Oct.; Madison  
67. Camera Club—1st Wednesday each month; Waukesha  
109. Horicon Marsh Naturalist Programs—Saturdays and Sundays in Oct.; Horicon  
99. Wehr Birders—1st Saturday most months; Franklin  
80. 12,000 Years in an Hour: The Prehistory of Southern Wisconsin—Oct. 1; West Bend  
114. Quilts in Bloom: Fall Quilt and Flower Show—Oct. 1-11; Madison  
7. Harvest Moon Festival—Oct. 2; New London  
112. The Leopold Family Experience—Oct. 2; Baraboo  
69. Autumn Trees in Pastel—Oct. 3, 10, 17, & 24; Waukesha  
51. Fall Family Fun Day—Oct. 3; Shiocton  
50. 4th Annual Geocaching Event at NNC—Oct. 3; Shiocton  
115. Herb Day—Oct. 3; Madison  
29. Morning on the Marsh—Oct. 3-4; Babcock  
8. Songbird Nest Identification—Oct. 3; New London  
52. Sunset Wagon Ride—Oct. 3; Shiocton  
97. Cider Sunday—Oct. 4; Franklin  
117. Adventures in Muskegs and Kettleholes: A Presentation on Bog Butterflies of Northern Wisconsin—Oct. 6; Madison

81. Wind Energy—Wildlife Interactions: What We Know and Don't Know—Oct. 6; Newburg  
103. Purple Martin Magic—Oct. 7; Franklin  
70. Twilight Delight—Oct. 9; Waukesha  
9. Moon Madness—Making Craters and Spotting Seas—Oct. 10; New London  
98. Halloween Haunts—Oct. 15-17; Franklin  
71. Fall Color Hike—Oct. 17; Waukesha  
10. Orienteering the Old-Fashioned Way—Oct. 17; New London  
36. Pumpkin Walk—Oct. 17; Brillion  
30. Advanced Outdoor Photography—Oct. 17-18; Babcock  
11. Birdseed Sale—Oct. 17-18; New London  
82. Emerald Ash Borer, What Do We Know?—Oct. 20; Cedarburg  
126. WAAE Fall Conference: Keeping the EE in Green—Oct. 21-24; Eau Claire  
72. Forest Ecology Workshop—Oct. 22 & 24; Waukesha  
100. Moon Strolls for Families and Adults—Oct. 23; Franklin  
42. Halloween Candlelight Cave Tours—Oct. 23 & 24; Chilton  
31. Crane-Watch Magic—Oct. 24; Babcock  
53. Halloween Happenings at NNC—Oct. 24; Shiocton  
79. Riveredge Photo Club—Oct. 27; Newburg

### November

43. Guided Cave Tours—Nov.; Chilton  
62. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—Nov.; Milwaukee  
64. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape—Nov.; Milwaukee  
65. Rain Barrels: Every Drop Counts—Nov.; Milwaukee  
63. Vermicomposting: Let Worms Do the Dirty Work—Nov.; Milwaukee  
66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training Course—Nov.; Waukesha  
116. Art Exhibit—Sundays in Nov.; Madison  
67. Camera Club—1st Wednesday each month; Waukesha  
99. Wehr Birders—1st Saturday most months; Franklin  
83. Photographing Wisconsin's Birds—Nov. 3; Newburg  
13. Birding Ecuador—Nov. 7; New London  
14. The Lives of Stars and Black Holes—Nov. 7; New London  
15. Snowshoe Lacing Workshop—Nov. 7-8; New London  
84. The Philosophy of Tap Water: Ethics Down the Drain?—Nov. 12; West Bend  
16. From the Beginning—Nov. 13; New London  
17. Reusable Tote Bags—Nov. 15; New London  
107. American Medicine in the Amazon: Can You Paddle a Dugout Canoe?—Nov. 17; Madison  
37. BEBeyond the Hive—The Truth About Honeybees—Nov. 17; Brillion  
85. Precious Metal: Status of the Swamp Metalmark Butterfly—Nov. 17; Cedarburg  
54. Shawano County Buck Fever Night—Nov. 17; Shiocton  
104. Changing Distribution and Abundance of Wisconsin Bird Species—Nov. 18; Franklin  
55. Gun Deer Season—NNC is CLOSED—Nov. 21-29; Shiocton  
79. Riveredge Photo Club—Nov. 24; Newburg  
18. Silk Scarves Dyed Naturally—Nov. 28; New London  
19. Create a Natural Twig Lamp—Nov. 29; New London

### December

66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training Course—Dec.; Waukesha  
116. Art Exhibit—Sundays in Dec.; Madison  
67. Camera Club—1st Wednesday each month; Waukesha  
99. Wehr Birders—1st Saturday most months; Franklin  
38. Butterfly Ornaments—Dec. 5; Brillion  
32. Volunteer Carnivore Training and Refresher Clinic—Dec. 5; Babcock  
20. Discovering New Worlds—Can There Be Life Out There?—Dec. 6; New London  
21. Hark, Who Goes There?—Dec. 12; New London  
44. Wreath-Making and Natural Ornaments—Dec. 12; Chilton  
86. Why the Leopard Frog Got Its Spots—Dec. 15; Cedarburg  
22. Shiocton Area Christmas Bird Count—Dec. 18; New London  
87. Annual Winter Bird Count—Dec. 19; Newburg  
101. Christmas Bird Count—Dec. 19; Franklin  
88. Holiday Hike—Dec. 28; Newburg  
79. Riveredge Photo Club—Dec. 29; Newburg

### January

75. Bird Feeding—Jan.; Waukesha  
24. Candlelight Snowshoe Walk—Jan.; New London  
89. Cross-Country Skiing at Riveredge Nature Center—Jan.; Newburg  
127. Environmental Education for K-12 Teachers—Jan.; Stevens Point  
130. Learning, Experiences, and Activities in Forestry (LEAF)—Jan.; statewide  
128. Online Environmental Education—Jan.; statewide  
23. Public Snowshoeing—Jan.; New London  
74. Tracking Program—Jan.; Waukesha  
66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training Course—Jan.; Waukesha  
129. Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP)—Jan.; statewide  
67. Camera Club—1st Wednesday each month; Waukesha  
45. Guided Snowshoe Hikes—Sundays in Jan.; Chilton  
99. Wehr Birders—1st Saturday most months; Franklin  
73. Winter Wildlife on Snowshoes—selected Saturdays in Jan.; Waukesha  
116. Art Exhibit—Jan. 3; Madison  
90. Night Skiing—Jan. 8, 15, 22, & 29; Newburg  
94. Ecology and Physiology of Plants in Winter: Surviving the Big Chill—Jan. 8-9; Saukville  
56. Geology Rocks—Jan. 9; Shiocton

57. History of Logging in Wisconsin and on Navarino—Jan. 9; Shiocton  
58. Animal Tracks and Dens—Jan. 16; Shiocton  
91. Cross-Country Skiing 101—Jan. 16; Newburg  
15. Snowshoe Lacing Workshop—Jan. 16-17; New London  
59. Candlelight Snowshoe Hike—Jan. 22 & 23; Shiocton  
46. Moonlight Ski—Jan. 23; Chilton  
39. Snowshoe Skills—Jan. 23; Brillion  
60. Snowshoeing Navarino—Jan. 23; Shiocton  
123. Wolf Ecology Workshop at Sandhill Outdoor Skills Center—Jan. 23-24; Babcock  
76. Winter Jan-Boree—Jan. 24; Waukesha  
79. Riveredge Photo Club—Jan. 26; Newburg  
124. Wolf Ecology Workshop at Beaver Creek Reserve—Jan. 30-31; Fall Creek  
125. Wolf Ecology Workshop at Treehaven Field Station—Jan. 30-31; Tomahawk

### February

24. Candlelight Snowshoe Walk—Feb.; New London  
89. Cross-Country Skiing at Riveredge Nature Center—Feb.; Newburg  
23. Public Snowshoeing—Feb.; New London  
66. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training Course—Feb.; Waukesha  
67. Camera Club—1st Wednesday each month; Waukesha  
45. Guided Snowshoe Hikes—Sundays in Feb.; Chilton  
99. Wehr Birders—1st Saturday most months; Franklin  
73. Winter Wildlife on Snowshoes—selected Saturdays in Feb.; Waukesha  
90. Night Skiing—Feb. 5 & 12; Newburg  
61. Owls of Navarino—Feb. 12; Shiocton  
25. An Evening for Sweethearts—Feb. 13; New London  
105. The World of Carnivorous Plants: Wisconsin and Beyond—Feb. 17; Madison  
59. Candlelight Snowshoe Hike—Feb. 19 & 20; Shiocton  
47. Eve Guided Snowshoe Hike—Feb. 20; Chilton  
123. Wolf Ecology Workshop at Sandhill—Feb. 20-21; Babcock  
40. Winter Wonders—Feb. 20; Brillion  
79. Riveredge Photo Club—Feb. 23; Newburg  
108. Post-War Recovery of Wildlife in Mozambique: Lessons for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development in Africa—Feb. 24; Madison  
92. Tapping the Sugarbush—Feb. 27; Newburg  
26. Tree Care Basics—Feb. 27; New London  
125. Wolf Ecology Workshop at Treehaven Field Station—Feb. 27-28; Tomahawk

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