



# 2010 Environment

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## spring/summer catalog

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#### Mosquito Hill Nature Center

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[www.mosquitohill.com](http://www.mosquitohill.com)

Advance registration required for all programs.

#### 1. Leopold Bench Building Workshop

Build your own 4-foot bench designed and made famous by Wisconsin conservationist Aldo Leopold. WHEN: Saturday, March 6, 9–11 a.m. INSTRUCTOR: Mike Hibbard. FEE: \$50 person; \$45 students, seniors, Friends of Mosquito Hill (FOMH). NOTE: Registration and payment due ASAP.

#### 2. GLOBE at Night Orientation

Training session for project to monitor the night sky and map light pollution from March 15 to March 27. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Friday, March 12, 6:30–8:30 p.m. FEE: Free. NOTE: RSVP by March 10.

#### 3. Landscaping with Natives

Help change the world by planting native vegetation instead of exotics. Learn gardening tips and benefits. INSTRUCTOR: Donna VanBuecken. WHEN: Saturday, March 13, 1–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$5 adults; \$3 students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register by March 7.

#### 4. Build Your Own Rain Barrel

Turn a 55-gallon plastic drum into a useful tool for catching rainwater and preventing storm water runoff. WHEN: Saturday, March 20, 1–3 p.m. FEE: \$45 adults; \$40 students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register by March 6.

#### 5. Crane Count Planning Meeting

Review a video, get instructions, and receive site assignments for either Outagamie County or Waupaca County. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Saturday, March 20, 1–2 p.m. FEE: Free. NOTE: Advance reservations appreciated; walk-ins also welcome.

#### 6. Musky Magic

Speakers, exhibits, demonstrations. WHEN: Sunday, March 21, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. FEE: \$8 adults, \$6 students 14 and younger, for sale at door. NOTE: Will be at New London Middle School.

#### 7. Bird-Scaping Your Yard

A season of gardening—getting started, tending it, and harvesting the crops. INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 1–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$5 adults; \$3 students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register March 21.

#### 8. Rain Gardening Workshop

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Petznick. WHEN: Saturday, April 10, 1–2:30 p.m. FEE: TBD. NOTE: Register by April 1.

#### 9. Leave No Family Inside: Way Cool Wetlands

Learn about aquatic insects, how trees and plants survive floodwaters, and why wetlands are so important. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Sunday, April 18, 12:30–3 p.m. FEE: \$6 individual, \$10 family. NOTE: Register by April 8.

#### 10. Newstar Astronomy

Indoor presentation on binocular astronomy followed by outdoor stargazing. INSTRUCTORS: Newstar members. WHEN: Friday, April 23, 8 p.m. FEE: \$3 adults; \$2 students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register by April 20.

#### 11. Morning Bird Hikes

Saturday morning jaunts to search for spring migrants. All skill levels are welcome. Bring binoculars (or borrow a pair of ours), field guides, waterproof boots, and dress for the weather. INSTRUCTOR: Mosquito Hill staff and volunteers. WHEN: Saturdays, April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 7–10 a.m. FEE: Donations appreciated.

#### 12. Backyard Invasives

INSTRUCTOR: Randy Powers. WHEN: Saturday, April 24, 1:30–3:30 p.m. FEE: TBD. NOTE: Register by April 15.

#### 13. Leave No Family Inside: Froggie Went A Courtin'

An indoor presentation will be followed by a hike on the property to locate froggies-a-singing. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Saturday, May 15, 12:30–3 p.m. FEE: \$6 individual, \$10 family. NOTE: Register by May 5.

#### 14. Newstar Astronomy

Presentation on the summer triangle, followed by stargazing. INSTRUCTORS: Newstar members. WHEN: Friday, June 11, 8 p.m. FEE: \$3 adults; \$2 students, seniors, FOMH. NOTE: Register by June 8.

#### 15. Leave No Family Inside: Bird Watching for Beginners

Bird watching basics using binoculars, birdcall CDs, and field guides. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Saturday, June 12, 9:30 a.m.–noon. FEE: \$6 individual, \$10 family. NOTE: Register by June 2.

#### 16. Monarch Larva Monitoring Project

Learn about monarch biology, how to identify monarchs' life stages, how to recognize and treat parasites, and how to monitor monarchs on your own property. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Saturday, June 26, noon–3:30 p.m. FEE: Free. NOTE: Register by June 12.

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

Live Wisconsin butterflies in an enclosed landscaped habitat. INSTRUCTORS: Volunteer educators. WHEN: Opens Wednesday, July 7 and will be open every Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday through August 29, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. FEE: A donation of \$1 per person is requested.

#### 18. Leave No Family Inside: Investigating Insects

Search for insects in a variety of different habitats. INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Miller. WHEN: Saturday, July 10, 12:30–3 p.m. FEE: \$6 individual, \$10 family. NOTE: Register by July 1.

#### 19. Newstar Astronomy

Camp out at Mosquito Hill and watch the Perseid Meteor Showers. WHEN: Friday–Saturday, August 13–14, 8 p.m.–9 a.m. FEE: TBD. NOTE: Register by August 1.

#### 20. Summer Night Hike

Discover the nocturnal world at Mosquito Hill under a nearly full moon. INSTRUCTOR: Mike Hibbard. WHEN: Friday, August 27, 7:30–9 p.m. FEE: \$5 adults; \$3 students, seniors, FOMH; \$12 family. NOTE: Register by August 23.

#### 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](mailto:britt.searles@wisconsin.gov)  
[www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/reclands/sandhill](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/reclands/sandhill)

#### 21. Snowshoe Weaving

WHEN: Saturday, March 6, 9 a.m.–Sunday, March 7, 3 p.m. FEE: \$180 includes kit (wooden frame, lacing), bindings, instruction, Saturday supper, Sunday breakfast, and dorm. NOTE: Register by February 19. Limit 15 people.

#### 22. Wilderness First Aid Basics-Plus

Focus on major backcountry emergencies, with additional training on the management of minor, but more common, medical problems encountered outdoors. WHEN: Saturday–Sunday, April 10–11. FEE: \$90 course fee includes handbook, patch, supper, and breakfast. BYO lunches. Additional dorm fee. NOTE: Limit 20 people; register by March 26.

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

Join volunteers of Friends of Sandhill for a day of family fun exploring nature's secrets on Sandhill. Something for everyone! WHEN: Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

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

Navigate through several compass courses, including a cross-country exercise of several miles! WHEN: Saturday, May 1, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sunday, May 2, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. FEE: \$35. Additional fee for dorm stay. NOTE: BYO lunches and register by April 23.

#### 25. Dutch Oven Cooking

Great food makes any outdoor experience better! This workshop specializes in the use of Dutch ovens. Participants eat what they cook! INSTRUCTOR: Laura Huber. WHEN: Saturday, May 8, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. FEE: \$25, includes meal and refreshments. NOTE: Register by April 24. Limit 30 people.

#### 26. Calling All Frogs!

A nighttime "frogging" adventure, searching for and identifying frogs in their marshland boudoirs. INSTRUCTOR: Dan Nedrelo. WHEN: Saturday, May 15, 6–11 p.m. FEE: \$20. BYO meal and refreshments. NOTE: Hip-boots required and available on request. Register by May 7. Limit 25 people.

#### 27. Turtle Tagging!

Join staff biologists in research surveys of nesting female turtles. WHEN: Saturday, June 12, 5:30–10 p.m. FEE: \$15. NOTE: Register by June 4. Limit 10 people, ages 12 and up. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

### northeast

#### Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary

1660 East Shore Dr.  
Green Bay, WI 54302  
Contact: Kim Diedrich  
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[www.baybeachwildlife.com](http://www.baybeachwildlife.com)  
[www.twitter.com/BayBeachWLS](http://www.twitter.com/BayBeachWLS)  
<http://baybeachwls.blogspot.com>

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

#### 28. Party for the Animals

Games, live animals, and a party treat. WHEN: Wednesday, March 24, 10 a.m. FEE: \$2 per resident or friend member, \$3 per non-resident. NOTE: Pre-registration by March 19. Program is geared for kids 8 and under and their parents.

#### 29. R-PAWS Training Session

Ever year, the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary and R-PAWS nurse more than 4,000 animals back to health. Learn how to get involved. WHEN: Saturday, March 27, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. FEE: \$2 per person. NOTE: Pre-registration. Must be 18 years or older to attend.

#### 30. Trail Fitness Walks

Get fit while enjoying more than 6 miles of trails! WHEN: Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 3 p.m.; Mondays, May 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 3 p.m.; Fridays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 9 a.m. FEE: \$10 per resident or Friends member, \$15 per non-resident. NOTE: Event is weather permitting. Pre-registration.

#### 31. Easter Event

Make an Easter bag, work on a simple craft project, hunt for eggs. WHEN: Saturday, April 3, 9:30 or 11 a.m. FEE: \$2 per resident or Friends member, \$3 per non-resident. NOTE: This program is for children ages 3–8 and their parents. Pre-registration. Space is limited to 100 people per session.

#### 32. Morning Bird Walks

Bring your binoculars to the Sanctuary to get a view of some birds on the move. WHEN: Saturdays, April 24 & May 1, 8, 15 and Wednesdays, April 28 & May 5, 12, 19 at 6:30 a.m.; Saturday, August 28 at 7 a.m. FEE: Free. NOTE: Event is weather permitting.

#### 33. May Day of Birding

Search for migrants. For all birding levels. Bring your own binoculars and field guide. INSTRUCTOR: Ty Baumann. WHEN: Saturday, May 8, at 6:30 a.m., 10 a.m., & 2 p.m. FEE: Free.

#### Brillion Nature Center

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

#### 34. Maple Syrup Camp

Collect sap, learn some of the old and modern methods of boiling sap, and sample the finished product. INSTRUCTORS: BNC Volunteers. WHEN: Saturday, March 27, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. FEE: Free. Donations are appreciated. NOTE: Program is weather dependent. Call nature center to confirm. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 35. Annual Spring Banquet

Help support environmental education and conservation at this fun-filled event. WHEN: Saturday, April 10, 5 p.m. cocktails, 6:30 p.m. dinner. FEE: Call 756-3591 for ticket information. NOTE: At the Cobblestone Creek on Hwy 10 in Brillion.

#### 36. Froggie Went A-Courtin'

Learn to identify native frogs by sight and sound. INSTRUCTOR: BNC naturalist. WHEN: Saturday, April 24, 9:30–11 a.m. FEE: \$1 individual, \$3 household, members free. NOTE: Must be capable of hiking one mile on a mowed grass trail. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 37. Early Birds

Look for spring migrants in the woodlands, marsh, and prairie at the nature center. The nature center will provide field guides and binoculars. INSTRUCTOR: BNC naturalist. WHEN: Saturday, May 8, 8:30–9:30 a.m. FEE: \$1 individual, \$3 household, members free. NOTE: All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 38. Through the Viewfinder

Tips on how to frame your shot and use light and shade to your advantage. INSTRUCTORS: BNC naturalist and photographer Dave Andre. WHEN: Saturday, June 26, 1–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$1 individual, \$3 household, members free. NOTE: Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 39. Leaf Casting

Bring leaves from home or collect leaves at the nature center. INSTRUCTORS: Sue Brandes and BNC naturalist. WHEN: Saturday, July 10, 1:30–3 p.m. FEE: \$3 members, \$5 nonmembers. NOTE: Advance registration. This program intended for ages 12–adult.

#### 40. Art in the Prairie

Local artists demonstrate a wide variety of arts, including painting, nature photography, fiber arts, and more. Get inspired by a walk through the prairie. INSTRUCTORS: Various. WHEN: Saturday, August 14, 1–4 p.m. FEE: Free. NOTE: This program is intended to take place entirely outdoors.

#### Green Bay Botanical Garden

2600 Larsen Rd.  
Green Bay, WI 54303  
Contact: Kelle Hartman  
920-491-3691 ext. 101  
[khartman@gbbg.org](mailto:khartman@gbbg.org)  
[www.gbbg.org](http://www.gbbg.org)

For information on any classes, please visit [www.gbbg.org](http://www.gbbg.org) or contact Kelle Hartman.

#### 41. Artist's Choice—Silk Painted Pillow or Scarf

Learn silk painting; then let the spring garden be the inspiration for the project of your choice. INSTRUCTOR: Sandy Melroy. WHEN: Tuesday, March 2, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. FEE: \$45 GBBG member, \$52 non-member. NOTE: Pre-registration. Limit 8.

#### 42. Ikebana Show

Enjoy the Japanese art of floral arranging. Also a tea ceremony and demonstration. WHEN: Friday and Saturday, March 5 & 6, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. FEE: GBBG member: free, adults: \$7, children 5–12: \$2, children 4 and under: free, seniors 65+ and AAA members: \$5.

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### 43. Soup with Substance

Hike, snowshoe, or blaze your own cross-country skiing trail on the 47 acres of natural beauty. Warm up with hot soup and hearty bread and a topical lecture by local experts. WHEN: Fridays, March 12 & 26, 5–8 p.m. FEE: \$7 GBBG member, \$12 non-member. NOTE: Advance tickets required.

### 44. Design Concepts for Residential Landscape

WHEN: Monday and Wednesday, March 15 & 17, 6–8 p.m.

### The Gottfried Prairie and Arboretum

400 University Dr.  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
Contact: Erika Jensen  
920-324-5329  
erikajen@sbcglobal.net  
www.fdl.uwc.edu.arboretum

### 45. Prairie Fest

Programs, tours, and hands-on activities on a wide range of topics, including a children's area, local music, and a crafts fair. WHEN: Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. FEE: Free. NOTE: Held rain or shine. Activities held on the grounds of UW–Fond du Lac.

### Ledge View Nature Center

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

Hiking trails, summer cave tours, observation tower, ledges, woodland, arboretum, and prairie. Live animals and exhibits on bats, sturgeon, and Niagara Escarpment.

### 46. Backyard Maple Syruping

Collect maple sap and make syrup at home, using ordinary household equipment. WHEN: Saturday, March 13, 1 p.m. FEE: \$4 person.

### 47. Maple Syrup Sunday

Learn how maple sap is collected and made into syrup. WHEN: Sunday, March 28, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. FEE: Free. NOTE: Optional pancake breakfast for a fee.

### 48. Spring Wildflower Hike

Hike the woodland trails to see spring flowers and learn some flower folklore. WHEN: Sunday, May 2, 1 p.m. FEE: \$3 person.

### 49. Mother's Day Wildflower Hike

Hike the woodland trails to see spring flowers and learn some flower folklore. WHEN: Sunday, May 9, 1 p.m. FEE: \$3 person, mothers are free.

### 50. Early Bird Hike

Take a quiet hike and listen for migrating warblers, thrushes, and other spring arrivals. Bring binoculars and bird book if you have them. WHEN: Saturday, May 15, 8 a.m. FEE: \$3 person.

### 51. 1 PM Cave Tours

Learn the geology, biology, and human history of Carolyn's Caverns. WHEN: Most Saturdays and Sundays starting May 22. Some summer weekdays. FEE: \$5 person. NOTE: Bring a flashlight. Half-mile walk to caves. Caves accessed by stairs and ladders. Tours last about two hours. (No access to caves except on guided tour.) Call or check website for schedule.

### 52. Escarpment Bicycle Tour

Full-service tour with routes up to 100 miles in distance. WHEN: Sunday, August 1. NOTE: Call for fee and more information.

### 53. Prairie Wildflower Hike

Hike as the prairie flowers come into bloom, and learn some floral facts and folklore. WHEN: Saturday, July 17, 10 a.m. FEE: \$3 person.

### Navarino Nature Center

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

### 54. Ruffed Grouse and Ruffed Grouse Society

Ruffed grouse research and society projects. INSTRUCTOR: Gary Zimmer. WHEN: Friday, March 12. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 non-members, \$12 families.

### 55. Second Saturday Science

Maple syrup—the sweet side of science. WHEN: Saturday, March 13, 10 a.m. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 non-members, \$12 families.

### 56. Second Saturday Science

Amazing amphibians. WHEN: Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 non-members, \$12 families.

### 57. Sandhill Crane Count

Contact NNC if interested in counting cranes in Shawano County. WHEN: Saturday, April 17.

### 58. Navarino Trail Run

Details and registration at <http://run.greatlakesendurance.com>. WHEN: Saturday, April 17.

### 59. Celebrate Earth Day 2010

Details and updates to follow. WHEN: Saturday, April 17.

### 60. Woodcock Presentation/Survey

Presentation at 7 p.m. Traveling survey on the north end of the wildlife area to leave NNC at 7:50 p.m. WHEN: Thursday, May 6. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 non-members, \$12 families. NOTE: Survey participants will need to carpool.

### 61. 5th Annual NWA/NCC Prairie Bird Survey

Help survey 12 prairie sites across the wildlife area. There is a job for everyone. WHEN: Saturday, May 15, 5–9 a.m. NOTE: Contact Tim at NNC for more information.

### 62. Saturday Science

All about birds. WHEN: Saturday, May 15, 10 a.m. FEE: \$2 NNC members, \$5 non-members, \$12 families. NOTE: Moved to 3rd weekend due to conflict.

### 63. Wandering Down the Wolf River

Canoe two hours from Shawano down the Wolf River to Hwy CCC. Canoes, PFDs, and paddles are provided. WHEN: Saturday, May 22. FEE: \$20 person. NOTE: RSVP by Wednesday, May 19 by calling 715-758-6999.

### 64. 5th Annual NWA/NCC Forest Bird Survey

Help survey forest sites across the wildlife area. There is a job for everyone. WHEN: Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30, 5:30–10 a.m. NOTE: Contact Tim at NNC for more information.

## northern

### Kemp Natural Resources Station

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

Visit the website for information on Kemp's 2010 summer outreach program.

### Land & Water Conservation Department

Agriculture Service & Ed Center  
1960 8th Ave., Suite 141  
Baldwin, WI 54002  
Contact: Aleisha Miller  
715-684-2874 ext. 125  
aleisham@co.saint-croix.wi.us

### 65. Earth Day 2010

Family-friendly event; enjoy and protect our earth. WHEN: Sunday, April 18, noon–4 p.m. FEE: Free. NOTE: Held at Camp St. Croix, Hudson.

### 66. Blue Thumb Raingarden Class: Part A

Identifying locations, determining appropriate size, and selecting plants. Take home a raingarden manual. WHEN: Tuesdays, April 20 & 27, 6–8 p.m. and Thursday, May 6, 6–8 p.m. FEE: \$10 for materials. NOTE: April 20 class at River Falls Library. April 27 class at Hudson St. Croix Cty Government Center Community Rm. May 6 class at New Richmond Middle School Media Rm. Call or e-mail to register.

### 67. Blue Thumb Raingarden Design Workshop: Part B

Learn which native plants will thrive in the sun or shade of your yard or get help laying out your raingarden plan to fit your special conditions. INSTRUCTOR: St. Croix County Land & Water Conservation Department staff and Master Gardeners. WHEN: Tuesdays, May 4 & 25, 6–8 p.m. FEE: \$10 for materials. NOTE: Class at New Richmond Middle School Media Room. Call or e-mail to register.

### 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/adult\_programs.html

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

Turn kitchen scraps and yard waste into a healthy soil amenity. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: March–August. FEE: \$15. NOTE: See website for further information.

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

Build a simple indoor worm bin using common household items. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: March–August. FEE: \$15. NOTE: See website for further information.

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

Design your own rain garden to attract butterfly flies and birds while maximizing water efficiency. INSTRUCTOR: Master Gardener or KGMB staff. WHEN: March–August. FEE: \$15. NOTE: See website for further information.

### 71. 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: March–August. FEE: \$15. NOTE: See website for further information.

### 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.

### 72. 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.

### 73. Aldo Leopold Weekend Program

The first weekend of March is designated as Aldo Leopold Weekend in Wisconsin. WHEN: Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

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

Identify native SE Wisconsin trees and shrubs in their leafless condition. WHEN: Saturday, March 13, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. WHERE: Minooka Park. FEE: \$5 person (plus park entrance fee). NOTE: Registration and fee payment at least 5 days before program.

### 75. Morning Bird Hikes

Enjoy the early morning and the return of our feathered friends. WHEN: Friday mornings, April through June: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25; 7–8:30 a.m. FEE: \$1 person.

### 76. GPS Aided Hiking

Review basic GPS operations while hiking, and develop orienteering skills. Bring your GPS unit or use ours. WHEN: Saturday, April 10; Tuesday, April 20; Saturday, May 1; and Tuesday, May 18; 10–11:30 a.m. FEE: \$4 person. NOTE: Registration required 5 days before program.

### 77. Earth Week Programs

WHEN: April 18–24. Canoe Outing: Sunday, April 18, 1–4 p.m. Birds of Prey Program: Wednesday, April 21, 7–9 p.m. Pre-School Nature Hike: Thursday, April 22, 9–10 a.m. and 1–2 p.m. Morning Bird Hike: Friday, April 23, 7–8:30 a.m. Earth Watch and Extravaganza, concert and night hike: Saturday, April 24. NOTE: Call for registration information.

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

Migrating and resident birds in full voice and bright spring plumage, and wildflowers near their peak. WHEN: Saturday, May 8, 7–11 a.m. FEE: Free for Friends of Retzer Nature Center members. NOTE: Registration and fee payment 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 8, 1–3 p.m. 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

Learn about native grasses and wildflowers! WHEN: Saturdays, May 8 and August 21, 9 a.m.–noon.

### 81. Bird Hike

Explore the resident bird life in a beautiful natural area. WHEN: Saturday, May 15, 7–10 a.m. FEE: \$4 person (plus park entrance fee). NOTE: Bring binoculars and field guides. Registration and fee payment at least 5 days before program.

### 82. Basket Making Workshop

Unleash your creative talents by weaving a functional and decorative basket. WHEN: Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. NOTE: Registration required at least 7 days before date.

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

Identification, basic biology, and ecology of 30 forest tree species in SE Wisconsin, forest succession, and other topics. WHEN: Saturday, June 12, 9–11:30 a.m. at Minooka Park and Saturday, June 19, 9–11:30 a.m. at Muskego Park. FEE: \$15 person (plus park entrance fees). NOTE: Registration and fee payment at least 5 days before program.

### 84. Twilight Delight

An indoor look at night life will be followed by an adventure into the night. WHEN: Fridays, July 9 and August 13, 7:30–9:30 p.m. FEE: \$5 person. NOTE: Registration and fee payment at least 5 days before program. For families.

### Riveredge Nature Center

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Newburg, WI 53060-0026  
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262-375-2714 (fax)  
riveredge@riveredge.us  
www.riveredge.us

See [www.riveredge.us](http://www.riveredge.us) for fees and other details.

### 85. Maple Syrup Magic Open House

Collection and distillation of sap, stir syrup over an open fire, see how our pioneers lived, search for animal signs, and create craft projects. Finish your journey with maple syrup and pancakes. WHEN: Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

### 86. Maple Sugarin' Pancake Breakfast

A unique treat featuring Riveredge's own maple syrup. "All you can eat" pancakes made with organic flour along with ham, coffee, and other beverages. Event is outdoors. Please dress for the weather. WHEN: Sunday, March 28, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

### 87. Riveredge's Earth Day Work and Learn

Activities that promote the health of our community and planet. Opportunities for groups, families, and individuals of all ages. WHEN: Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m.–noon. Lunch provided.

### 88. Riveredge's Mother's Day Brunch/Wildflower Walk

WHEN: Sunday, May 9. NOTE: Register.

### 89. Riveredge River Valley Bike Ride

Routes range from 8 to 100 miles through scenic Washington and Ozaukee counties. Food, beverages, and festivities at Riveredge after the ride. WHEN: Sunday, June 27.

### 90. Riveredge Monarch Tagging

Help us catch, tag, and release Monarch butterflies as we take part in the Monarch Watch migration research project. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. WHEN: Saturday, August 21, 1–3 p.m.

### 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 at website.

### 91. Field Herpetology: Identification of Wisconsin Amphibians and Reptiles

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Josh Kapfer. WHEN: Friday and Saturday, June 4 & 5.

### 92. Sedges: Identification and Ecology

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Anton Reznicek. WHEN: Friday and Saturday, June 11 & 12.

### 93. Vegetation of Wisconsin

INSTRUCTORS: Dr. James Reinartz and Marc White. WHEN: Monday–Saturday, June 14–19.

### 94. Plant–Insect Interactions: Ecology and Evolution

INSTRUCTORS: Dr. Gretchen Meyer and Robert Clare. WHEN: Friday and Saturday, June 25 & 26.

### 95. Dragonflies and Damselflies: Identification and Ecology

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Robert DuBois. WHEN: Friday and Saturday, July 9 & 10.

### 96. Ecological Geology

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Roger Kuhns. WHEN: Monday–Friday, July 19–23.

### 97. Beetles: Identification and Ecology

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Dan Young. WHEN: Friday and Saturday, July 30 & 31.

### Wehr Nature Center

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

### 98. Wehr Birders

WHEN: Early most first Saturdays mornings of the month. NOTE: Pre-registration required. Call for dates.

### 99. Backyard Wildlife Habitat Workshop

Certification for those interested in using native vegetation in their yard, while creating a good space for wildlife. WHEN: Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m.–noon. FEE: \$9 adult, \$7 Milwaukee Cty. Resident, \$5 Friend of Wehr. NOTE: Registration deadline: Friday before program.

Beginning spring 2011, this catalog will be available only online. [www.uwex.edu/erc/catalog.html](http://www.uwex.edu/erc/catalog.html)

### 100. Maple Sugar Days for Families

A 45-minute walk on wood-chipped trails to the sugarbush, hands-on activities, a visit to an old-time sugarin' camp, and pancake with real maple syrup. WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, March 27 & 28, 1–4 p.m. FEE: \$5.50 adult, \$3.50 child, 2 and under free.

### 101. Celebration of Trees Arbor Day/Earth Day Event

Demonstrations, exhibits, family activities, and adult classes. WHEN: Saturday or Sunday, April 24 or 25. NOTE: Call for date confirmation, program details, and fees.

### 102. International Migratory Bird Day

Hike trails of Wehr and Whitnall Park to record the arrival of spring birds. All levels of birders are welcome, from beginner to expert. WHEN: Saturday, May 15. NOTE: Call for information.

### 103. Frog Frolics

An evening of frogging. Refreshments and an interactive presentation follow the walk. Adults may bring a flashlight. WHEN: Friday, April 30, 7–9 p.m. NOTE: Pre-registration and fee required. Dress for the weather and mud.

### 104. Native Plant Sale

Bring mom to pick out native plants to add to or start a naturally landscaped yard. WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, May 8 & 9, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

### 105. Butterfly Count

Review common butterflies and then hit the trail with our binoculars to tally butterflies and caterpillars. Enthusiasts 12 years and up are welcome to participate. INSTRUCTOR: Pat Fojut. WHEN: Sunday, June 27, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. FEE: \$5 person. NOTE: Pre-registration required.

### 106. Astronomy Day Fair

A walk to the edge of the Solar System on the woodland paths; kids have a picture taken on the moon in a space suit! See the Milky Way in the Starlab. WHEN: Sunday, August 29, 1–4 p.m. FEE: \$1 person, payable at the door, and \$3 parking. NOTE: Call for more event details.

### Wisconsin Metro Audubon Society

12621 W. Beloit Rd.  
New Berlin, WI 53151  
Contact: Lavone Reis  
414-529-5999  
lreis1@wi.rr.com

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

### 107. Wolves in Yellowstone

Wolves have been reintroduced in Yellowstone Park after an absence of many years. Details of the reintroduction, recovery, and impact. INSTRUCTOR: George Clokey. WHEN: Wednesday, March, 17, 7 p.m. FEE: Free.

### 108. Out of Sight but On Our Minds

Conservation projects devoted to Wisconsin's wildlife are an important part of Milwaukee County Zoo. INSTRUCTOR: Craig Berg. WHEN: Wednesday, April 21, 7 p.m. FEE: Free.

## 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

Enjoy Horicon Marsh International Education Center's new facility. See a full listing of activities at the website listed above.

### 109. Native American History

Presentations plus exhibits, local artifact displays, Native American crafts and games, at-throwing, and tours of local effigy mounds. WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, May 1 & 2.

### 110. The Horicon Marsh Bird Festival

The peak of the spring migration. Field trip, a public bird banding demonstration, tours of the marsh by bus and pontoon boat. A full schedule can be found at [www.horiconmarshbirdclub.com](http://www.horiconmarshbirdclub.com). WHEN: Friday, May 7–Monday, May 10.

### Kickapoo Valley Reserve

53661 State Highway 131  
La Farge, WI 54639  
Contact: Jonel Kiesau  
608-625-2960  
jonel.kiesau@wisconsin.gov  
kickapoo.reserve@krm.state.wi.us  
<http://kvr.state.wi.us>

### 111. Driftless Dialogue III: Rails to Trails Movement

Past, present, and future of the rails to trails movement in Wisconsin. INSTRUCTOR: Jim Moorhead. WHEN: Wednesday, March 24, 7 p.m. FEE: Free and open to the public. NOTE: Refreshments at 6:30 p.m.

### 112. Driftless Dialogue III: Bats

Go outside to look and listen for bats using the acoustic monitoring system. INSTRUCTOR: David Redell. WHEN: Saturday, April 3, 7 p.m. FEE: Free. NOTE: Refreshments at 6:30 p.m.

### 113. Showcasing Nature with Colored Pencil

Discover and become proficient with a new layering technique that allows you to capture drama and detail. INSTRUCTOR: Rhonda Nass. WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, April 10 & 11, 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. FEE: \$90, \$81 KVR Friend. NOTE: Pre-registration is required.

### 114. Make Your Own Garden Stepping Stone

INSTRUCTOR: Stacie Anthony. WHEN: Saturday, May 1, 9 a.m.–noon. FEE: \$60, \$54 KVR Friend. NOTE: Pre-registration is required.

### 115. Driftless Dialogue III: Kickapoo Pearls Revisited

Former contributors to the Kickapoo Pearls come together to reminisce about the project and discuss the evolution of the Kickapoo Valley since the late 1970s. WHEN: Saturday, May 15, 2 p.m. FEE: Free. NOTE: Refreshments at 1:30 p.m.

### 116. Introduction to Soft Pastel

Learn a fascinating dry painting technique through a variety of exercises on different papers. INSTRUCTOR: Kay Brathol-Hostvet. WHEN: Saturday, June 19, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. FEE: \$70, \$63 KVR Friend. NOTE: Pre-registration is required.

### 117. Driftless Dialogue III: Reading the Kickapoo

An overview of Kickapoo Valley hydraulics and discussion on the directions the valley should take to minimize future losses. INSTRUCTOR: Ken Potter. WHEN: Wednesday, June 23, 7 p.m. FEE: Free. NOTE: Refreshments at 6:30 p.m.

### 118. Driftless Dialogue III: In Search of History

Trials, travels, and tribulations of writing a history book about La Farge. INSTRUCTOR: Brad Steinmetz. WHEN: Wednesday, July 7, 7 p.m. FEE: Free. NOTE: Refreshments at 6:30 p.m.

### 119. Make Your Own Bird Bath

INSTRUCTOR: Stacie Anthony. WHEN: Saturday, July 10, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. FEE: \$70, \$63 KVR Friend. NOTE: Pre-registration is required.

### 120. Making It Home Cultural Tour for Teachers

Explore land and water issues. INSTRUCTORS: Brad Steinmetz and Chuck Hatfield. WHEN: August 2–6. FEE: TBA. NOTE: This tour may be taken by teachers for two University of Wisconsin–La Crosse graduate credits. Pre-registration for tour is required.

### Aldo Leopold Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 77  
Baraboo, WI 53913  
Contact: Alanna Koshollek  
608-355-0279 ext. 30  
alanna@aldoleopold.org  
[www.aldoleopold.org/woodlandschool](http://www.aldoleopold.org/woodlandschool)

Registration is required; register at website listed above.

### 121. The Woodland School: Introduction to Prescribed Burning

Fire ecology, fire behavior principles, and how to plan for using fire in managing prairie and savanna ecosystems. This is a beginner class with field and classroom portions. INSTRUCTOR: Aldo Leopold Foundation Staff. WHEN: Thursday–Friday, March 25–26, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. FEE: \$100.

### 122. The Woodland School: Wetland Management

Learn to identify different wetland types, how to manage your wetland for wildlife, and how to treat invasive species in an aquatic environment. INSTRUCTOR: Jeff Nania. WHEN: Saturday, April 10, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. FEE: \$50.

### 123. The Woodland School: Birding the Leopold–Pine Island Important Bird Area

Identify birds by sound and develop your understanding of bird/habitat relationships. INSTRUCTORS: Mike Mossman and Yoyi Steele. WHEN: Saturday, May 8, 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. FEE: \$50.

### Madison Audubon Society Inc.

222 S. Hamilton St., Ste. 1  
Madison, WI 53703-3201  
Contact: Karen Etter Hale  
[www.madisonaudubon.org](http://www.madisonaudubon.org)

Free field trips to local and regional destinations, led by local experts. Subjects include birds, butterflies, wildflowers, and prairies. Both midweek and weekend trips are held throughout the year. For details visit [www.madisonaudubon.org](http://www.madisonaudubon.org) or call 608-255-2473.

### 124. Spring Awards Banquet

SPEAKER: Bill Volkert. WHEN: Tuesday, March 30. NOTE: Call for details.

### 125. Purple Martins

INSTRUCTOR: Richard Nikolai. WHEN: Tuesday, April 20. NOTE: Call for location and information.

### Olbrich Botanical Gardens

3330 Atwood Ave.  
Madison, WI 53704  
Contact: Katy Plantenberg  
608-245-3675  
608-246-4719 (fax)  
kplantenberg@cityofmadison.com  
jnicholson@cityofmadison.com

Visit [www.olbrich.org](http://www.olbrich.org) for more classes and information; call 608-246-4550 for registration and additional information.

### 126. Low Maintenance, High Impact Perennials

Perennials have significant ornamental value in the landscape and are very low maintenance. Talk about proper care, and suggest compositions. INSTRUCTOR: Mark Dwyer. WHEN: Tuesday, March 2, 6:30–8:30 p.m. FEE: \$12 member, \$15 nonmember.

### 127. Growing Vegetables Organically

Garden design and layout to facilitate crop rotation and cover cropping, plant schedules and succession planting for maximum production, and tips on which vegetable varieties are best suited to our local climate. INSTRUCTORS: Claire Strader and Megan Cain. WHEN: Wednesday, March 3, 6–8 p.m. FEE: \$36 member, \$45 nonmember.

### 128. Rain Gardens for Residential Homeowners

Learn the why, what, when, and how you can add beauty and value to your property, capture carbon dioxide, reduce polluted runoff, recharge groundwater, and increase biodiversity. INSTRUCTOR: Elena Rulseh. WHEN: Tuesday, March 9, 6:30–8:30 p.m. FEE: \$16 member, \$20 nonmember.

### 129. A Healthy Lawn for a Healthy Community

Maintain a lawn organically without toxic products. INSTRUCTORS: Claire Gervais and Astrid Newenhouse. WHEN: Tuesday, March 23, 6:30–8:30 p.m. FEE: \$12 member, \$15 nonmember.

### 130. Birdscaping in the Midwest: Creating a 5-Star Bird Attraction in Your Yard

Increase the number and variety of birds in your yard by growing native plants that offer natural habitat and a year-long smorgasbord of berries, nuts, and seeds. INSTRUCTOR: Mariette Nowak. WHEN: Saturday, March 27, 1–2:30 p.m. FEE: \$12 member, \$15 nonmember.

### 131. Eat Your Landscape

Author of the popular "Down to Earth" column for The Herb Companion magazine, and of 26 books on herbs and gardening, will discuss the many plants in your landscape that are edible. INSTRUCTOR: Jim Long. WHEN: Saturday, April 24, 1:30–3 p.m. FEE: \$12 member, \$15 nonmember.

### Southern Wisconsin Butterfly Association

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

### 132. Madison Butterfly Count

INSTRUCTORS: Karl and Dorothy Legler. WHEN: Saturday, July 3, 9 a.m.–noon. FEE: \$3. NOTE: Bring binoculars (the closer they focus, the better). See our website for details.

### 133. Butterflies of Avoca and Lower Wisconsin Riverway

INSTRUCTOR: Mike Reese. WHEN: Saturday, August 14, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. FEE: Free. 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 Web site at [www.wisc.edu/minicourses](http://www.wisc.edu/minicourses). (Dates and times listed in catalog/on Web site.)

### 134. Astronomy—April; Madison.

### 135. SW Wisconsin Church and Cemetery Tour—April; Madison.

### 136. Wisconsin Geology—April; Madison.

### 137. Birding by Ear—May; Madison.

### 138. Bird Watching for Beginners—May; Madison.

### 139. Trout Fishing: Life Skill—May; Madison.

## statewide

### 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 to the site 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.

### University of Wisconsin–Whitewater

Continuing Education Services  
2005 Roseman Hall  
800 W. Main St.  
Whitewater, WI 53190  
Contact: Tracy Chynoweth  
262-472-3165, 262-472-5241 (fax)  
chynoweth@uww.edu  
[www.uww.edu/conteduc](http://www.uww.edu/conteduc)

Call or email to receive an adult course listing.

### Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education

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

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

Forestry education for K–12 educators.

### 141. Master of Science in Environmental Education for K–12 Teachers

For practicing teachers to earn a Master's degree while continuing to teach.

### 142. Online Environmental Education at UW–Stevens Point

Online coursework is offered primarily in spring and fall semesters and offers the convenience of anytime/anywhere learning.

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

KEEP is the product of an innovative public-private partnership between educators and energy professionals.

### Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources Bureau of Education and Information

Contact: Anniemarie Kalson  
608-264-6280, 608-264-6293 (fax)  
annemarie.kalson@wisconsin.gov

More events at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eeek/teacher/calendar.htm>.

### 144. What's in the Water? Project WET Educator Workshop

Exciting new teaching ideas for use in science, math, social studies, language arts, and environmental education classes. WHEN: Friday, March 12, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. FEE: \$20. NOTE: Bring your own lunch. Register by February 26.

### 145. Project WILD Educator Workshop—Milwaukee Public Museum

Project can be used for service learning that involves students in environmental action projects on school grounds and in the community. WHEN: Saturday, March 20, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. FEE: \$45. NOTE: Register by contacting Dawn Kocaja at [kocaja@mpm.edu](mailto:kocaja@mpm.edu) or 414-278-6943.

### 146. Project WILD Educator Workshop—Milwaukee Public Museum

Project can be used for service learning that involves students in environmental action projects on school grounds and in the community. WHEN: Saturday, May 22, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. FEE: \$45. NOTE: Register by contacting Dawn Kocaja at [kocaja@mpm.edu](mailto:kocaja@mpm.edu) or 414-278-6943.

### Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, & Trails

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/news/Events.html>

This site provides a list of ongoing watchable wildlife opportunities and interpretive programs. The home page lists ongoing events. Click on a month on the left for month-by-month opportunities.

### 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 phone.

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

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

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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

- 68. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—March; Milwaukee
- 140. Learning, Experiences, and Activities in Forestry (LEAF)—Stevens Point
- 141. Master of Science in Environmental Education for K–12 Teachers—Stevens Point
- 142. Online Environmental Education at UW—Stevens Point—Stevens Point
- 70. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape—March; Milwaukee
- 71. Rain Barrels—March; Milwaukee
- 69. Vermicomposting: Let Worms Do the Dirty Work—March; Milwaukee
- 72. Volunteer Teacher Naturalist Training—Year-round; Waukesha
- 98. Wehr Birders—Saturdays; Franklin
- 143. Wisconsin K–12 Energy Education Program (KEEP)—Stevens Point
- 41. Artist's Choice—Silk Painted Pillow or Scarf—March 2; Green Bay
- 126. Low Maintenance, High Impact Perennials—March 2; Madison
- 127. Growing Vegetables Organically—March 3; Madison
- 42. Ikebana Show—March 5–6; Green Bay
- 73. Aldo Leopold Weekend—March 6; Waukesha
- 1. Leopold Bench Building Workshop—March 6; New London
- 21. Snowshoe Weaving—March 6–7; Babcock
- 128. Rain Gardens for Residential Homeowners—March 9; Madison
- 2. GLOBE at Night—March 12; New London
- 54. Ruffed Grouse and Ruffed Grouse Society—March 12; Shiocton
- 43. Soup with Substance—March 12 & 26; Green Bay
- 144. What's in the Water? Project WET Educator Workshop—March 12; Milwaukee
- 46. Backyard Maple Syruping—March 13; Chilton
- 74. ID of Trees and Shrubs in Leafless Condition—March 13; Waukesha
- 3. Landscaping with Natives—March 13; New London
- 55. Second Saturday Science—Maple Syrup—March 13; Shiocton
- 44. Design Concepts for Residential Landscape—March 15 & 17; Green Bay
- 107. Wolves in Yellowstone—March 17; Franklin
- 99. Backyard Wildlife Habitat Workshop—March 20; Franklin
- 4. Build Your Own Rain Barrel—March 20; New London
- 5. Crane Count Planning Meeting—March 20; New London
- 85. Maple Syrup Magic Open House—March 20; Newburg
- 145. Project WILD Educator Workshop—March 20; Milwaukee
- 6. Musky Magic—March 21; New London
- 129. A Healthy Lawn for a Healthy Community—March 23; Madison
- 111. Driftless Dialogue III: Rails to Trails Movement—March 24; La Farge
- 28. Party for the Animals—March 24; Green Bay
- 121. The Woodland School: Introduction to Prescribed Burning—March 25–26; Baraboo
- 130. Birdscaping in the Midwest: Creating a 5-Star Bird Attraction—March 27; Madison
- 34. Maple Syrup Camp—March 27; Brillion
- 29. R-PAWS Training—March 27; Green Bay
- 100. Maple Sugar Days for Families—March 27–28; Franklin
- 7. Bird-Scaping Your Yard—March 28; New London
- 86. Maple Sugarin' Pancake Breakfast—March 28; Newburg
- 47. Maple Syrup Sunday—March 28; Chilton
- 124. Spring Awards Banquet—March 30; Madison

### April

- 134. Astronomy—April; Madison
- 68. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—April; Milwaukee
- 70. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens—April; Milwaukee
- 71. Rain Barrels—April; Milwaukee
- 135. SW Wisconsin Church and Cemetery Tour—April; Madison
- 69. Vermicomposting: Let Worms Do the Dirty Work—April; Milwaukee
- 98. Wehr Birders—Saturdays; Franklin
- 136. Wisconsin Geology—April; Madison
- 75. Morning Bird Hikes—April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; Waukesha
- 112. Driftless Dialogue III: Bats—April 3; La Farge

- 31. Easter Event—April 3; Green Bay
- 30. Trail Fitness Walks—April 6, 13, 20, & 27; Green Bay
- 35. Annual Spring Banquet—April 10; Brillion
- 76. GPS Aided Hiking—April 10 & 20; Waukesha
- 8. Rain Gardening—April 10; New London
- 56. Second Saturday Science—Amazing Amphibians—April 10; Shiocton
- 122. The Woodland School: Wetland Management—April 10; Baraboo
- 113. Showcasing Nature with Colored Pencil—April 10–11; La Farge
- 22. Wilderness First Aid Basics—Plus—April 10–11; Babcock
- 59. Celebrate Earth Day—April 17; Shiocton
- 58. Navarino Trail Run—April 17; Shiocton
- 57. Sandhill Crane Count—April 17; Shiocton
- 65. Earth Day 2010—April 18; Hudson
- 9. Leave No Family Inside: Way Cool Wetlands—April 18; New London
- 77. Earth Week Programs—April 18–24; Waukesha
- 66. Blue Thumb Raingarden Class: Part A—April 20 & 27; River Falls and Hudson
- 125. Purple Martins—April 20; Madison
- 108. Out of Sight but On Our Minds—April 21; Franklin
- 10. Newstar Astronomy—April 23; New London
- 12. Backyard Invasives—April 24; New London
- 131. Eat Your Landscape—April 24; Madison
- 23. Sandhill Open House—April 24; Babcock
- 36. Froggie Went A-Courtin'—April 24; Brillion
- 11. Morning Bird Hikes—April 24; New London
- 32. Morning Bird Walks—April 24 & 28; Green Bay
- 87. Riveredge's Earth Day Work and Learn—April 24; Newburg
- 101. Celebration of Trees Arbor Day/Earth Day Event—April 24 or 25; Franklin
- 103. Frog Frolics—April 30; Franklin

### May

- 138. Bird Watching for Beginners—May; Madison
- 137. Birding by Ear—May; Madison
- 68. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—May; Milwaukee
- 70. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens—May; Milwaukee
- 71. Rain Barrels—May; Milwaukee
- 139. Trout Fishing: Life Skill—May; Madison
- 69. Vermicomposting: Let Worms Do the Dirty Work—May; Milwaukee
- 98. Wehr Birders—Saturdays; Franklin
- 76. GPS Aided Hiking—May 1 & 18; Waukesha
- 114. Make Your Own Garden Stepping Stone—May 1; La Farge
- 11. Morning Bird Hikes—May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29; New London
- 32. Morning Bird Walks—May 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, & 19; Green Bay
- 109. Native American History—May 1–2; Horicon
- 24. Orienteering—Fun with Compass and Map—May 1–2; Babcock
- 48. Spring Wildflower Hike—May 2; Chilton
- 30. Trail Fitness Walks—May 3, 10, 17, & 24; Green Bay
- 67. Blue Thumb Raingarden Design Workshop: Part B—May 4 & 25; New Richmond
- 66. Blue Thumb Raingarden Class: Part A—May 6; New Richmond Middle School
- 60. Woodcock Survey—May 6; Shiocton
- 75. Morning Bird Hikes—May 7, 14, 21, & 28; Waukesha
- 110. The Horicon Marsh Bird Festival—May 7–10; Horicon
- 79. Bird and Wildflower Hike—May 8; Waukesha
- 25. Dutch Oven Cooking—May 8; Babcock
- 37. Early Birds—May 8; Brillion
- 78. Spring Bird and Wildflower Hike at Monches Parkland—May 8; Waukesha
- 33. May Day of Birding—May 8; Green Bay
- 80. Spring and Fall Native Plant Sale—May 8; Waukesha
- 123. The Woodland School: Birding the Leopold–Pine Island—May 8; Baraboo
- 104. Native Plant Sale—May 8–9; Franklin
- 49. Mother's Day Wildflower Hike—May 9; Chilton
- 88. Riveredge's Mother's Day Brunch/Wildflower Walk—May 9; Newburg
- 82. Basket Making—May 15; Waukesha
- 81. Bird Hike—May 15; Waukesha
- 26. Calling All Frogs—May 15; Babcock
- 115. Driftless Dialogue III: Kickapoo Pearls Revisited—May 15; La Farge
- 50. Early Bird Hike—May 15; Chilton
- 61. 5th Annual NWA/NCC Prairie Bird Survey—May 15; Shiocton
- 102. International Migratory Bird Day—May 15; Franklin
- 13. Leave No Family Inside: Froggie Went A Courtin'—May 15; New London
- 62. Saturday Science—All About Birds—May 15; Shiocton
- 51. 1 PM Cave Tours—Most Saturdays & Sundays starting May 22; Chilton

- 146. Project WILD Workshop—May 22; Milwaukee
- 63. Wandering Down the Wolf River—May 22; Shiocton
- 64. 5th Annual NWA/NCC Forest Bird Survey—May 29–30; Shiocton

### June

- 68. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—June; Milwaukee
- 70. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens—June; Milwaukee
- 71. Rain Barrels—June; Milwaukee
- 69. Vermicomposting: Let Worms Do the Dirty Work—June; Milwaukee
- 98. Wehr Birders—Saturdays; Franklin
- 75. Morning Bird Hikes—June 4, 11, 18, & 25; Waukesha
- 30. Trail Fitness Walks—June 4, 11, 18, & 25; Green Bay
- 91. Identification of Wisconsin Amphibians and Reptiles—June 4–5; Saukville
- 14. Newstar Astronomy—June 11; New London
- 92. Sedges: Identification and Ecology—June 11–12; Saukville
- 83. Identification and Ecology of SE Wisconsin Trees—June 12; Waukesha
- 15. Leave No Family Inside: Bird Watching for Beginners—June 12; New London
- 27. Turtle Tagging—June 12; Babcock
- 93. Vegetation of Wisconsin—June 14–19; Saukville
- 83. Identification and Ecology of SE Wisconsin Trees—June 19; Waukesha
- 116. Introduction to Soft Pastel—June 19; La Farge
- 117. Driftless Dialogue III: Reading the Kickapoo—June 23; La Farge
- 94. Plant–Insect Interactions: Ecology and Evolution—June 25–26; Saukville
- 16. Monarch Larva Monitoring Project—June 26; New London
- 38. Through the Viewfinder—June 26; Brillion
- 105. Butterfly Count—June 27; Franklin
- 89. River Valley Bike Ride—June 27; Newburg

### July

- 68. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—July; Milwaukee
- 71. Rain Barrels—July; Milwaukee

- 70. Using Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens to Enhance Your Landscape—July; Milwaukee
- 69. Vermicomposting: Let Worms Do the Dirty Work—July; Milwaukee
- 98. Wehr Birders—Saturdays; Franklin
- 132. Madison Butterfly Count—July 3; Madison
- 17. Butterfly House Opens for the Season—Wednesdays, Saturdays, & Sundays, July 7–August 29; New London
- 118. Driftless Dialogue III—July 7; La Farge
- 84. Twilight Delight—July 9; Waukesha
- 95. Dragonflies and Damselflies: Identification and Ecology—July 9–10; Saukville
- 39. Leaf Casting—July 10; Brillion
- 18. Leave No Family Inside: Investigating Insects—July 10; New London
- 119. Make Your Own Bird Bath—July 10; La Farge
- 53. Prairie Wildflower Hike—July 17; Chilton
- 96. Ecological Geology—July 19–23; Saukville
- 97. Beetles: Identification and Ecology—July 30–31; Saukville
- 45. Prairie Fest—July 31; Fond du Lac

### August

- 68. Home Composting: The Secret to Healthy Soil and Gardens—August; Milwaukee
- 70. Planning by Nature: Using Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens—August; Milwaukee
- 71. Rain Barrels—August; Milwaukee
- 69. Vermicomposting: Let Worms Do the Dirty Work—August; Milwaukee
- 98. Wehr Birders—Saturdays; Franklin
- 52. Escarpment Bicycle Tour—August 1; Chilton
- 120. Making It Home Cultural Tour for Teachers—August 2–6; La Farge
- 84. Twilight Delight—August 13; Waukesha
- 19. Newstar Astronomy—August 13–14; New London
- 40. Art in the Prairie—August 14; Brillion
- 133. Butterflies of Avoca and Lower Wisconsin Riverway—August 14; Madison
- 90. Monarch Tagging—August 21; Newburg
- 80. Spring and Fall Native Plant Sale—August 21; Waukesha
- 20. Night Hike—August 27; New London
- 32. Morning Bird Walks—August 28; Green Bay
- 106. Astronomy Day Fair—August 29; Franklin

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