



FALL 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE

September - October - November



Visit the online calendar to register for programs, see full descriptions, locations, prices, policies, and more!
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DISCOVERY CENTER**

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HIKING EXPLORATIONS

Learn about ecology from expert naturalists, historians, and ecologists as you hike down the trail. All ability levels are welcome.

<p>Saturday, September 7, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Free program</p>	<p>VanVliet Geology Hike with Mike Porter Sponsored by the Friends of VanVliet Hemlocks</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 25, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, \$20 (\$10 members)</p>	<p>Mushroom Hike with Master Naturalist Volunteer Cheri Schultz</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 1, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM, \$45 (\$30 members)</p>	<p>Discovering Wisconsin's Amazing Forestry Legacy: Driving Tour and Short Hikes with Jim Bokern</p>
<p>Saturday, October 5, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Free Program</p>	<p>VanVliet Hemlocks Fall Trail Hike with Naturalist Licia Sponsored by the Friends of VanVliet Hemlocks</p>
<p>Friday, October 25, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, \$30 (\$25 members)</p>	<p>Time Traveler Trail: Trout Lake to Palette Lake with the MW Historical Society</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 29, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, \$50 (\$40 members)</p>	<p>Plum Lake Historical and Naturalist Hike with Jim Bokern and Naturalist Jenna</p>
<p>Saturday, November 9, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, \$5 (Free for members)</p>	<p>Animal Adaptations Family Hike with Naturalist Licia</p>



EXPLORE OUR WATERS

These programs will get you on or around local lakes and rivers, educating you on their fascinating link to local history, lore, ecology, and importance.

Paddles and Pontoons



<p>Wednesday, September 11 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, \$65 (\$50 members)</p>	<p>Palmer-Tenderfoot Nature Conservancy Area Canoe and Hike</p>
<p>Friday, September 20, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, \$35 (\$25 members)</p>	<p>Interpretive Paddle on Weber Lake with Jenna and Hannah</p>
<p>Friday, October 11, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM, \$45 (\$35 members)</p>	<p>Wine and Cheese Interpretive Pontoon with Hannah and Licia</p>

Water Education

<p>Wednesday, September 4, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, \$18 (\$15 members)</p>	<p>Aquatic Plants Extravaganza Part 1</p>
<p>Thursday, September 5, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, \$18 (\$15 members)</p>	<p>Aquatic Plants Extravaganza Part 2</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 10, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM, Free program</p>	<p>Managing Your Lake Shoreline Buffer for Healthy Woods & Waters</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 25, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM, \$18 (\$15 members)</p>	<p>Aquatic Plants Extravaganza Part 3</p>





WILDLIFE INSIGHTS

Dive into the world of wildlife through engaging workshops and enlightening encounters. Uncover the charm, quirks, and wonders of our local fauna. All ages welcome!

BIRD CLUB

Join our Bird Club for their monthly gathering. Monday evening club meetings begin at 6:30 PM, program is from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Free.

September 9	The Migration of Birds
October 7	Bird Nest Mystery: A Real Who Done It!

ANIMAL SPOTLIGHT HOUR

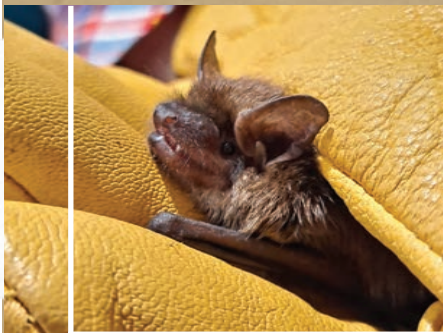
Each month we will feature animal artifacts in our Discovery Hall. Stop in anytime during the hour to explore and learn about the critter of the day! Saturdays, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Free.

September 21 SALAMANDERS	October 12 BATS	November 16 DEER, ELK, & MOOSE
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BAT FEST 2024

Join us for our first ever Bat Fest! This will be a celebration of bats and other nocturnal animals, featuring crafts, games, activities, live animals, food and more!

FREE!



Saturday, October 19

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

- Live Bat Chats
- Nocturnal Animal Crafts
- Educational Bat Activities
 - Bat Detector Demos
- Candle-lit Hike and Campfire
 - Walk-thru Bat Cave



ENVIRONMENTAL EVENINGS

Join us for educational and entertaining evenings this fall. Our popular adult lecture series "Nibbles n' Knowledge" features a social hour with appetizers and donation bar. Our family-friendly "Wild Wisdom Game Nights" feature a 30 minute social time with snacks and donation bar before the fun and games begin!

Nibbles n' Knowledge

	<p>Thursday, September 19, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, \$17 (\$14 members, \$20 at door)</p>	<p>YCC at Statehouse Lake with Kay Krans</p>
	<p>Thursday, October 10, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, \$17 (\$14 members, \$20 at door)</p>	<p>Fisheries Ecology in the Northwoods with Stephanie Shaw</p>
	<p>Thursday, November 14, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, \$17 (\$14 members, \$20 at door)</p>	<p>Logging History with Kerry Bloedorn</p>

Wild Wisdom Game Night

<p>Tuesday, September 24, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM, \$15 (\$12 members)</p>	<p>Wild Edibles</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 15, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM, \$15 (\$12 members)</p>	<p>Fall Phenology</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 19, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM, \$15 (\$12 members)</p>	<p>All About Mammals</p>



Houseplant Swap & Potluck

Wednesday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM, Free Program

November 13



ECO KIDS

These programs are for the next nature-appreciating generation. Adapted for kids of all ages, they are engaging, educational and fun!

ECO ED-VENTURES

Join our day camp ecology expedition that includes hands-on activities and nature discovery. Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Great for ages 5-11.

October 14

Discovering Fall

STORYWALK

An enchanting adventure blending literacy and outdoor fun. Walk, read, and create with your kids in the beauty of nature.

Ideal for ages 4-7 with a parent or guardian. The first 10 families to register will receive a copy of the book! Free Program.

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Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

September 7
Miss Maple's Seeds
by Eliza Wheeler

October 5
*Zipping, Zapping,
Zooming Bats*
by Ann Earle

November 2
Spinning Spiders
by Melvin Berger



MINDFUL LIVING IN NATURE

Immerse yourself in nature while connecting with your mind, body, and spirit at the Discovery Center.

YOGA STRETCH

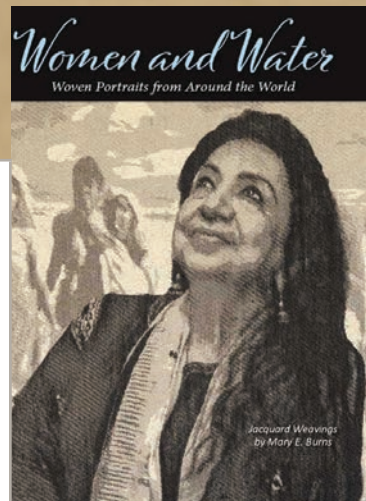
Join Suzi Hammer to revitalize your routine at Lakeside Yoga Stretch. Saturdays, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, in the Historic YCC Lodge. \$12 (at the door)

September 7	September 14	September 21	October 5
October 12	October 19	October 26	November 2
November 23	November 30	December 7	December 14

Women and Water: A Global Exhibit Behind the Scenes with Mary Burns

Join Mary as we journey to ArtStart in Rhinelander for a personal tour of the Women and Water Exhibit. Mary will share some behind the scenes look at the exhibit and more stories of the women who are portrayed.

Saturday, September 14
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
\$60 (\$48 members)





NATURALLY CREATIVE

Show us your creativity at workshops featuring natural materials, methods, and themes. An opportunity to learn new skills and techniques from expert instructors in a supportive and inspiring environment.

Monday, October 7, 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM, \$50 (\$45 members)	Fall-Themed Gelli Printing with Darcy Lanz-Sage	
Friday, October 25, 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM, \$48 (\$40 if you have your own needles and pad)	Felted Mushrooms Workshop with Mary Burns	
Monday, October 28, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM, \$50 (\$45 members)	Print & Sip: Intro to Rubber Carving with Darcy Lanz-Sage	
Saturday, November 2, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM, \$40 (\$35 members)	Polymer Clay Jewelry Making Workshop with Darcy Lanz-Sage	
Wednesday, November 6, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, \$40 (\$35 members)	Naturally Made: Fall Firestarters, Candles, Soap and More with Naturalists Licia & Jenna	

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

4	Aquatic Plants Extravaganza - Part One
5	Aquatic Plants Extravaganza - Part Two
7	Lakeside Yoga Stretch
7	StoryWalk: <i>Miss Maple's Seeds</i>
7	VanVliet Geology Hike with Mike Porter
9	Bird Club Meeting: The Migration of Birds
10	Managing Your Lake Shoreline Buffer for Healthy Woods & Waters
11	Palmer-Tenderfoot Nature Conservancy Area Canoe and Hike
13	Forest Bathing at VanVliet Hemlocks
14	Women and Water: A Global Exhibit Behind the Scenes with Mary Burns
14	Lakeside Yoga Stretch
19	Nibbles n' Knowledge: YCC at Statehouse Lake with Kay Krans
20	Interpretive Paddle on Weber Lake with Jenna and Hannah
21	Lakeside Yoga Stretch
21	Animal Spotlight Hour: Salamanders
24	Wild Wisdom Game Night: Wild Edibles
25	Mushroom Hike with Master Naturalist Volunteer Cheri Schultz
25	Aquatic Plants Extravaganza - Part Three

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15	Wild Wisdom Game Night: Fall Phenology
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19	Bat Fest 2024
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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

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2	Lakeside Yoga Stretch
2	StoryWalk: <i>Spinning Spiders</i>
6	Naturally Made: Fall Firestarters, Candles, Soap and More!
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13	Houseplant Swap & Potluck
14	Nibbles n' Knowledge: Logging History with Kerry Bloedorn
16	Animal Spotlight Hour: Deer, Elk & Moose
19	Wild Wisdom Game Night: All About Mammals
23	Lakeside Yoga Stretch
30	Lakeside Yoga Stretch



FALL HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday, Saturday

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Closed Thursdays & Sundays



ENGAGE IN PROGRAMS

Connect with nature through a diverse lineup of nature-based experiences.

- Register in advance, on our website, in person, or by phone to secure your spot.
- Cancellations are eligible for a refund when reported 3-days in advance.

*Become a member to enjoy discounts and advanced registration on popular programs each season.



DISCOVER WITH US

Enjoy the self guided resources available on campus:

- Nature Center
- 12-Mile Trail System
- Nature Playscape
- Discovery Gardens
- Statehouse Lake
- Campfire Circle
- StoryWalk Trail

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