



# RIDGES LITES

Program Guide of The Ridges

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# RIDGES TRAIL CLASSIC

## 10K HIKE SERIES

Explore the Ridges Sanctuary like never before. Participate in all 5 of our guided hikes to complete our 10k and receive a Ridges Trail Classic t-shirt. (Distances for each hike listed below in description.) Make sure to save your buttons from each hike to collect your swag.

### Ridges Guided Hikes

Join a Ridges naturalist for a relaxing and informative two-hour walk through the sanctuary. Come learn about our founders and the surrounding boreal forest. Hike includes the Upper Range Light lantern room and the historic cabins. Appropriate for all ages. Bring binoculars if desired. No pre-registration necessary. **Total per hike is 0.6 miles\***.

**Daily Sept. 1st through Oct. 31st; 10 AM**  
**Fee:** • \$5 - Members • \$8 - Public  
• Free - Under 18

**Location:** Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

### Appel's Bluff Guided Hikes

Join a naturalist to explore this landscape featuring rock ledges, a hardwood forest, and open fields. Moderate to easy hike. Bring binoculars if desired. **Total per hike is 1.5 miles.**

**Saturdays, Sept. 1st & Oct. 6th; 2 PM**  
**Fee:** • \$5 - Members • \$8 - Public  
• Free - Under 18

**Location:** Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center then to trailhead

### Logan Creek Guided Hike

Explore the beautiful landscape of this 170-acre parcel on Clark Lake with a Ridges Naturalist. Owned and managed by the Ridges, the Logan Creek property is comprised of a variety of habitats, including upland hardwood forest, lowland cedar hemlock forest and frontage along Clark Lake and Logan Creek. It's a great opportunity to see a variety of fall colors as one hikes through the woods. Moderate to easy hike. **Total per hike is 1.5 miles.**

**Saturdays, Sept. 15th & Oct. 20th; 2 PM**  
**Fee:** • \$5 - Members • \$8 - Public  
• Free - Under 18

**Location:** Meet at Logan Creek trailhead, 5724 Loritz Road.

The Ridges Trail Classic is sponsored by



### Solitude Swale Guided Hike

Explore the tranquil regions of our Sanctuary Trails with a Ridges Naturalist. Hike will travel along easy terrain; distance with a destination. Bring binoculars if desired. **Total per hike is 1.3 miles\***.

**Mondays in Sept. and Oct.; 2PM**  
**Fee:** • \$5 - Members • \$8 - Public  
• Free - Under 18

**Location:** Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

### Rustic Trails Guided Hike

Meet us out at the Ridges Cabins for a rustic experience. We will head out from the cabins to explore the far reaches of the sanctuary trails. Visit some of the lightly traveled areas that many of our protected species call home. Use the opportunity to dive deep into the ridges and swales of the Sanctuary. **Total per hike is 1.3 miles.**

**Wednesdays in Sept. and Oct.; 2PM**  
**Fee:** • \$5 - Members • \$8 - Public  
• Free - Under 18

**Location:** Ridges Cabins off of County Q



\*Warm up / cool down at Hidden Brook Boardwalk - 0.6 miles

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## Monarch Madness

Have you ever seen a monarch chrysalis or held a monarch caterpillar?  
Do you know what Milkweed looks like and why it is so important for Monarchs?  
**Visit our Nature Center anytime in August** to witness live Monarchs at various stages of their life cycle and to learn about this fascinating insect. *Great for all ages!*

**At the Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center**



### Flight of the Butterflies

Join us for a showing of this incredible 45 minute film. *Flight of the Butterflies* is an interconnected scientific adventure story that spans not only thousands of miles, but generations. It's about the remarkable Monarch butterfly migration, the most incredible migration on Earth, and the determined scientist who spent 40 years trying to discover exactly where the butterflies mysteriously disappeared when they flew south for winter.

**Saturday, August 25 at 11 AM**

**Fee:** FREE    **Location:** Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

### Monarch Tagging Workshop

Every fall as Monarchs travel thousands of miles to overwinter, their migration can be tracked and studied by tagging them. Learn why tagging is important and how you can raise Monarchs at home. Help us tag and release our Monarch butterflies before they make their long journey south. Great for all ages!

**Saturday, August 25 starting at 1 PM until 4 PM**

**Fee:** \$5 Members • \$8 Public • Free Under 18

**Location:** Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center



Tagging a Monarch butterfly

## Lake Lessons Speaker Series

Thursday evenings at 7 PM at the  
Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center.

Admission is Free

**AUGUST 23**

### Forensic Anthropology in NE Wisconsin: Bones, Burials, and Booyah

Do you remember hearing on the news that human bones were found somewhere in Northeastern Wisconsin? When that happens, law enforcement officials call in a forensic anthropologist for consultations. Typically, forensic anthropologists need to positively identify individuals represented only by bones, figure out how long since they've died, and determine the cause of death. Join **Dr. Jordan Karsten** from the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, as he describes how forensic anthropologists achieve these goals, and give examples from cases that occurred in Northeastern Wisconsin, including the Door Peninsula.

**AUGUST 30**

### Wisconsin Mussel Monitoring Program: Conservation of freshwater mussels through citizen-based monitoring

Wisconsin contains a high diversity of freshwater mussels where 52 native species occur. However, many populations have been locally extirpated and others are failing to reproduce.

Citizen scientists have provided vital information contributing to the protection of several species of plants and animals. Therefore, the Wisconsin DNR is partnering with volunteers and education centers with a goal of gaining a statewide perspective on mussel populations and inventory where individual mussel species occur through citizen science.

Join us for a live field demonstration of the mussel monitoring program from 2:00-4:00 pm, followed later by a presentation from **Jesse Weinzinger**, Wisconsin DNR, at 7:00 pm. Meet at the Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center for both portions.

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## Lakeshore Coastal Tour

Head out into the sparkling waters of Lake Michigan on the retired US Navy boat, the "Water Taxi". The boat got its name from its years of residence in Chicago, ferrying passengers along the Chicago River. The crew of "Water Taxi" will navigate the rustic shoreline of Lake Michigan. A Ridges Naturalist will join the tour to touch on the cultural and natural history of Baileys Harbor and the Lake Michigan Shoreline. Limit 20.

**Thursdays, September 6th & 13th at 10 AM**

**Fee:** \$40 - Members • \$45 - Public • \$25 - Kids

**Location:** Meet at Baileys Harbor Marina

## Swales & Ales

Explore the Ridges Sanctuary with Ridges Naturalists and discover what plants in and around Door County can be used to create different flavor profiles when brewing beer. We will walk the ridges and discuss some nature inspired brews along the way. Must be 21 years or older.

**Saturday, September 22 from 1 - 3 PM**

**Fee:** \$10 - Members • \$13 - Public • Limit 12

**Location:** Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center, then to the Door County Brewing Tap Room and Music Hall



## Raptor Meet & Greet

Get up close and personal with some of Door County's resident raptors. Representatives from Open Door Bird Sanctuary will be on hand with birds for you to observe. Drop in and learn a little bit about what separates raptors from other birds and owls from other raptors.

**Saturday, October 21st 1 - 3 PM**

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

## Calling all volunteers!

## Fall Work Day

Saturday, October 6 at 9:00 AM

Meet at the Workshop

Mark your calendars and help us prepare the campus for winter. Volunteers of all ages are invited to help with a variety of indoor and outdoor projects - hauling wood chips, raking, organizing, etc. Afterwards, enjoy lunch on us.



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## Orchid Symposium

The Ridges will host an Orchid Symposium at the Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center. This full-day event will feature morning presentations by leading experts in the field, followed by a catered lunch from Thyme Catering and Cuisine and an orchid focused guided hike through The Ridges Sanctuary. Register by calling The Ridges at 920.839.2802 or online at [ridgessanctuary.org](http://ridgessanctuary.org). Registration deadline is Friday, September 7. Limited space available. \$60 per person.

**Friday, September 14th 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

**8:30 - 9:15: Introductions and Welcome**

Continental breakfast & coffee

**9:15 - 10:15**

Dr. Dennis Whigham, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, North American Orchid Conservation Center.

**10:15 - 10:30 Break**

**10:30 - 11:30**

Dr. Larry Zettler, Illinois College - Tropical orchid research

**11:30 - 12:00**

Dr. David Remucal, University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum - NAOCC related orchid work

**12:00 - 12:45**

Lunch from Thyme Catering and Cuisine

**12:45 - 1:30**

Dr. Lisa Grubisha, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay - Fungal research at The Ridges Sanctuary and Toft Point & Undergrad Students from UW Green Bay.

**1:30 - 2:00**

Matt Peter and Tony Kiszonas, The Ridges Sanctuary Orchid Project

**2:00 - 2:15 Break**

**2:15 - 4:00**

The Ridges Sanctuary Guided Hike

### Orchids of The Ridges



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## Conservation Champions

Conservation and preservation go beyond the acres held within The Ridges Sanctuary. It reaches out to individual species and their habitats that are in critical need of protection and restoration. Join us this September and October for our Conservation Champions series. We will focus on educating the public about different conservation projects that affect us locally and throughout the state of Wisconsin.

### At the Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center



#### Suckers

"Academy awards for fishes – giving recognition to those in a supporting role." When it comes to popular freshwater fish species, trout, bass and muskie get a lot of attention. But what about the role of the other fish species that provide key services to the ones we love? Come learn about why suckers deserve a nomination for best fishes in a supporting role from **Karen Murchie**.

**Saturday, September 8 at 2 PM**

**Fee:** FREE    **Location:** Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

#### Land

Land is one of our most valuable resources. With trees that filter our air, wetlands that border our lakes and streams, and wildlife that completes the circle of life, land is invaluable. It is important for us to focus on conserving natural lands for all the life it promotes and for future generations to enjoy. Join us to hear the success stories of two land conservation projects here in Northeastern Wisconsin that can leave us all feeling proactive and inspired.

#### ***Cat Island Restoration and a Piping Plover Comeback***

**Josh Martinez** from Wisconsin DNR    **Friday, September 21 at 6 PM**

#### ***Bayshore Blufflands Restoration***

**Dan Collins and Nancy Aten**    **Saturday, September 22 at 1 PM**

**Fee:** FREE    **Location:** Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center



#### Pollinators

Pollinators are integral to everyday life, especially bees! Join us for a presentation from Marge Trocki, Master Beekeeper, as she discusses her interactions with her honey bee pollinators.

**Friday, October 12 from 10 AM - 2 PM**

**Fee:** FREE    **Location:** Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

## *By Special Request*

### Schedule a guided hike with a naturalist!

Looking for a fun family outing or the perfect activity for visiting friends?

Call us in advance at 920-839-2802 so we can properly prepare for the hike to give you the best experience possible.

**Fee:** \$5 Members • \$8 Public • Under 18 free

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## Journey Walks @ The Ridges

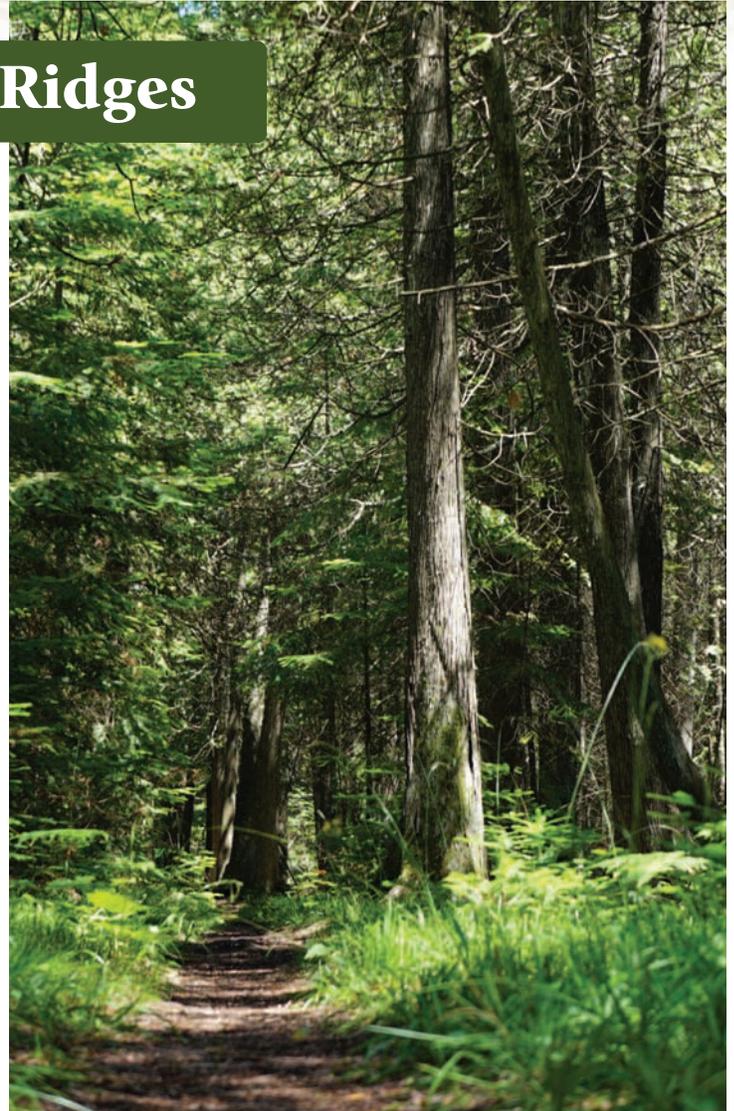
### *Share your story and walk the trails of the Ridges*

Everyone has a personal story behind why they love The Ridges and we want to hear yours. Your individual commitment as a member, volunteer and/or donor over the years has made what The Ridges is today – a leader in conservation.

As we walk the trails with you we also want to share new opportunities that have been asked of us. We have more educational opportunities than ever before. School groups, programs for those with disabilities, and preschoolers are just some of the new opportunities in education. We have the opportunity to save a species – the Ram's Head orchid. We're learning the best management practices to protect this state threatened orchid species and will share it with other organizations trying to protect it as well. We also have a responsibility to better understand the ridges and swales in relation to Lake Michigan.

The board and staff are making a personal commitment to get to know our members by meeting as many of you as possible. A staff or a board member will walk the trails with you, listening to your story as we share the past and future of The Ridges. Even though we started this journey back in 1937, our story as a collective group is far from over. The Hidden Brook Boardwalk and Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center are just a few examples of what is possible when we all work together.

To do all of this, we need your help – our collective group working side by side. We're 1,800 members strong. One that can make a significant difference in this world.



If you would like to reach out and set up a time for your Journey Walk, please call Drew Richmond at 920-839-2802 ext. 105 or email at [drew@ridgessanctuary.org](mailto:drew@ridgessanctuary.org). Please know that we will be reaching to as many of you that we can over the next few months.

### *Nature Store, open year-round*



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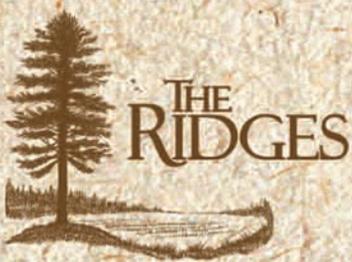
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# Natural Christmas

**Saturday, December 8, 3:00 - 6:00 PM**

You deserve to spend a few hours this holiday season surrounded by the natural beauty of The Ridges Sanctuary. Stroll down the softly lit Hidden Brook Boardwalk and join us in our beautifully decorated Kaye Cabin, while sipping on warm cider, eating delicious cookies and listening to holiday music. This program offers a wreath making workshop, holiday crafts, and even treats around an open fire. Guided hikes and tours of the Range Light are available throughout the event.

**Admission to Natural Christmas is free.**

**Wreath making is \$20, which includes materials for 1 wreath. Additional wreaths and swags are \$10 each.**

## **Wreath-Making Workshop**

**Saturday, December 1; 1:00 – 4:00 PM**

There is a \$20 fee, which includes materials for 1 wreath.

Additional wreaths and swags are \$10 each.

Call 920.839.2802 to reserve your clippers, frames and greens!