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Program Guide of The Ridges

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Natural Christmas

Saturday, **December 8th** 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 is FREE.**



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

Special 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 & greens!

Between the Holidays!

Family friendly activities will be set up at the **Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center** between 10am and 2pm. Make a day out of your visit with some crafting and learning at the Center and snowshoeing through the Sanctuary (weather permitting).
All Between the Holidays programs are free. Donations are appreciated.

Wed., Dec. 26th: Get crafty and create unique pine cone creations.

Thurs., Dec. 27th: Help our winter bird friends by creating peanut butter bird feeders to display around your yard.

Fri., Dec. 28th: Use a wide variety of natural materials to create unique woodland crafts.

Saturday, Dec. 29th: Enjoy all the activities from Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in a creative art collaborative.

Shop The Ridges Nature Store this holiday season!

Not sure what to purchase... The Ridges Gift Card is the perfect option.

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Christmas Bird Count

The annual Christmas Bird Count, sponsored by the National Audubon Society, began in 1900 as a way of using all willing and able bodies as a means to get outside and count wintering birds. The Ridges has participated in the Christmas Bird Count since the mid-60's and coordinates the efforts of local participants who volunteer their time to head out in the field. There is no need to be an expert birder to participate. Many Christmas Birders tally species at their bird feeder, from the warm comfort of their homes. Others will travel searching Door County's shorelines, roadsides and forests.

We will display the bird count data in the Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center for the month of December. For additional information on the Christmas Bird Count, contact Ridges' Land Manager Matt Peter at 920-829-2802 or matt@ridgessanctuary.org.

Saturday, December 15; all day

Location: Throughout Door County

Deer Hunting Procedures

The Ridges will once again allow gun deer hunting on approved lands from Saturday, November 17 – Sunday, November 25, 2018. The Sanctuary was established to protect and preserve the unique flora of this area. White-tailed deer, with historically and unnaturally high population densities, are threatening the existence of such plants as the Showy Lady's Slipper. Even though hunting is not allowed on established trails, all **Ridges trails are closed during the gun deer hunting season**. In addition, Ridges land purchases that have been made with funds from the Knowles Nelson Stewardship Fund (Appel's Bluff), require that land be opened up for a variety of public uses, including all hunting and trapping seasons.

Registration forms, guidelines and property maps are available online at ridgessanctuary.org or at the Ridges' office, 8166 Hwy 57. If you have any questions or wish to report violations of DNR hunting laws, call (920) 839-2802 or the Door County Sheriff at (920) 746-2400.

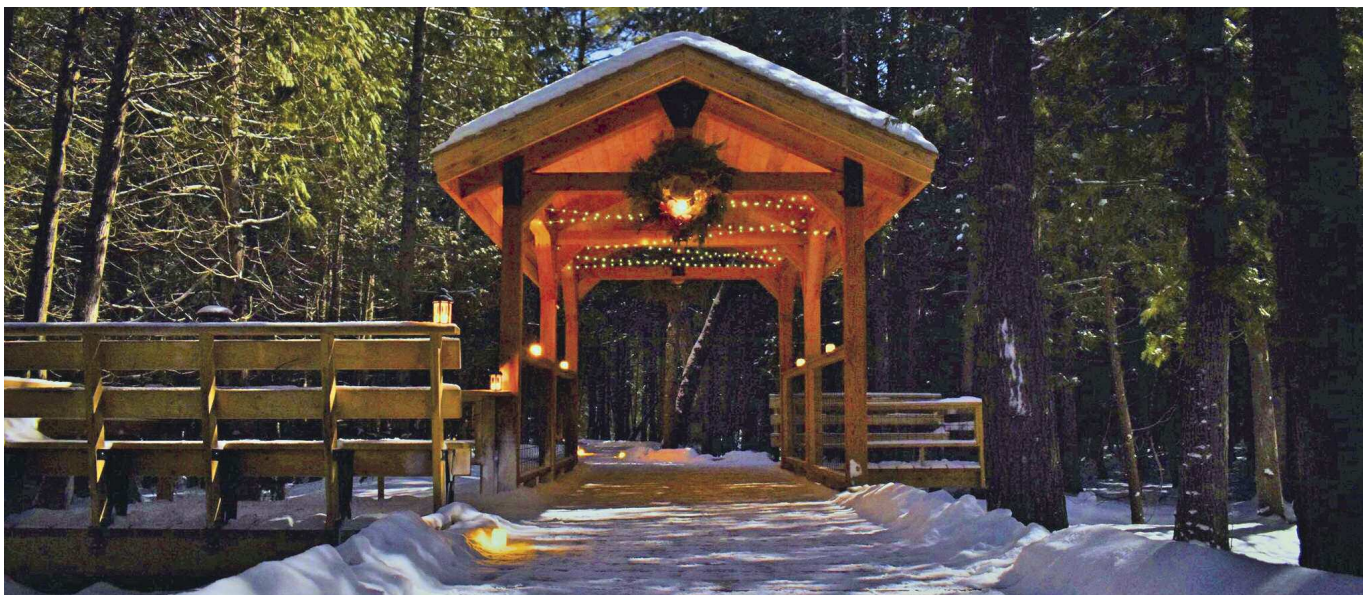
Holiday Luminary Walk

Wednesday, December 26th – Saturday, December 29th

Walk the softly lit Hidden Brook Boardwalk and enjoy the peaceful evening surroundings. After a tranquil walk down the boardwalk, enjoy a campfire and tasty campfire goodies. Boardwalk, campfire and center will remain open until 7:00 pm.

\$5 Trail Fee for non-members, FREE for members.

Donations appreciated.



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Ridges Business Members

Please patronize our business members.

Anschutz Plumbing & Heating
920.839.2211

Baileys Grove Travel Park/Campground
www.BaileysGroveCampground.com

Baileys Harbor Yacht Club Resort
www.bhycr.com

Bay Point Inn
www.BayPointInn.com

The Beachfront Inn
www.BeachfrontInn.com

Bearded Heart Coffee
www.BeardedHeartCoffee.com

Blacksmith Inn On the Shore
www.TheBlacksmithInn.com

Bluestem Farm
www.BluestemFarm.com

Bob The Painter
920-746-0549

Boldt Construction
www.TheBoldtCompany.com

Bridenhagen Tree & Landscape, Inc.
www.LandscapeDoorCountyBTL.com

The Cookery
www.CookeryFishCreek.com

Cornerstone Pub
www.BaileysHarborCornerstonePub.com

Coyote Roadhouse
www.Coyote-Roadhouse.com

David/Pfeifer Insurance
www.DoorCountyInsurance.com

Door County Brewing Co.
www.doorcountybrewingco.com

Door County Cottages
www.DoorCountyCottages.com

Door County Event Planners
www.DoorCountyEventPlanners.com

Door County Ice Cream Factory
www.DoorCountyIceCream.com

Door County Medical Center
www.DCMedical.org

Ecology Sports
www.EcologySports.com

Ellison Bay Farm Fresh
ellisonbayfarmfresh.blogspot.com

Fish Creek Moccasin Works
www.FCMoccasin.com

Glidden Lodge Beach Resort
www.GliddenLodge.com

Going Garbage
www.GoingGarbage.com

The Hoffman Family's Ridges Inn
www.RidgesInn.com

Homestead Suites
www.HomesteadSuites.com

Hyline Orchard
www.HylineOrchardFarmMarket.com

Inge Alverson Bacon
www.IBaconCPA.com

Innovative Printing, LLC
www.innovativeprintingllc.com

Isely Coffee Roasters
www.IselyCoffee.com

Journey's End Motel & Cabins
www.JourneysEndMotel.com

Kindgoods
www.Kindgoodsdoco.com

LfpDesign! LLC
www.LfpDesign.com

Liberty Square Investment Partners
www.LibertySquareShops.com

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www.LighthouseSafety.com

Loc Haven Log Cabins
www.LocHavenLogCabins.com

Ludwigsen & Tishler, DDS
920-854.6556

Main Street Market
www.DoorCountyGrocery.com

Meissner Landscape
www.MeissnerLandscape.com

Nicolet National Bank
www.NicoletBank.com

Pinkert Law Firm, LLP
www.pinkertlawfirm.com

Sister Bay Bowl
www.SisterBayBowl.com

Townline Timber Service
www.TownlineTimber.com

TR Pottery LLC
www.TRPottery.com

Village Green Lodge
www.VillageGreenLodge.com

Waseda Farms
www.WasedaFarms.com

White Gull Inn
www.WhiteGullInn.com

YES! I Want to Join The Ridges and Experience an Original!

Name: _____

Primary Address: _____

City / St / Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Second Address: From: _____ / _____ / _____ To: _____ / _____ / _____
DAY MONTH YEAR DAY MONTH YEAR

Address: _____

City / St / Zip: _____

Payment Method: ☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Credit Card - MasterCard / Visa / Discover / AmEx

Membership Level:

☐ Individual - \$40 ☐ Family - \$65 ☐ Family Plus - \$95 Membership Fee \$ _____

☐ Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

☐ Additional Donation \$ _____

Season: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Card # _____ 3-digit code: _____

Exp Date _____ / _____ Total \$ _____

Signature _____

Make checks payable to The Ridges

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Sneak Peek in 2019

Story Hour

*Saturdays at 11 am
January, February & March*

Guided Snowshoe hikes

Schedule to be announced.

Owl-O-Rama

March 2nd

Spring Work Day

April 20th - Earth Day

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RIDGES SANCTUARY THE GREAT



Happy Birthday Emma Tofa

WAFFLE Breakfast

11th Annual RIDGES SANCTUARY

Great Waffle Breakfast

Saturday, February 2nd, 9 - 11 AM

We invite you to join the staff and volunteers of The Ridges for the **Great Waffle Breakfast**. Again this year, the Baileys Harbor Town Hall will be filled with the aroma of delectable, golden waffles. **This is the 11th year for our popular breakfast event!** Enjoy your fill of waffles of all shapes and sizes, with Door County maple syrup, homemade cherry topping, whipped cream and sausages!

**Donations of \$8 for adults
and \$5 for children under 12 are appreciated.**