



RIDGES LITES

Program Guide of The Ridges

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Guided Snowshoe Hikes

Experience The Ridges in a whole new way and a whole new season! These hikes with a Ridges naturalist cover the cultural and natural history of the ridges and swales in their winter season. Enjoy a leisurely hike on level terrain. Participants may always hike in boots or, if sufficient snow cover, may choose snowshoes. Hike will end at the Center with a cup of hot chocolate or locally roasted coffee.

Notes/Special Instructions: Some snowshoes available for hike participants – call ahead to reserve. Additional \$5 to rent snowshoes. (If weather does not permit snowshoes, hikes will still proceed.)

Friday and Saturdays, January-March

Friday 1:00 PM; Saturday 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Fee: \$5 - Members • \$8 - Public • FREE - Kids

Location: Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

New Moon Night Sky

There is no better time to observe the stars than during a new moon. Join us for a hike into the night where we look to the sky and observe our great galaxy. Join us afterwards for some hot chocolate by the campfire (weather permitting).

Saturday, January 5th at 6:00 PM

Fee: \$5 - Members • \$8 - Public • FREE - Kids

Location: Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

Logan Creek Hikes

Explore the beautiful winter 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.

Notes/Special Instructions: Dress for the weather. Wear good hiking boots or bring your own snowshoes.

Wednesday, January 16th,

February 20th, March 20th 1:00 PM

Fee: \$5 - Members • \$8 - Public • FREE - Kids

Location: Meet at Trailhead at 5724 Loritz Rd.

Owl Prowl-Mating Season

It's mating season for owls, and it is not unusual to hear their romantic hooting out on the Logan Creek trails. Join the Ridges naturalists for a special hike to get out into the woods and listen to these fantastic calls. These nighttime hunters are going to be active so come ready with your listening ears. Please wear appropriate winter hiking attire. Trails can be icy so plan accordingly.

Saturday, January 12th, 5:00 - 6:30 PM &

Saturday, January 26th, 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Fee: \$10 - Members • \$13 - Public • FREE - Kids

Location: Meet at Trailhead at 5724 Loritz Rd.



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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Between the Holidays!

Family friendly activities will be set up at the **Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center** between 10 AM and 2 PM. 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.

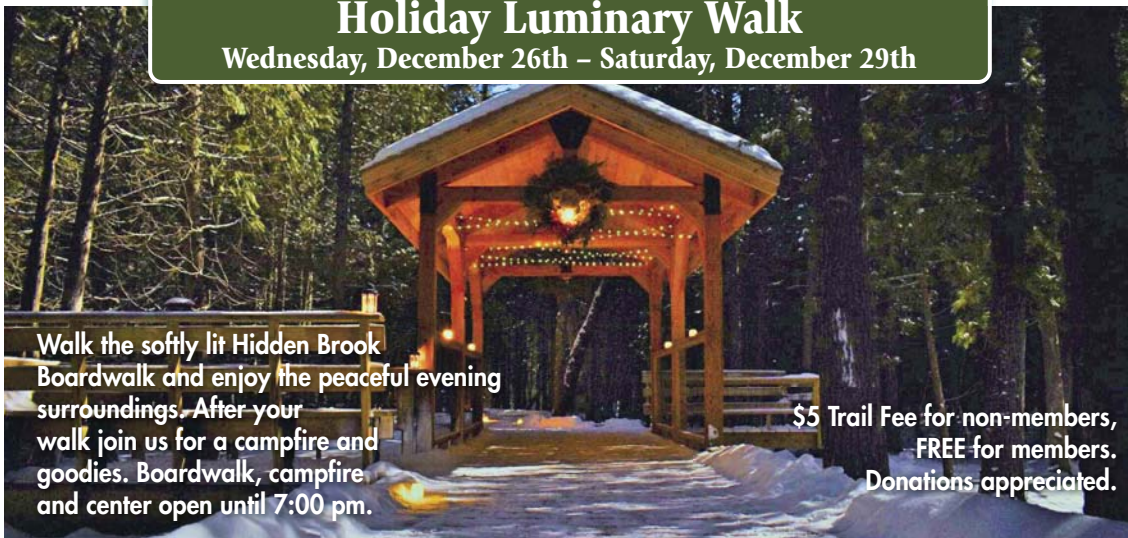
Thurs., Dec. 27th: Help our winter bird friends by creating peanut butter bird feeders to display around your yard.

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.

Holiday Luminary Walk

Wednesday, December 26th – Saturday, December 29th



Walk the softly lit Hidden Brook Boardwalk and enjoy the peaceful evening surroundings. After your walk join us for a campfire and goodies. Boardwalk, campfire and center open until 7:00 pm.

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

Story Hour at The Ridges

It is time for Winter Story Hours at The Ridges!

Experience children's literature that highlights compassion while incorporating movement and mindfulness. Story Hour will begin at 11:00 with a children's story and corresponding movement activity. An open-ended art opportunity will be available following the story hour.

Fee: FREE

Location: Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

- **Jan 12 – *I am Yoga*** by Susan Verde
Simple yoga poses and breathing strategies for relaxation will be introduced.
- **Jan 19 – *Moon Game*** by Frank Asch
Moon Salutation-Children will learn a simple yoga "flow" to celebrate our full moon.
- **Jan 26 – *When Winter Comes*** by Nancy Van Laan
Back Drawing-Using the back like a piece of paper, children will use their fingers to draw the story on a friend's back.



- **Feb 2 – *Mia's Mountain Hike*** by Giselle Shardlow
Yoga "Hike"- Children will re-enact *Mia's Mountain Hike* as they learn new yoga poses.
- **Feb 9 – *The Hugging Tree*** by Jill Neimark
Back Drawing- Using the back like a piece of paper, children will use their fingers to draw the story on a friend's back.
- **Feb 16 – *Yoga Bunny*** by Brian Russo
Yoga "Solutions"- Children will re-enact the story, using simple yoga poses to help Yoga Bunny's friends learn how to slow down
- **Feb 23 – *Yoga Friends*** by Mariam Gates
Partner Yoga-Children will learn partner yoga poses they can enjoy with a friend or parent.

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RIDGES SANCTUARY THE GREAT



Happy Birthday Emma Tofe!

WAFFLE Breakfast

11th Annual RIDGES SANCTUARY *Great Waffle Breakfast*

Saturday, February 2, 9:00 - 11:00 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 & sausages!

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



Bring on the Snow!

Stop in this winter for a winter experience you won't forget. Snowshoes will be available for rent at the Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center. Snowshoes will be available for all ages.

Snowshoe rental: \$5 per pair

The Baileys Harbor Range Lights Celebrate 150 Years!



Range Light Facts:

- The Baileys Harbor Range Lights were built in 1869.
- The Lighthouse board appointed Fabian Trudell as the first keeper of the range lights on December 1, 1869.

– *Keepers of the Lights*, Steve Karges

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4th ANNUAL March 1st & 2nd **OWL-O-RAMA**

Sponsored by



Special hours on Saturday, March 2nd: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
Opening an hour early to allow time for the Owl Taxidermy Demo

These fascinating birds of prey are known for their distinct calls, nocturnal habits, and silent flight. There's something for everyone who gives a hoot about these remarkable raptors! We have great learning experiences for the entire family from crafts to night hikes to live owls!

Owl Prowl-Nesting Season Hike

It's nesting season for the owls and they are hooting with a whole new set of calls. Join the Ridges naturalists to learn more about the owls of Door County and the characteristics that make them amazing nighttime hunters. Please wear appropriate winter hiking attire.

Friday, March 1st; 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$10 - Members • \$13 - Public • FREE - Kids

Location: Ridges Cabins, 8288 County Q, Baileys Harbor



Owl Taxidermy Demo

Master Taxidermist Mike Orthober is well known in his field and has won many national and international awards. He also judges world taxidermy championships and teaches others his methods. Mike will be joining us at the Nature Center to demonstrate the delicate art of creating an owl mount.

Saturday, March 2nd; Special Hours 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(Ending when Mike has completed the mount.)

Fee: Free

Location: Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

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Owl Meet & Greet

Get up close and personal with some of Door County's resident owls. Representatives from Open Door Bird Sanctuary will be on hand with birds for you to observe. Drop in any time between 11 and 2 pm to learn a little bit about what separates these silent night flyers from other raptors and birds.

Saturday, March 2nd;
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fee: Free

Location: Cook-Albert Fuller
Nature Center



Eastern Screech Owl Nest Box Building

Cavity nesting owls like Eastern Screech Owls can be attracted with nesting boxes. Before or after perusing our displays and activities at the Center, drop in at the workshop anytime between 10 AM & 1 PM to build a nest box and pick up some tips on where to locate it and when to put it out.

Saturday, March 2nd; 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$30 - Members • \$35 - Public

Location: The Ridges Workshop, 8288 Cty. Q, Baileys Harbor



Logan Creek Owl Prowl

It's nesting season for the owls and they are hooting with a whole new set of calls. Join The Ridges naturalists for a second opportunity to listen for owls in a different location! These nighttime hunters are going to be active so come ready with your listening ears. Please wear appropriate winter hiking attire. Trails can be icy so plan accordingly.

Saturday, March 2nd; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$10 - Members • \$13 - Public • FREE - Kids

Location: Logan Creek Property, 5724 Loritz Rd., Jacksonport



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Backpack Adventure Camps



Mark your calendars for our Backpack Adventure Camps!

Throughout the month of July and early August we invite campers age 4-6 and 7-11 to join us for weeks filled with adventure, exploration, and discovery. Camps are held Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - Noon, and are a great opportunity for kids to make new friends, be inspired by our experienced staff and connect with nature. Children will engage in thoughtfully planned, supervised indoor and outdoor learning activities. On Fridays, campers will enjoy "*Friday Fun Day*" at the beach! 16 spots per camp; register March 1st to reserve yours. Each child receives a Ridges T-shirt.

Registration opens March 1st! Register early, camp fills quickly.

Register online at RidgesSanctuary.org
or by calling 920-839-2802

Full Week ONLY:

\$125 for Members

\$160 for the Public

WEEK 1: July 8 - 12

Critters Club – Ages 4 - 6

Learn about the variety of critters that live at The Ridges by building different habitats in our observational tanks. Campers will take care of these tanks throughout camp.

Trail Trekkers – Ages 7 - 11

Explore and trek through the Family Discovery Trail and the many things it has to offer.

WEEK 2: July 15 - 19

Happy Hikers – Ages 4 - 6

The Ridges is home to many different habitats. Learn about the different habitats and explore what plants and animals live in each.

Mucky Ducks – Ages 7 - 11

It's time to get muddy and muck through water habitats of The Ridges.

WEEK 3: July 22 - 26

Tiny Twigs – Ages 4 - 6

Discover what types of trees live at The Ridges and how they support the different wildlife that call this place home.

Ridges Rangers – Ages 7 - 11

Spend the week learning how to explore, navigate and survive the great outdoors.

WEEK 4: July 29 - August 2

Monarch Madness – Ages 4 - 6

Learn about the importance of Monarchs and what makes them so magical. Study the Monarch's habitat and learn how to raise this beautiful insect at home!

Monarch Madness – Ages 7 - 11

Become a citizen scientist and discover what it takes to help restore a population.

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☐ Additional Donation \$ _____

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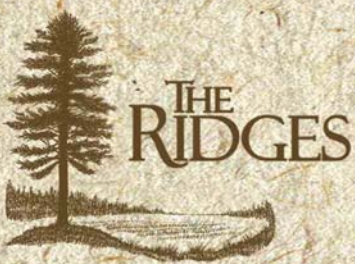
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17th ANNUAL
DOOR COUNTY
FESTIVAL
OF **NATURE**

May 23 - 26, 2019

Once again, four Door County conservation organizations have joined with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to bring you the Door County Festival of Nature.

Registration begins March 18th at 10 am
Program guide available March 11th
www.RidgesSanctuary.org 920.839.2802

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