Natural Christmas

Saturday, **December 9th**  3:00 - 6:00 PM

Stroll down softly lit boardwalks 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 wreath making workshops, holiday crafts, and treats around an open fire. Guided hikes and tours of the Upper Range Light are available throughout the event. FREE.

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

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**Special Wreath-Making Workshop**

**Saturday, December 2; 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!**

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**Between the Holidays!**

Family friendly activities will be set up at the **Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center** between 10am and 4pm. 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.**

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

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

**Thursday, Dec. 28th:** New Year’s Day is around the corner! Come use tree cookies to create New Year’s ornaments.

**Friday, Dec. 29th:** Use a wide variety of natural materials to create cedar rubbings and woodland crafts.

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**Shop The Ridges Nature Store this holiday season!**

Not sure what to purchase... The Ridges Gift Card is the perfect option.
The Ridges will once again allow gun deer hunting on approved lands from Saturday, November 18 – Sunday, November 26, 2017. 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.

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 16; all day
Location: Throughout Door County

Looking for a fun family outing or the perfect activity for visiting friends? Schedule a guided hike with a naturalist! The hike highlights the cultural and natural history of The Ridges Sanctuary and its diverse flora and fauna.

All hikes begin at the Nature Center and include the exhibits, Hidden Brook Boardwalk and Range Light tour. No deposit needed to reserve your tour date.

Reservations required 2 weeks in advance - 920.839.2802
Duration: 90 Minutes Fee: $5 Members • $8 Public • Under 18 free

Come visit us to experience all The Ridges has to offer. Our trails are open for hiking and enjoying nature year-round. Stop by the nature center to pick up a trail map and pass.
YES! I Want to Join The Ridges and Experience an Original!

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Primary Address: ___________________________________________________
City / St / Zip: _____________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________ Email: ________________________________
Second Address: From: ____ / ____ / ____ To: ____ / ____ / ____
Address: ___________________________________________________________________
City / St / Zip: ___________________________________________________________________

Membership Level:
☐ Individual - $40 ☐ Family - $65 ☐ Family Plus - $95 • Membership Fee $________
☐ Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.
☐ Additional Donation $________
TOTAL $________

Payment Method: ☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Credit Card - MasterCard / Visa / Discover / AmEx
Card # ___________________________ 3-digit code: ________
Exp Date __________ / ________ Total $________
Signature _______________________

Make checks payable to The Ridges
PO Box 152 • Baileys Harbor, WI 54202 • 920.839.2802

The Ridges Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your membership fees and donations are fully tax-deductible.
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 10th year for our popular breakfast event!** Enjoy your fill of waffles of all shapes and sizes, topped with Door County maple syrup, homemade cherry topping and whipped cream.

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