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 1st; 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.

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.
**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

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**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.

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**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.
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 $__________  

☐ 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 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.