

# FEATURED PROGRAMS

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

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### **Owl Prowl-Nesting Season Hike**

**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**

**Saturday, March 2nd; Special Hours 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

*(Ending when Mike has completed the mount.)*

**Fee:** Free

### **Eastern Screech Owl Nest Box Building**

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

**Fee:** \$30 - Members • \$35 - Public

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

### **Owl Meet & Greet with Open Door Bird Sanctuary**

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

**Fee:** Free

### **Logan Creek Owl Prowl**

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

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

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

All programs begin at the Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center, 8166 Highway 57, Baileys Harbor, unless otherwise noted.

For more detailed information about Owl-O-Rama please visit [www.RidgesSanctuary.org](http://www.RidgesSanctuary.org)

## *Celebrating the Natural Beauty of the Door Peninsula*

# 17th ANNUAL DOOR COUNTY FESTIVAL OF NATURE

## May 23 - 26, 2019

Registration opens March 18

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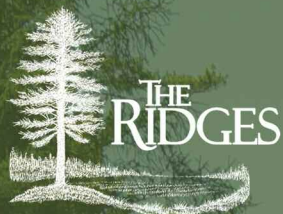


## The Baileys Harbor Range Lights Celebrate *150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*

**June 7th, from 3:00 - 6:00 PM**

*The Baileys Harbor Range Lights were built in 1869.*

Go to [www.RidgesSanctuary.org](http://www.RidgesSanctuary.org) for more information.



# HIKE THE RIDGES

## 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 "off 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.)

**Fridays and Saturdays, January - March**

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

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

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

## Ridges Trail Classic 10k Hike Series

*This Spring 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. 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.

**Daily May 1 - 31 at 10:00 AM**

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

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

## Appel's Bluff Guided Hike

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

**Saturday, May 4 at 2 PM**

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

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

## Logan Creek Guided Hike

Explore the beautiful landscape of this 170-acre parcel on Clark Lake with a Ridges Naturalist. Home 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 beautiful spring wildflowers as one hikes through the woods. Moderate to easy hike. Bring binoculars if desired.

**Saturday, May 18 at 2 PM**

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

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



## Solitude Swale Guided Hike

Explore the tranquil regions of our Sanctuary Trails with a Ridges Naturalist. Hike will travel approximately 2.0 miles along easy terrain; distance with a destination. Bring binoculars if desired.

**Tuesday's in May; 2:00 PM**

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

**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.

**Thursday's in May; 2:00 PM**

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

**Location:** Ridges Cabins, 8288 Cty. Q, Baileys Harbor

## Discovery Bird Hikes

Join fellow birding enthusiasts for a morning excursion into the woods, fields and shoreline around Baileys Harbor. All members of our group collaborate to identify the birds we see. Both beginners and experienced birders welcome! Bring binoculars if desired.

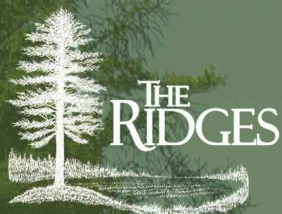
\*There will be no bird hike on May 25th during the Festival of Nature. Check out more information of the Festival of Nature to participate in special bird hikes throughout the festival.

**May 4, 11 & 18 at 7:00 AM**

**Fee:** FREE - Members • \$5 - Public

**Location:** Ridges Cabins, 8288 Cty. Q, Baileys Harbor





# PREVIEW FOR SUMMER



## Mark your calendars for The Ridges' 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. 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. Each child receives a Ridges T-shirt.

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

Register online: [RidgesSanctuary.org](http://RidgesSanctuary.org) or call 920.839.2802

**Full Week Sessions:** \$125 - members; \$160 - public

## Summer Camp Schedule

### 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**

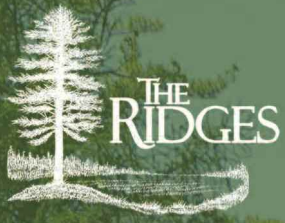
Become a citizen scientist and discover what it takes to help restore a population.

## Ridges Family Retreat

**TUESDAY, June 11; from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Join us for a memorable day that is designed to get you away from the screens and chores so that you can be with and listen to the favorite people in your lives as you step into summer together!

**More information coming soon!**



# CALENDAR



MARCH / APRIL / MAY

sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
<b>MARCH</b> <i>Winter Hikes Friday 1 PM and Saturday 10 AM &amp; 1 PM through March 30th.</i>					<b>1</b> Owl Prowl Nesting Season Hike: 6 - 8 PM Kids Camp Registration Opens @ 10 PM	<b>2</b> OWL - O - RAMA!
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Bluebird Nest Box Workshop: 10 AM - 12 PM
<b>17</b> Nature Center open daily through October 31	<b>18</b> Festival of Nature Registration Opens @ 10 PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>First Day of Spring</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <div>31</div>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

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<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Midwest Crane Count: 5:30 - 7:30 AM History of Door County Maple Syrup: 10 AM



14	15 <i>Blizzard Evelyn - 2018</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23 <i>Geese spotted nesting at The Ridges</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>Arbor Day</i>
28	29	30	<b>APRIL</b>			

<b>MAY</b>			1 Daily Guided Hikes Begin @ 10 AM	2 Rustics Trails Guided Hike @ 2 PM  <small>RUSTIC TRAILS</small>	3	4 Discovery Bird Hike @ 7 AM Volunteer Clean Up @ 9 AM Who Croaks There @ 7 PM Appel's Bluff Guided Hike @ 2 PM  <small>APPEL'S BLUFF</small>
5 <i>Wood frogs heard at The Ridges - 2018</i>	6	7 Solitude Swale Guided Hike @ 2 PM  <small>SOLITUDE SWALE</small>	8	9 Rustics Trails Guided Hike @ 2 PM  <small>RUSTIC TRAILS</small>	10	11 Discovery Bird Hike @ 7 AM Woodcock Watch @ 7 PM
12	13 <i>Dwarf Lake Iris bloomed - 2018</i>	14 Range Light Docent Training @ 10 AM Solitude Swale Guided Hike @ 2 PM  <small>SOLITUDE SWALE</small>	15	16 Rustics Trails Guided Hike @ 2 PM  <small>RUSTIC TRAILS</small>	17	18 Discovery Bird Hike @ 7 AM Logan Creek Guided Hike @ 2 PM  <small>LOGAN CREEK</small>
19	20	21 Solitude Swale Guided Hike @ 2 PM  <small>SOLITUDE SWALE</small>	22	23 Festival of Nature Mix & Mingle @ 7 PM Rustics Trails Guided Hike @ 2 PM  <small>RUSTIC TRAILS</small>	24 Festival of Nature	25 Festival of Nature
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# MEMBERSHIPS

## Ridges Business Members

Please patronize our business members.

**Anschutz Plumbing & Heating**  
920.839.2211

**Baileys Grove Travel Park/Campground**  
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www.bhycr.com

**Bay Point Inn**  
www.BayPointInn.com

**Bearded Heart Coffee**  
www.BeardedHeartCoffee.com

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www.TheBlacksmithInn.com

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**Bluestem Farm**  
www.BluestemFarm.com

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www.TheBoldtCompany.com

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www.DoorCountyCottages.com

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**Ecology Sports**  
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**Ellison Bay Farm Fresh**  
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www.FCMoccasin.com

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www.GliddenLodge.com

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www.innovativeprintingllc.com

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920-854.6556

**Townline Timber Service**  
www.TownlineTimber.com

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www.VillageGreenLodge.com

**Waseda Farms**  
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## YES! I Want to Join The Ridges and Experience an Original!

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City / St / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Membership Level:

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

☐ Please contact me about volunteer opportunities. ☐ Additional Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Season: \_\_\_\_\_

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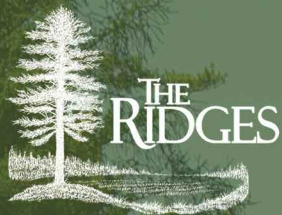
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The Ridges Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your membership fees and donations are fully tax-deductible.





# NATURAL CONNECTIONS

## **Bluebird Nest Box Workshop**

Eastern bluebird populations are back on the rise thanks to the help of nest box building enthusiasts! Continue to help by learning what bluebirds need to survive and creating a nest box to take home. Charlotte Lukes will be joining us to teach us why assisting these little bluebirds is so important. Tools and materials for one box provided. Additional kits \$5.

**Saturday, March 16; 10:00 AM - 12 PM**

**Fee:** \$10 - Members • \$13 - Public • \$5 - Kids

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

## **History of Door County Maple Syrup**

Did the Native Americans harvest maple syrup differently than we do today? Are there modern techniques that are benefiting the maple syrup industry? Is the maple syrup industry sensitive to the changing climate? Join Steve Jorns as he walks us through the culture, history and nature behind maple syrup in Door County. Steve comes to us with years and years of experience, and many more years of family history rooted in the maple syrup industry.

**Saturday, April 13; 10:00 - 11:30 AM**

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

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

## **Who Croaks There?**

For frogs, spring means mating season, and males use their unique (and very loud) voices to attract a mate. Join us as we listen for the quacks, trills, peeps, and snores of the frog species that live here in Door County. After a short presentation to learn about the frogs and their sounds, we'll take a hike to listen for the frogs. Suitable for ages 5 & up.

**Saturday, May 4; 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

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

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

## **Woodcock Watch**

Here's your chance to experience firsthand what Aldo Leopold described as the "sky dance." After a short indoor presentation, we'll head out into the field to watch woodcocks engage in this remarkable courtship display. Suitable for ages 7 and up. Bring binoculars if you have them, and a blanket or cushion to sit on if desired.

**Saturday, May 11; 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

**Fee:** \$10 - Members • \$13 - Public • \$5 - Kids

**Location:** The Ridges Cabins, 8288 County Q.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**



## **Earth Day Volunteer Clean Up**

The Ridges will be hosting its annual Spring Clean Up- on Saturday May 4th from 9am until noon, in honor of Earth Day (April 22nd). This year we will be sprucing up around the Center and Range Lights, spreading mulch, and cleaning up some of our extended properties. Come prepared to get dirty and bring those neglected garden/work gloves. Extra wheelbarrows are welcome, too! Lunch will be provided for anyone that helps out! Please call us at 920-839-2802 to let us know if you are going to volunteer so we know how much lunch to prepare.

**Saturday, May 4; 9:00 AM - 12 PM**

**Location:** The Ridges Cabins, 8288 County Q.

## **Midwest Crane Count Volunteers**

The primary purposes of the Crane Count are to help monitor the abundance and distribution of cranes in the Upper Midwest and to introduce people to cranes and their natural environment. Counters are needed to survey for cranes on designated sites throughout Door County. No previous experience needed. End the morning with coffee and donuts at the Cook-Fuller Center.

Contact Matt Peter for more information about the Crane Count and other citizen monitoring volunteer opportunities: [matt@ridgessanctuary.org](mailto:matt@ridgessanctuary.org) or 920-839-2802

**Saturday, April 13; 5:00 - 7:30 AM**

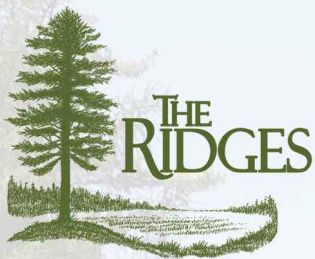
## **Range Light Tour Volunteer Training**

Volunteers will learn how to lead Range Light tours for the summer. Tour guides will work with the public as well as trolley tours from May to October. This training will give you the knowledge and history of the Range Lights and teach you how to give an effective and energetic tour.

**Tuesday, May 14; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

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





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