Backyard Restoration: A Native Plant Symposium

September 7th; 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
The benefits of planting native are tremendous. Not only are native plant communities beautiful but they are also functional. Native plant habitats provide food and protective shelter for birds, pollinators, other insects, mammals and many other wildlife species. They have also adapted to local conditions to conserve water use and reduce the need for chemicals that are harmful to humans. During this symposium, you will find out why we must plant native and how to create these plant communities in your own backyard.

Register by calling The Ridges at 920.839.2802 or online at RidgesSanctuary.org. Registration deadline is September 3rd. Limited space available. $50 per person.

Curious Citizen - Exploration of the Natural World

Thursdays in September and October; 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Naturalist [nach-er-uh-list] noun
Someone who studies the natural world as a whole and each of the species within its environment, as well as how species interact with each other.

Who is this series for? Everyone! Especially those that are aspiring to be naturalists, are self-taught naturalists, or are seeking continued education.

Each week we will dive into new topics with local experts to gain an understanding for our natural environment. Classes will include an indoor component followed by an “in the field” experience. As we build our knowledge, we enhance our ability to protect the natural world.

Education @ The Ridges

September 17th from 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Join us and learn about the education programs that happen at The Ridges. You will meet the directors and educators that inspire stewardship and connect adults, children and families with nature; inspiring a way of life that is in harmony with the environment. We will also hear from board members and those impacted most by our education programs. We will discuss how critical fundraising is to ensure these programs continue to grow and how you can have an impact. At the Cook Albert Fuller Nature Center.
Sanctuary Guided Hike

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.

Monday thru Saturday 10 AM, September 2nd through October 28th
Fee: $5 - Members  •  $8 - Public  •  FREE - Under 18
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.
Wednesday, September 4th and October 2nd; 10:30 AM
Fee: $5 - Members  •  $8 - Public  •  FREE - Under 18
Location: Meet at Appel’s Bluff trailhead, 5724 Loritz Road

Logan Creek Guided Hike

Explore the beautiful 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. It’s a great opportunity to see a variety of fall colors as one hikes through the woods. Moderate to easy hike. Bring binoculars if desired.
Wednesday, September 18th and October 16th; 10:30 AM
Fee: $5 - Members  •  $8 - Public  •  FREE - Under 18
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.
Mondays in September and October; 2 PM
Fee: $5 - Members  •  $8 - Public  •  FREE - Under 18
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.
Wednesdays in September & October at 2:00 PM
Fee: $5 - Members  •  $8 - Public  •  FREE - Under 18
Location: Ridges Cabins, 8288 County Q

No guided hikes in November. Call for special request hikes.

RUSTIC TRAILS CLOSED NOVEMBER 23 – DECEMBER 1.

Hidden Brook Boardwalk will remain open. | Hike at your own risk. | Blaze orange clothing is mandatory.
Hunting Procedures

The Ridges will once again allow gun deer hunting on approved lands from **Saturday, November 23 – Sunday, December 1, 2019**. 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 Sanctuary Rustic Trails are closed during the gun deer hunting season. Hidden Brook Boardwalk will remain open; hike at your own risk, blaze orange mandatory. 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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Preview for Winter

Natural Christmas

**Saturday, December 14, 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 to Natural Christmas is free.
Wreath making is $20, which includes materials for 1 wreath. Additional wreaths and swags are $10 each.

Wreath-Making Workshop

**Saturday, December 7; 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 and greens!
## Calendar

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**NOVEMBER**

*Nature Center hours change: 10 AM – 4 PM, Monday thru Saturday. Each Sunday: Nature Center closed, trails open*

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*November 23rd – December 1st RUSTIC TRAILS CLOSED. HIDDEN BROOK BOARDWALK WILL REMAIN OPEN | HIKE AT YOUR OWN RISK | BLAZE ORANGE MANDATORY

To register for programs, visit [www.RidgesSanctuary.org](http://www.RidgesSanctuary.org) or call 920.839.2802
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Fish Creek Moccasins Works
www.FCMoccasins.com
Florian II Lakeshore Supper Club
www.FlorianIISupperClub.com
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www.GliddenLodge.com
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www.GoingGarbage.com
Havegard House
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www.BaconCPA.com
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www.pinkertlawfirm.com
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www.ThymeCuisine.com
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Waseda Farms
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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: ______/_____/______

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.

Season: _____________________________

Additional Donation $________

Card # ___________________________ 3-digit code: ________

Exp Date ______/____/____ Total $ ________

Signature _________________________

Make checks payable to The Ridges
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The Ridges Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your membership fees and donations are fully tax-deductible.
Lakeside Coastal Tours

Head out into the sparkling waters of Lake Michigan on the retired US Navy boat, the “Water Taxi”. The crew of “Water Taxi” will navigate the rustic shoreline of Lake Michigan. A Ridges Naturalist will join the tour to explore the cultural and natural history of Baileys Harbor and the Lake Michigan Shoreline. Limit 20

September 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th @ 1:00 PM
Fee: $40 Members | $45 Public
Location: Baileys Harbor Marina

Volunteer Work Day

Mark your calendars and help us prepare the campus for winter. Volunteers of all ages are invited to help with a variety of indoor and outdoor projects – hauling wood chips, raking, organizing, etc. Afterwards, enjoy lunch on us. Call or email Katie at 920.839.2802 x 101 or katie@ridgessanctuary.org, to let us know you will be joining us.

Wednesday, September 18th, 9 AM - Noon

Swales and Ales

Explore the Ridges Sanctuary with Ridges Naturalists and discover what plants in and around Door County can be used to create different flavor profiles when brewing beer. After walking the ridges and discussing some nature inspired brews, we will head over to the Door County Brewing Co. to learn about the beer making process. Program fee includes Ridges Pint Glass and Brewery pour. Must be 21 years or older.

September 14th, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Fee: $25 Members | $30 Public
Location: Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

Raptor Ramble

Get up close and personal with some of Door County’s resident raptors. Representatives from Open Door Bird Sanctuary will be on hand with birds for you to observe. Drop in and learn a little bit about what separates raptors from other birds and owls from other raptors.

October 5th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Fee: FREE and open to the public
Location: Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

Dragonfly Nature Play

Ages 3 - 6 years old

Children will make new friends, hike the forest and wetlands, explore wildlife in multiple habitats, and play in a rich natural setting. Weekly nature activities will be based on season, weather, and children’s interest. Learning will occur through play, exploration, investigation, discussion, artistic expression, and children’s literature.

Visit our website for more info: www.RidgesSanctuary.org
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 – 11:30 AM
4 sessions run throughout the school year

Tiny Trekkers Nature Play

Caregiver and child, ages: walker to 3 years old

This program is designed to create a foundation of love and respect for the natural world. Active play in nature between caregivers and children provides lasting impressions. Join a Ridges educator in gentle hiking, songs, and endless possibilities for exploration and experimentation.

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Mondays 9 - 10:15 AM; cost per Session: $40
Fall Session One: Sept 9 – 30 Theme: Five Senses
Fall Session Two: Oct 7 – 28 Theme: Fall Changes
Fall Session Three: Nov 4 – 25 Theme: Animal Homes
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PROGRAM GUIDE

MISSION: To protect the Sanctuary and inspire stewardship of natural areas through programs of education, outreach and research.