

# THE RIDGES SANCTUARY

## Winter Fun at the Ridges

### Guided Snowshoe Hikes

**FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS**  
**January & February**  
**1 PM**

*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.*

Some snowshoes available – call ahead to reserve.

**\$5/person—\$5 extra to rent snowshoes.**

Meet at the Marshall cabin at The Ridges Sanctuary • 8288 Highway Q

### Early Birders Club

**SATURDAY**  
**January 14**  
**10 AM**

*Door County Maritime Museum director Bob Desh will share some of his experiences with lake birds.*

*Then we'll look for open water and winter birds.*

Meet at the Door County Maritime Museum in Sturgeon Bay

**SATURDAY**  
**February 11**  
**10 AM**

*This month's meeting will look at the "Wildlife Wizardry" of award winning taxidermist Mike Orthober at his gallery. Then we'll go out and do some 'roadside birding'.*

**Drop-ins are welcome (\$5/family)**

6453 Oak Road Egg Harbor - just off Bay Shore Drive

*Join us to learn more about the warm-blooded feathered visitors to Door County. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at various locations in the County for activities, birding basics, crafts, presenters, hikes, and guests.*

Annual dues of \$15/family

Each family receives a free *Wild about Wisconsin Birds* book, a Door County bird guide and a bird checklist.

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### Family Winter Games

**SATURDAY**  
**January 21**  
**2-4 PM**

Oh, what fun we can have in the snow! Bring the family and join us for snowshoe races, snow painting, snowflake art, animal tracking, winter games and many more "cool" activities. Then warm up around the campfire with hot chocolate and marshmallows! \$15 per family. Cellcom's "Green Gifts" program provided funding for this No Family Left Inside program.

**Pre-registration is REQUIRED.**

Call The Ridges at (920) 839-2802 or the Y at 920-868-3660 to register.

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### Great Waffle Breakfast

**SATURDAY**  
**February 4**  
**9-11 AM**

Waffles, Waffles, Waffles, Door County Cherry sauce, Door County maple syrup, melted butter, whipped cream - a real comfort breakfast to celebrate Emma Toft's 121 birthday! Join us as The Ridges Sanctuary staff and volunteers serve up a delicious breakfast on a cold February morning.

*Donation: \$6 adult—\$3 children under 12*

**at the Baileys Harbor Town Hall**  
*downtown Baileys Harbor*

### Geocaching—Treasure Hunt

**SATURDAY**  
**February 18**  
**2-4 PM**

Modern technology combined with an old-fashioned walk in the woods! Learn what geocaching is and how it got started, then seek out several caches hidden along the Sanctuary trails. Bring your own GPS receivers, if possible—some units available for use—**call to reserve!** Cellcom's "Green Gifts" program provided partial funding for this No Family Left Inside program. Limit 15. \$15 per family.

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