Celebrating the Natural Beauty of the Door Peninsula
The mission of the Greater Escarpment Organization of Door County is to cultivate knowledge and stewardship of the Niagara Escarpment and its geological, ecological, and cultural wonders through raising awareness in people of all ages and from all walks of life. Further information about us can be found at our website and Facebook: www.geo-doorcounty.org and Facebook.com/geo.doorcherry.

For over 80 years, The Ridges has been an integral part of the rich, natural setting of the Baileys Harbor community and the Door County Peninsula. Founded to preserve the original 30 acre parcel, The Ridges has grown thoughtfully and strategically to ensure the protection of the most biologically diverse ecosystem in Wisconsin. The mission of The Ridges is to protect the Sanctuary and inspire stewardship of natural areas through programs of education, outreach and research. Visit www.ridgessanctuary.org for more information.

In keeping with its mission, the Wisconsin DNR is dedicated to working with the citizens and businesses of Wisconsin while preserving and enhancing the natural resources of Wisconsin – our air, land and water, our wildlife, fish and forests and the ecosystems that sustain all life. In partnership with individuals and organizations, DNR staff promote a healthy, sustainable environment and a full range of outdoor opportunities.

Wisconsin Wetlands Association is a statewide, non-partisan, and science-based organization dedicated to the protection, restoration, and enjoyment of wetlands and associated ecosystems through science-based programs, education, and advocacy. We envision a state where wetlands are healthy and plentiful and support ecological and societal needs and where citizens care for, appreciate, and interact with these natural resources. Our work prioritizes providing tools and expertise to help others protect, manage, and restore wetlands. For more information, visit wisconsinwetlands.org.
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Registration
The 2020 Festival of Nature offers a full slate of field trips, classes and activities throughout Door County. Registration opens March 16th at 10 am CST. There is a maximum number of participants allowed for each field trip or program, so registering early is the best way to ensure you get to participate in the activities you want. Registration is easy – go to www.RidgesSanctuary.org or call 920-839-2802. We’ll confirm your registration by email. Note: We are updating our Registration Platform this year, we will be emailing all past participants on what to expect with the new platform prior to registration.

Walk-in registration and packet pick-up
Thursday, May 21st, 9 AM - 6 PM
May 22, 23 and 24, 9 AM - 5 PM
Location: Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center
8166 Hwy 57 (Hwy 57 & Ridges Road) Baileys Harbor

Walk-in registration* and packet pick-up will be held at The Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center during business hours as noted above. Field trip packets contain your name tag, itinerary, a map of field trip locations and other informative supplemental material.

*Many field trips fill quickly, so walk-in registrants may have a limited number of activities from which to choose.

Cancellation & Refund Policy
The Door County Festival of Nature reserves the right to cancel an activity or field trip when necessary. If a trip is canceled, you will be notified as soon as possible so that you may select an alternate trip or receive a full refund. You can cancel your registration by email or phone. Cancellations made on or before Saturday, May 9th will be refunded in full minus a $10 processing fee. Cancellations from May 10th through 17th will be refunded at 50% of the total fees. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations made on May 18th or later.

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FESTIVAL DINNER & KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Friday, May 22, 4:30 PM
Location: About Thyme Farm 8425 Cty. F, Baileys Harbor
After a day exploring the natural splendor of Door County, spend a relaxing evening in the picturesque setting of About Thyme Farm, an organic farm on the outskirts of Baileys Harbor. The Farm’s beautifully restored, rustic barn is the setting for both our dinner and keynote presentation. Casual, layered attire is recommended since weather can be cool in May. Most field trip attire will be appropriate for the casual ambience of the farm.

Like many of the properties featured in our Festival field trips, About Thyme Farm is privately owned and is not open to the public. We know you’ll enjoy this special opportunity to experience this lovely property and ask that you respect the privacy of those who live and work on the Farm by coming only during the times specified for Festival activities.

Reception & Beverage Service: 4:30 PM
Dinner: 5:00 PM
Enjoy a delectable family style dinner with dessert prepared by About Thyme Catering.

$35/person    Register by May 9    Limit: 170

Welcome & General Announcements: 6:15 PM
Keynote Presentation: 6:30 PM

John Bates, Naturalist and Author


With only 0.2% of our original pre-settlement forests still intact in Wisconsin, old-growth forests are a rare treasure to explore. But why are they important, and where can you go to find them? Join John Bates to discover why we cut nearly all of our old-growth down, where the best sites left are in Wisconsin, and what makes them so ecologically remarkable today.

John Bates is the author of nine books and a contributor to seven others, all of which focus on the natural history of the Northwoods. He’s worked as a naturalist in Wisconsin for 30 years, leading an array of trips all designed to help people further understand the remarkable diversity and beauty of nature, and our place within it. His most recent book is Our Living Ancestors: The History and Ecology of Old-Growth Forests in Wisconsin (and where to find them).

John won the 2006 Ellis/Henderson Outdoor Writing Award from the Council for Wisconsin Writers for his book Graced by the Seasons: Spring and Summer in the Northwoods. He has served on the Board of Trustees for the Wisconsin Nature Conservancy, the Wisconsin Humanities Council, and the River Alliance of Wisconsin. He currently serves on the Board of the Northwoods Land Trust, and the Board for the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

John and his wife, fiber artist Mary Burns, live on the Manitowish River in Iron County where they raised two daughters.

Sunday Morning Coffee Clutch and Weavings Presentation
Women and Water
Special Exhibit Presented by Mary Burns

This exhibit will be on display Saturday and Sunday during the Festival of Nature at the Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center.

“Water is the source of all life. In many traditional cultures water is imbued with feminine roles and symbolism; women are the protectors of water. Because women give birth, they were/are the keepers of water. The goal of this exhibit is to celebrate and honor water, as well as the women who work with it, protect it and advocate for it. Featured will be women who are water-walkers, scientists, teachers, and healers, all who hold deep connections with water. The intent of this globally-inspired exhibit is to help develop and strengthen our own ties with water and inspire actions to protect our waters.

“Hand-woven jacquard portraits of these women will form the core of the exhibit. Included currently in this phase of the exhibit are portraits of Grandmother Josephine Mandamin, First Nation Ontario, Canada; Autumn Peltier, Wikwemikong First Nation, Ontario, Canada; Rachel Carson (pictured to the right), United States; Carol Warden and Emily Stanley, UW-Limnology Trout Lake Station; Jessica Ryan, Brothertown Indian Nation, Wisconsin. There are many more portraits to come.”

Join us on Sunday morning, May 24th, at 9:30AM, for a special presentation by Mary Burns to explore the “behind the scenes” view of her art.

Coffee Clutch with John Bates, and Women and Water Reception
Sunday, May 24th, 8:00 - 9:30AM
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Karl & Tonda welcome you!
Festival Activities at a Glance

Most field trips will carpool from a designated meeting location.

Fast, easy registration is available at www.RidgesSanctuary.org or call 920.839.2802   No fee for children under 18

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Door County Festival of Nature
Field Trip Descriptions

Friday, May 22 – Morning

1. Early Birds at Shivering Sands Preserve
   Friday, May 22, 6:00 – 8:00 am •
   Leader: Mike Grimm
   Fee: $25
   Catch the birds as they sing their morning chorus. This walk will emphasize migratory and resident birds that rely on the coastal forests of Door County.
   SOUTH. Meet: TNC Shivering Sands Preserve Trailhead, Sevastopol. Limit: 10

2. Plum and Pilot Island Tour
   Friday, May 22, 8:30 am – 12:45 pm •
   Leaders: Friends of Plum and Pilot Island
   Fee: $45
   Representatives of the Friends of Plum & Pilot Islands and the US Fish & Wildlife Service are your guides for this tour. Visit Plum Island and view the natural beauty of this part of the Green Bay National Wildlife Refuge. The hiking tour, along established trails, will focus on the natural and maritime history aspects of the island and its plant and animal communities, including a bald eagle nest site, a small wetland complex, and a multitude of migratory birds. The hike will be about 1 mile in length.
   NORTH. Meet: Shoreline Charters, Gills Rock Limit: 14

3. Horseshoe Bay Farms Tour – NEW
   Friday, May 22, 9:00 – 11:30 am •
   Leader: Andy Gill
   Fee: $25
   In 2018, Horseshoe Bay Farms, Inc. was established to act as responsible stewards (through preservation, rehabilitation and activation of historic Horseshoe Bay Farm) so that they could secure the future of Horseshoe Bay Farm for generations to come. Spend the morning exploring Horseshoe Bay Farm, located on the beautiful shores of Green Bay, along the Niagara Escarpment. This site has been recognized for its prominence in the development of Door County, both in the agriculture industry as well as a civic landmark.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Horseshoe Bay Farms, Egg Harbor. Limit: 15

4. Segway Ridges Road
   Friday, May 22, 9:00 – 11:00 am
   Leaders: Segway the Door Tours
   Fee: $50
   Guided Segway tour amongst the nature of Toft Point and to the entrance of Toft Nature Preserve. We will go down a gravel road where unique wildlife and vegetation have found their niche. A spy view of the Birdcage Lighthouse and great views of the water are also included in this glide. Instruction on Segway operation included.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Baileys Harbor Town Hall. Limit: 8

5. Guided Kayak on Kangaroo Lake – NEW
   Friday, May 22, 9:00 – 11:00 am
   Leader: Brian Forest
   Fee: $25
   Experience the unspoiled areas of one of Door County’s Wetland Gems, Kangaroo Lake. Your tour of the north end of Kangaroo Lake promises to be filled with opportunities to see birds, wildlife and plants native to this very diverse community. Bring your own Boat.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Coyote Roadhouse, Baileys Harbor. Limit: 10 boats

6. Fossil Excursion
   Friday, May 22, 9:00 – 11:30 am •
   Leader: Dave Bultman
   Fee: $25
   Hundreds of millions of years ago, Door County was covered by a shallow sea that was teeming with life. Evidence of these prehistoric creatures remain as fossils in the exposed rock beds. Join Dave Bultman, local fossil hunter and expert, as we identify various prehistoric critters and unearth local fossils. The program will start with a brief lecture and then we will carpool to Appel’s Bluff, just north of Baileys Harbor. Light hiking is involved and no dig-
We will explore and experience Nature’s abundant wisdom around us and within us. This practice is rooted in gratitude for the beautiful gifts that Nature generously provides all beings and is a celebration of mindful collaboration of human-kind and Nature.

**Central Meet:**  The Cabins at The Ridges Sanctuary

**Limit:** 10

**Cozy up to Conifers**  
**Friday, May 22, 9:00 – 12:00 pm**

**Leader:** Jane Whitney & Julie Knox  
**Fee:** $25

Do you have trouble telling one conifer from another? Here’s a chance to learn 11 (and maybe 12) different conifer trees. At the end of this session, you’ll be able to distinguish white from black spruce, hemlock from balsam, red from white pine, fir from spruce and more. We’ll start with a short overview of conifers before heading out to find and ID various conifer species on the trails of the Ridges Sanctuary. Dress for the weather including footwear.

**Central Meet:**  The Cabins at The Ridges Sanctuary

**Limit:** 12

**Kayak Nature, Discovery Tour of North Bay**  
**Friday, May 22, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Leader:** Terrie Cooper & Tonya Crowell  
**Fee:** $25

With thousands of acres protected by the Door County Land Trust and The Nature Conservancy, North Bay State Natural Area is one of Door County’s ecological gems. Paddle along with us and we’ll explore it all from the water! Along the way we’ll visit the mouth of Three Springs creek where it empties into North Bay and land to take a short hike into the towering White Pines and sea caves of the Door County Land Trust’s Walt’s Woods Natural Area. Bring your own boat.

**North Meet:**  North Bay Public Boat Launch, Gills Rock

**Limit:** 10 boats
12. Explore the Mink River Preserve with The Nature Conservancy
Friday, May 22, 9:00 – 11:30 am
Leader: Kari Hagenow
Fee: $25
Join The Nature Conservancy as we hike the Mink River Preserve’s Schoenbrunn Trail. On this relatively flat, 1.75-mile hike we’ll be on the lookout for spring wildflowers and migratory birds. We’ll experience transitioning forest types as the out-and-back trail leads us to the shoreline of the Mink River, where you’ll learn about how the current high-water levels effect the estuary. Wear good walking shoes and bring binoculars.
NORTH. Meet: TNC’s Schoenbrunn Trailhead, Ellison Bay. Limit: 16

13. Explore the Miller Conservation Easement
Friday, May 22, 9:00 – 11:30 am
Leaders: Ed & Sandy Miller
Fee: $25
Here’s an opportunity to visit a privately owned property not usually open to the public! Protected by Door County Land Trust conservation easement, the Miller property contains a variety of habitats and landscapes including dense cedar swamp, wetlands, and fields with scattered shrubs and young trees. As you hike the property, you’ll learn about its history, the ecology of the North Bay/Mud Lake area, its inclusion as a Ramsar property in 2015, and the Miller’s sustainable lifestyle. Waterproof footwear may be needed.
CENTRAL. Meet: Miller Property, Baileys Harbor. Limit: 16

14. Explore Open Door Bird Sanctuary
Friday, May 22, 9:30 – 11:30 am
Leader: Open Door Bird Sanctuary Team
Fee: $25
Take a look behind the scenes at Open Door Bird Sanctuary (ODBS) – the only facility of its kind in Door County! Besides the rare opportunity to see the ODBS raptors up close and personal in their sanctuary mews, this tour will also feature actual feeding of the raptors, a photo op with one of the sanctuary birds, and a guided trail hike highlighting the sanctuary’s various ecosystems. ODBS is a nature center devoted to raptor and environmental education.
SOUTH. Meet: Open Door Bird Sanctuary, Jacksonport. Limit: 15

15. Clark Lake Pontoon
Friday, May 22, 10:00 – 11:30 am
Leader: Clark Lake Association
Fee: $35
Clark Lake is the second largest lake in Door County and home to many diverse habitats for flora and fauna. Join us on a leisurely motor around the lake as we stop at key points and describe some of its natural and cultural history, threats to these habitats, and the current and future conservation work aimed at protecting them. Many opportunities for viewing sensitive plants and bountiful waterfowl. Bring binoculars.
SOUTH. Meet: Clark Lake Boat Launch, Jacksonport. Limit: 20

16. Lakeside Coastal Tour
Friday, May 22, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Leader: Shoreline Boat Charters
Fee: $45
Head out into the sparkling waters of Lake Michigan on the retired US Navy boat, the “Water Taxi”. The boat got its name from its years of residence in Chicago, ferrying passengers along the Chicago River. The crew of “Water Taxi” will navigate the rustic shoreline of Lake Michigan. Passengers will experience the unique landscape of the region teeming with rich history and view historic

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**CENTRAL. Meet:** Baileys Harbor Marina. **Limit:** 20

**Friday, May 22 – Afternoon**

17. **Segway Cave Point**
   - **Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**
   - **Leader:** Segway the Door Tours
   - **Fee:** $50

   Guided Segway Tour to Cave Point, Whitefish Dunes, and Clark Lake. This glide takes you to sink holes in Cave Point County Park, quiet Clark Lake, and the sand dunes of Whitefish Dunes State Park. You will see trees grasping the edge of the cliffs, experience majestic overlooks, and hear the soothing sounds of the surf. You will be immersed in nature as you enjoy this area and its views. Instruction on Segway operation included.

   **SOUTH. Meet:** Cave Point County Park, Jacksonport. **Limit:** 8

18. **Explore Open Door Bird Sanctuary**
   - **Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**
   - **Leader:** Open Door Bird Sanctuary Team
   - **Fee:** $25

   Repeat. See #14 for full description.

   **SOUTH. Meet:** Open Door Bird Sanctuary, Jacksonport. **Limit:** 15

19. **State Natural Area Sampler – NEW**
   - **Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 4:00 pm**
   - **Leaders:** Mark Martin & Sue Foote-Martin
   - **Fee:** $25

   The Baileys Harbor area includes six State Natural Areas (SNA's) that are part of the Door Coastal Wetlands, a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance. On this trip, you’ll be able to visit: Baileys Harbor Boreal Forest, Moonlight Bay Bedrock Beach, Mud Lake, and North Bay. You’ll learn about the ecology of the coastal wetlands, and discover access points and little-known hiking trails.

   **CENTRAL. Meet:** Baileys Harbor Town Hall. **Limit:** 20

20. **Fossil Excursion**
   - **Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 4:00 pm**
   - **Leader:** Dave Bullman
   - **Fee:** $25

   Repeat. See #6 for full description.

   **CENTRAL. Meet:** Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center. **Limit:** 16

21. **Experience the Brey Cycle Demo Farm**
   - **Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 4:00 pm**
   - **Leaders:** Brey Cycle Demo Farm & NRCS
   - **Fee:** $25

   See where milk comes from and how sustainability is behind every decision on this fourth-generation family farm. Learn about modern dairy farming and how milk is sustainably produced, from the crops to the cows. Get up close with the animals as you learn about the life of a calf through becoming a member of the milking herd. We’ll also show you some of the land we use to grow crops to feed our animals and talk about the conservation practices used. Cycle Farm is part of the Door-Kewaunee Demonstration Farm network, testing various innovative practices to help increase organic matter, improve soil health, and reduce soil erosion and nutrient loss.

   **SOUTH. Meet:** Brey Cycle Farm LLC, Sturgeon Bay. **Limit:** 20

22. **Waterbirds of the Baileys Harbor Area – NEW**
   - **Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 4:00 pm**
   - **Leader:** Tom Prestby
   - **Fee:** $25

   The northern portion of Lake Michigan often holds lingering waterbirds in migration. We will search several vantage points between Bailey’s Harbor and North Bay for these lingering species including diving and dabbling ducks, terns, shorebirds, and other waterbirds. Of course any landbirds we come across will be identified as well. Bring a spotting scope if you have one.

   **CENTRAL. Meet:** Baileys Harbor Town Hall. **Limit:** 15

23. **Explore Lautenbach Woods Nature Preserve**
   - **Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 4:00 pm**
   - **Leader:** Brian Forest
   - **Fee:** $25

   The surface water is long gone from this Door County Land Trust preserve, but this beautiful area provides evidence of ancient glacial drainage paths for the Plum Bottom area south of Egg Harbor. Caves and enlarged rock crevices, coupled with springs that outlet below the escarpment, provide a good example of a classic sinkhole/spring complex. Descend the Niagara Escarpment and enjoy Door County’s seasonal wildflowers as well as intriguing discussion on glacial geology, karst features and challenges of protecting water quality in sensitive areas.

   **CENTRAL. Meet:** Lautenbach Woods Nature Preserve, Egg Harbor. **Limit:** 18
24. The Plants of the Niagara Escarpment – NEW
   Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 4:00 pm
   Leader: Mike Schneider
   Fee: $25
Enjoy an afternoon walk along the edge of the beautiful Niagara Escarpment at The Clearing in Ellison Bay. Mike Schneider will focus on the plants that grow along and near the edge of the escarpment, highlighted by the ancient arborvitae (white cedar) trees, the oldest trees in North America east of the Rocky Mountains. This hike is co-sponsored by The Clearing and the Greater Escarpment Organization of Door County (GEODC).
   CENTRAL. Meet: The Clearing Folk School, Ellison Bay. Limit: 12

25. Natural Soundscapes and the Spirit of Place – NEW
   Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 4:00 pm
   Leaders: Stanley Temple & GEO-DC
   Fee: $25
For Aldo Leopold part of the enjoyment of being outdoors was experiencing the sounds of nature. His essays in A Sand Count Almanac make frequent reference to how natural sounds provide an important sense of place. By noting and studying the role of sound in the natural world, Leopold proved again to be ahead of his time. Join Stanley Temple, Beers-Bascom Emeritus in Conservation, for an immersive experience into Aldo Leopold’s fascination with natural sounds, introduce the new field of soundscape ecology.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center. Limit: 25

26. Restoration and Hydrology at Oak Road Preserve – NEW
   Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 4:00 pm
   Leader: Kathy Wolff
   Fee: $25
The Door County Land Trust’s 155-acre Oak Road Nature Preserve lies in an area where the karst bedrock allows water to flow to Green Bay as well as to Lake Michigan. Features of the preserve include farmland restored to prairie and young forest, a hardwood forest, and a large vernal wetland that supports a rich diversity of waterfowl and migratory birds.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Oak Road Nature Preserve, Egg Harbor. Limit: 18

27. Ellison Bay Bluff Exploration
   Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 4:00 pm
   Leader: Coggin Heeringa
   Fee: $25
This county park is known for its spectacular scenery. The tour will start with geologic history, but once on the trails, the group will examine a plethora of spring wildflowers to make this an unforgettable spring trip.
   NORTH. Meet: Ellison Bluff County Park, Ellison Bay. Limit: 20

28. Flower Form and Function
   Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 4:00 pm
   Leader: Donna Danielson
   Fee: $25
There is amazing diversity among flowers, but they generally share the same basic parts. Spend a morning studying flower anatomy and learn how flowers function. You will never look at flowers the same again. We will study at least three different plant families. This program is perfect for plant enthusiasts and artists alike. No experience necessary.
   CENTRAL. Meet: At The Cabins at The Ridges Sanctuary. Limit: 16

29. Wildness Within – NEW
   Friday, May 22, 1:30 – 4:00 pm
   Leaders: Tamara Madison & Write on Door County
   Fee: $25
We will focus on taking the poetry of nature beyond the obvious

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and into the realm of the heart. We will share some nature poetry, take a nature walk, and do some writing and discussion on the subject of poetry in nature. There will be discussion of the ways to carry poetry beyond the realm of mere observation, anchoring it to personal and/or general human experience. Though designed for adults, teens and younger children are welcome.

CENTRAL. Meet: The Cabins at The Ridges Sanctuary. Limit: 16

30. Clark Lake Pontoon Tour
   Friday, May 22, 2:00 – 3:30 pm
   Leader: Clark Lake Association
   Fee: $35

   Repeat. See #15 for full description.
   SOUTH. Meet: Clark Lake Boat Launch, Jacksonport. Limit: 20

Saturday, May 23 – Morning

31. Early Birds at Shivering Sands Preserve
   Saturday, May 23, 6:00 - 8:00 am
   Leader: Mike Grimm
   Fee: $25

   Repeat. See #1 for full description. NOTE: different meeting location! CENTRAL. Meet: DNR Shivering Sands Preserve Trailhead, Sevastopol. Limit: 10

32. Baileys Harbor Bird City Tour
   Saturday, May 23, 6:30 - 10:30 am
   Leader: George Cobb
   Fee: $25

   An early morning walk exploring The Ridges Sanctuary, Cana Island area, Bues Point, Bedrock Beach and North Bay. Expect to see warblers, shorebirds, and waterfowl in this scenic trip along the shoreline of several State Natural Areas. Beginners welcomed.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Baileys Harbor Town Hall. Limit: 10

33. Birding & Walking Door County’s Natural Areas – FULL DAY
   Saturday, May 23, 7:00 am - 4:30 pm
   Leaders: Paul Regnier & Terry Cooper
   Fee: $90

   An all-day birding and natural areas tour led by Naturalist Paul Regnier and Door County Land Trust’s Director of Land Programs, Terrie Cooper. Tour the County’s well known and lesser known State Natural Areas in search of migrating warblers and neotropical songbirds, plus shorebirds and waterfowl. Ride in comfort on a minibus to birding and natural area hotspots. Explore the varied habitats of shorelines, maple-beech hardwood forests, ephemeral wetlands, and open fields. All levels of birders and hikers welcome. Short walks, multiple birding sites, walk-on boarding, and a comfortable ride! Bring sack lunch and drink. Cooler provided.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Baileys Harbor Town Hall. Limit: 20

34. Mud Lake Paddle
   Saturday, May 23, 8:00 - 10:00 am
   Leaders: Tonya & Andy Crowell, Bay Shore Outfitters
   Fee: $25

   Riebolts Creek is the outlet for Mud Lake and flows nearly two miles as it meanders its way to Lake Michigan. Rich aquatic diversity abounds and will be on display on this great opportunity for paddlers to experience one of Door County’s gems nestled within the Mud Lake State Natural Area. Bring your own boat.
   CENTRAL. Meet: at Riebolts Creek crossing on County Q, Baileys Harbor. Limit: 10 boats.

35. Plum and Pilot Island Tour
   Saturday, May 23, 8:30 am - 12:45 pm
   Leaders: Friends of Plum and Pilot Island
   Fee: $45

   Repeat. See #2 for full description.
   NORTH. Meet: Shoreline Charters, Gills Rock. Limit: 14

36. Waseda Farms Exploratory Wagon Ride
   Saturday, May 23, 9:00 - 10:30 am
   Leaders: Waseda Farms Family
   Fee: $25

   Explore the historic organic farm on an exploratory tractor & wagon ride. Waseda Farms is home to cattle grazing on more than 500 acres of beautiful perennial grass pastures in Baileys Harbor. The Certified Organic farm raises cattle, pigs, and chickens and grows fruits, vegetables, and herbs in their 2-acre garden. Waseda Farms was the first in Wisconsin to implement a cattle handling system developed by world renowned animal behavior expert Temple Grandin. Through improved farming practices that are better for people, animals, and the earth, Waseda Farms works to inspire better eating and better living.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Waseda Farms, Baileys Harbor. Limit: 18

37. With Love from Nature @ Erskine Woods Nature Preserve – NEW
   Saturday, May 23, 9:00 - 11:30 am

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Leader: Sarah K. Evenson  
Fee: $25  
Join us as we reconnect and rejuvenate within the gorgeous Erskine Woods Natural Area protected by the Door County Land Trust. Using our breath, our senses, and guided intention we will explore and experience Nature’s abundant wisdom around us and within us. This practice is rooted in gratitude for the beautiful gifts that Nature generously provides all beings and is a celebration of mindful collaboration of human-kind and Nature. 
CENTRAL Meet: Erskine Woods Nature Preserve, Jacksonport  
Limit: 10

38. Old Growth Forest – NEW  
Saturday, May 23, 9:00 - 11:30 am  
Leaders: John Bates & Mary Burns  
Fee: $25  
Meridian Park State Natural Area supports some fine older-growth trees along an unmarked trail that follows an outcropping of the Niagara Escarpment. While most of the site is second-growth, the larger hemlocks, white cedars, and scattered beech and white pine are worth spending time with. The understory shrub layer contains some Canada yew, a species that’s now quite uncommon due to its desirability to browsing deer. This is a relatively short, interpretive walk, where we’ll take our time, poke around, and see what we can find.  
CENTRAL Meet: Meridian Park, Baileys Harbor. Limit: 16

39. Mushroom Hunting  
Saturday, May 23, 9:00 - 11:30 am  
Leader: Shannon Pump  
Fee: $25  
Spring is a great time to get your hunting gear on and search for mushrooms. Come learn tips and tricks for finding mushrooms in the forest from a master mushroom hunter. You will learn collection practices, preparation techniques, and proper storage techniques.  
CENTRAL Meet: Family Discovery Trail at The Ridges Sanctuary  
Limit: 18

40. Explore Solitude Natural Area  
Saturday, May 23, 9:00 - 11:30 am  
Leaders: Ed & Sandy Miller  
Fee: $25  
The Door County Land Trust’s Solitude Natural Area is part of an important ecological corridor that provides habitat for a host of migratory and nesting birds, amphibians and waterfowl. Solitude is graced with beautiful hardwood forests, vernal ponds, sand dunes and old successional fields. We’ll focus on geology, natural history and a bit of mystery.  
CENTRAL Meet: Solitude Natural Area, Baileys Harbor. Limit: 16

41. Ramsar Wetlands of the Door Peninsula  
Saturday, May 23, 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Leaders: Mark Martin, Tracy Hames & Sue Foote-Martin  
Fee: $25  
Join us in exploring areas designated as Wetlands of International Importance by the Ramsar Convention of Wetlands. We will visit wetlands in Moonlight Bay, Baileys Harbor Boreal Forest, and North Bay. You’ll learn about the beauty and diversity of the wetlands of the Door Peninsula and why their protection and care is vital to the health of our water, wildlife, and communities.  
CENTRAL Meet: Baileys Harbor Town Hall. Limit: 20

42. Wildflower Exploration – NEW  
Saturday, May 23, 9:00 - 11:30 am  
Leaders: Jane Whitney & Julie Knox  
Fee: $25  
Learn to identify wildflowers in the field using Newcomb’s Wild-
flower Guide. Using Newcomb’s key system, you will learn to identify wildflowers and shrubs of the eastern U.S. Bring your own hand lens and Newcomb’s guide if you own them. We will have extra copies of the guide and lenses on hand if you need them.

We will spend much of the time on our hands and knees so wear pants that can get dirty. You might want to bring a kneeling pad. Dress for the weather because we’ll go out in rain (unless thundering) or shine or cold.

**CENTRAL**. **Meet:** Logan Creek Preserve, Jacksonport. **Limit:** 12

**43. Europe Lake Exploration**
- **Saturday, May 23, 9:00 - 11:30 am**
- **Leader:** Coggin Heeringa
- **Fee:** $25

Take a hike through the dunes to Europe Lake and the rocky headlands of Newport State Park in search of wildflowers and birds. You’ll also learn about the geology of this unique and fragile area. Bring binoculars.

**NORTH.** **Meet:** Hotz Memorial Town Park, Ellison Bay. **Limit:** 18

**44. Major Myths and Misconceptions about Evolution – NEW**
- **Saturday, May 23, 9:00 - 11:30 am**
- **Leader:** Dan Meinhardt
- **Fee:** $25

Was Darwin the first to suggest species evolve? Did he actually explain the origin of species in his famous work Origin of Species? Does natural selection really make species the best they can be? Join us for answers that may surprise you as we cover some basics of evolutionary biology by exploring these and other questions. Finally, we’ll take a walk to identify hypothetical adaptations in nature and discuss how we might test our hypotheses.

**CENTRAL.** **Meet:** The Cabins at The Ridges Sanctuary. **Limit:** 15

**45. Lakeside Coastal Tour**
- **Saturday, May 23, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- **Leader:** Shoreline Boat Charters

Fee: $45

Repeat. See #16 for full description.

**CENTRAL.** **Meet:** Baileys Harbor Marina. **Limit:** 20

**46. Wilderness Survival 101 - Middle School Adventure Program – NEW**
- **Saturday, May 23, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- **Leader:** Anna Foster
- **Fee:** FREE

Learn some of the basic skills for surviving alone in the woods. Activities will include learning how to make a fire, navigation, building shelters, and many more! This program is for middle school students (grades 5-8). Students should be dropped off at our north campus cabins on County Q.

**CENTRAL.** **Meet:** The Cabins at The Ridges Sanctuary. **Limit:** 16

**Saturday, May 23 – Afternoon**

**47. Explore The Ridges Sanctuary**
- **Saturday, May 23, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**
- **Leader:** Steve Leonard
- **Fee:** $25

Steve Leonard, Ridges’ Executive Director, will lead a hike along The Ridges accessible boardwalk for those individuals who have not traditionally been able to access and enjoy the Sanctuary. Using universally designed interpretive experiences, participants with limitations in mobility, vision or hearing will be able to learn about The Ridges’ cultural and natural history. Sensory-rich activities will highlight local geology, Ridges’ flora and fauna, and our research initiatives.

**CENTRAL.** **Meet:** Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center. **Limit:** 12

**48. Explore the Mink River Estuary**
- **Saturday, May 23, 1:30 - 4:00 pm**
- **Leader:** Coggin Heeringa
- **Fee:** $25

This gentle trail travels through a series of habitats, offering a variety of wildflowers and birds. The destination is the Mink River, a

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49. Traditional Uses of Plants by Indigenous People
Saturday, May 23, 1:30 - 4:00 pm
Leader: Lee Olsen
Fee: $25
Ethnobotany (EB) of the Upper Midwest is the study of uses and views of plants by 12 native Indian tribes. Follow Lee Olsen who will reveal plants used for medicines, food, fiber, & dyes. See demos with Grandmother & Grandfather trees, fibers (for weaving), roots (for sewing canoes), & barks (for utensils & tobacco). See ash baskets & birchbark art. Plants on the trail will include Ottawa “Beaver’s ears” (also the Potawatomi tribal flower), Menominee “Deer’s Ear” (root for tattooing), Hocank “Dog’s medicine”, & Ojibwa roots to lure deer and revive persons.
CENTRAL. Meet: The Cabins at The Ridges Sanctuary. Limit: 15

50. Lighthouse Bike Tour
Saturday, May 23, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Leader: Bill Wolff
Fee: $25
Recently celebrating their 150th anniversaries, The Baileys Harbor Range Lights and Cana Island Lighthouse will be on full display during this bike ride. This bike ride includes a beautiful ride down County Q and tours of both the Lighthouse and Range Lights. Bring your own bike and shoes that you don’t mind hiking in. Total biking distance is approximately 12 miles round-trip with stops and breaks along the way.
CENTRAL. Meet: The Cabins at The Ridges Sanctuary. Limit: 20

51. Terrestrial Invertebrates of The Ridges Sanctuary
Saturday, May 23, 1:30 - 4:00 pm
Leader: Mike Draney
Fee: $25
UW-Green Bay entomologist Mike Draney discusses the importance of rapid assessment protocols in conserving terrestrial arthropods, the most diverse group of multicellular organisms. Together, the group will go through the sampling protocols that Draney and colleagues have developed and used in temperate and tropical habitats around the world, and we will see some rarely observed and collected Door County animals.
CENTRAL. Meet: Family Discovery Trail at The Ridges Sanctuary. Limit: 16

52. The Evolution of Colors in Nature
Saturday, May 23, 1:30 - 4:00 pm
Leader: Dan Meinhardt
Fee: $25
Ever wonder why forests are so green? Or why butterfly wings shimmer? For this trip we’ll start by reviewing some of the basic biology and physics of color production and vision, then head out to look for examples of the startling array of colors in nature.
CENTRAL. Meet: The Cabins at The Ridges Sanctuary. Limit: 15

53. Ramsar Wetlands of the Door Peninsula
Saturday, May 23, 1:30 - 4:00 pm
Leaders: Mark Martin, Tracy Hames & Sue Foote-Martin
Fee: $25
Repeat. See #41 for full description.
CENTRAL. Meet: Baileys Harbor Town Hall. Limit: 20
Saturday, May 23 – Evening

57. Nature at Night – NEW
   Saturday, May 23, 8:00 - 10:00 pm
   Leader: The Ridges Sanctuary Team
   Fee: $25
   Just like we rely on the daylight to keep us active, many critters rely on the darkness of the night to keep them active. Come learn about night flyers, nighttime sounds, and even the dark sky. This program will be a combination of guided and independent activities. All ages welcome.
   SOUTH. Meet: Logan Creek Preserve, Jacksonport. Limit: 25

Sunday, May 24 – Morning

58. The Birdy Bus
   Sunday, May 24, 6:30 - 11:30 am
   Leader: Paul Regnier
   Fee: $45
   Ride in comfort on a minibus for birders! We’ll visit birding hotspots and highlight bird songs and their identification, along with discussions on migrants and locals (birds that is) and why birds sing. All levels of birders welcome, short walks, multiple birding sites, walk-on boarding, and a comfortable ride!
   CENTRAL. Meet: Baileys Harbor Town Hall. Limit: 20

59. Yoga and Meditation at Toft Point
   Sunday, May 24, 8:00 - 11:00 am
   Leaders: Sarah K. Evenson & Anna Mae Beyer
   Fee: $25
   Nurture your mind, body, and soul with a serene yoga and meditation experience within the diverse natural refuge of Toft Point in Bailey’s Harbor. To support the deepening of your connection with Self, Nature, and the flow of life we will begin with a nature mindfulness walk to the Toft’s homestead. In the beautiful meadow where world renowned environmental pioneer Emma Toft’s childhood home once resided, we will indulge in a gentle yoga practice with mindfulness meditation. Our experience will commence with a water blessing in gratitude and reverence for the abundance of life that the earth provides for us.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Baileys Harbor Town Hall. Limit: 15

60. Waseda Farms Exploratory Wagon Ride
   Sunday, May 24, 9:00 - 10:30 am
   Leaders: Waseda Farms Family
   Fee: $25
   Repeat. See #36 for full description.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Waseda Farms, Baileys Harbor. Limit: 18

61. Segway Ridges Road
   Sunday, May 24, 9:00 - 11:00 am
   Leaders: Segway the Door Tours
   Fee: $50
   Repeat. See #4 for full description.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Baileys Harbor Town Hall. Limit: 8

62. Introduction to Plants of The Ridges Sanctuary
   Sunday, May 24, 9:00 - 11:30 am
   Leader: Andrew Hipp
   Fee: $25
   The Ridges Sanctuary has a unique flora, where bog, fen, and boreal forest intersects. In this hike, we will learn to identify some of the northern Wisconsin wildflowers, shrubs, and trees of The Ridges. Participants do not need to have prior knowledge of the flora.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center. Limit: 15

63. Clark Lake Bike Tour
   Sunday, May 24, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
   Leader: Matt Peter
   Fee: $25
   Come explore Door County’s second largest lake while biking around its beautiful surroundings. Start at Logan Creek to view a brilliant display of spring wildflowers, learn about the geological features of Clark Lark and explore the limestone cliffs of Cave Point. Bring your own bike and shoes that you don’t mind hiking in. Total biking distance is approximately 10 miles with stops and breaks along the way.
   SOUTH. Meet: Logan Creek Preserve, Jacksonport. Limit: 14

64. Lakeside Coastal Tour
   Sunday, May 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
   Leader: Shoreline Boat Charters
   Fee: $45
   Repeat. See #16 for full description.
   CENTRAL. Meet: Baileys Harbor Marina. Limit: 20

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“...drink in the beauty and wonder at the meaning of what you see.”

Rachel Carson