



FEATURED PROGRAMS



Monarch Migration

Saturday, August 24th; 10:00 AM

What does it take for Monarchs to complete their annual migration; an incredible feat that only few insects would partake in. Join us as we dive into the details and explore the migration of a Monarch Butterfly.

Fee: FREE

Monarch Madness

Throughout the summer, we rear Monarchs from eggs to butterflies at the Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center. As a species that needs our help for population success, it is important to support them in more ways than one. Through introduction of native plants such as milkweed and blazing star, protection and maintenance of natural butterfly habitats, and rearing from egg to butterfly, we have assisted in the protection of this incredible species. Visit us throughout the summer to experience the life of a Monarch Butterfly at The Ridges Sanctuary.

Monarch Tagging

Saturday, August 24th; 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Every fall as Monarchs travel thousands of miles to overwinter, their migration can be tracked and studied by tagging them. Learn why tagging is important and how you can raise Monarchs at home. Stop by the Nature Center between 11 am and 2 pm to tag and release our Monarch butterflies before they make their long journey south. Great for all ages!

Fee: Sponsor and tag a Monarch: \$5 each

Families in Nature



Nature Play Day

**Saturday, June 8th;
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

It is important for children and families to explore and interact with the natural world. Sometimes we just need a little nudge to get outside and get our hands dirty. Let us do the hard work creating a child's natural play-

ground and join us for a day full of nature activities to kick off the summer in our Front Yard and Family Discovery Trail.

Fee: \$5 Trail/Family Discovery Trail fees apply

Ridges Family Retreat

Tuesday, June 11th; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Pause and 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! At this retreat, your family will engage in activities as a family unit, not as a large group. Your family will have opportunities to talk, play, make art, hike, picnic, practice simple yoga, and engage in an empathy activity with Leslie Leline (and if the weather allows, she will be joined by her 4 legged friend, Flicka).

Fee: \$25 flat fee per family

Location: Ridges Cabins, 8288 County Q



BAILEYS HARBOR RANGE LIGHTS

150th ANNIVERSARY Celebration

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH; 3:00 - 6:00 PM

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

Go to www.RidgesSanctuary.org
for more information.



HIKE THE RIDGES



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 your binoculars or use those we supply.

7:00 AM on Saturdays in June and July

Fee: FREE - Members • \$5 - Public

Location: Ridges Cabins, 8288 County Q



Summer Guided Hikes

Join a Ridges' naturalist for an exploration out on the trails. Learn about the cultural and natural history of one of the most biologically diverse properties in the Midwest! Depending on the week, experience the variations of wildflowers, insects and birds the Sanctuary has to offer. Hikes are appropriate for all ages. Wear appropriate hiking attire.

10:00 AM hikes daily starting June 1 thru August 31

2:00 PM hikes Monday – Friday starting June 10 thru August 30

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

Location: Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

Appel's Bluff Guided Hikes

Join a naturalist to explore this varied landscape featuring ledges, a hardwood forest, and open fields. Moderate to easy hiking. Wear appropriate footwear.

Saturday, June 1 & Saturday, July 6 at 2:00 PM

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

Location: Meet at Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center, then to trail head.



Logan Creek Hikes

Explore the beautiful landscape of this 170-acre parcel on Clark Lake featuring upland hardwood forest, lowland cedar-hemlock forest and frontage along Clark Lake and Logan Creek. Moderate to easy hiking. Wear appropriate footwear and bring binoculars if desired.

Saturdays, June 15, July 20, August 17 at 2:00 PM

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

Location: Logan Creek Trail Head, 5724 Loritz Road

Annual Meeting Guided Hike

Join Board Member Jane Whitney and Ridges' staff for a look into what we have accomplished so far in 2019. With each season comes something new for The Ridges. This is a great opportunity to reconnect and see where your support has taken us this year!

Saturday, August 3 at 3:00 PM

Fee: FREE to members

Location: Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

Trails and Ales

Stop by the Nature Center for a naturalist-led guided hike then head over to the Door County Brewing Tap Room and Music Hall for a tasty beverage! Adults only.

June 12, July 10 & August 14 at 1:00 PM

Fee: \$10 - Members • \$13 - Public

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



NATURAL CONNECTIONS

Annual Meeting & Gathering

Join us for the Annual Meeting at the Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center. This year's meeting will be held on **Saturday, August 3rd from 5:00 – 7:00 PM**. We will begin at 5:00 with staff and The Ridges Board sharing the *Year in Review*. Then enjoy a classic style grill-out starting at 6:15 and relax and visit with friends.

Tickets are \$15/person. Space is limited, we encourage you to reserve your spot soon!

RSVPs requested by July 26: 920-839-2802 or online: www.RidgesSanctuary.org

See page 2 for special hike starting at 3:00 PM

Board members Tony Fiorato and Cynthia Crock are both ending their first three-year terms and wish to continue to serve on the board. They have both been nominated by the Board for a second term. We also thank Bill Wolff and Jim Flint for their service, as they will end their board terms in August. The Board nominates Dave Zulke and Chuck Dull to fill the two vacancies.

Please review their biographies below in preparation for voting.

Dave Zulke

As a native of Waukesha, WI, I studied geology and cartography at the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater. I spent the bulk of my professional career in St. Louis, MO as a cartographer, analyst, and project leader at the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. I retired in 2012. My wife, Jane, and I relocated to Door County as full-time residents in 2013 and we have been members of the Ridges since 2006. I currently serve on the Governance Committee, Range Light 150th Anniversary Committee, and am active on the Wednesday Crew and volunteer at many other Ridges events.

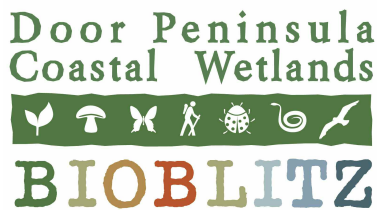
The opening of the Cook-Albert Nature Center, the Hidden Brook boardwalk, and the ongoing restoration of the Upper Range Light have raised the profile of the Ridges and greatly increased visitor numbers. I would like to be a part of a board that works with talented staff and dedicated volunteers to help the Ridges grow as an organization while it remains focused on the mission of land stewardship through education, outreach, and research.

Chuck Dull

After a long career in both the non-profit and for profit sectors, my wife Joann and I recently retired to Door County. Following education at Concordia University, Concordia seminary, and graduate studies in organizational behavior and business management at the University of Nebraska, I held executive positions in non-profit foundations as well as leading product development and strategic planning at Fortune 500 companies. I also served as CEO of the Hong Kong International School. Most recently, I consulted for the Mahler Company (Green Bay), consulting on organizational behavior and servicing the non-profit sector.

My specialties include change management, governance development, and organizational behavior. I believe the perspectives I have developed in working with a variety of non-profits, both as staff and as a board member, will be very valuable as a Ridges board member as the organization grows and continues to fulfill its mission of land stewardship through education, outreach, and research.

WAYS TO VOTE: • At the Annual Meeting • Online at www.RidgesSanctuary.org • Request an absentee ballot, 920.839.2802



The Door Peninsula Coastal Wetlands BioBlitz is a partnership project brought to you by:



Door County conservation partners are joining together for four days to research and inventory lands protected by University of Wisconsin - Green Bay at Toft Point, The Ridges Sanctuary and the Door County Land Trust Three Springs Nature Preserve. These lands are tied by common features: low-lying wetlands and cedar swamps, cool lake temperatures, and a remnant boreal forest that advanced with slow-moving glaciers (thriving in the cool micro-climate) 10,000 years ago. These lands are all part of the Door Peninsula Coastal Wetlands—one of only 38 sites in the US designated by the Ramsar Convention of Wetlands of International Importance.

On **Friday, June 21st** volunteers are invited to participate in BioBlitz research! Become a scientist for a day and work alongside staff and researchers to document the species found here. For more information about participating, please contact matt@ridgessanctuary.org.

Preview for Fall

Ridges Naturalist Series

Thursday afternoons, September 19th - October 24th



Join us this fall for a 6-week learning experience covering different topics such as orchids, lycopodium, conifers, mushrooms and more! Look for more information in the next program guide!



CALENDAR

JUNE / JULY / AUGUST

sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
 <p><i>Sanctuary Guided Hikes Daily at 10 AM, June 1 – August 31</i> <i>Sanctuary Guided Hikes at 2 PM, Monday thru Friday, June 10 – August 30</i></p>					<p>JUNE</p>	
2	3	4	5	6	7 Range Light 150th Celebration 3 PM	1 Discovery Bird Hike 7 AM Appel's Bluff Hike 2 PM 
9	10	11 Ridges Family Retreat 10 AM	12 Trails and Ales 1 PM	13	14	15 Discovery Bird Hike 7 AM Logan Creek Hike 2 PM 
16	17	18 Door Peninsula Coastal Wetlands Bioblitz	19 Door Peninsula Coastal Wetlands Bioblitz <i>First Day of Summer</i>	20 Door Peninsula Coastal Wetlands Bioblitz	21 Door Peninsula Coastal Wetlands Bioblitz Citizen Science Day	22 Discovery Bird Hike 7 AM
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29 Discovery Bird Hike 7 AM

	1	2	3	4 No Guided Hikes Nature Center Open 9 - 11:30 AM <i>Baileys Harbor 4th of July Celebration</i>	5	6 Discovery Bird Hike 7 AM Appel's Bluff Hike 2 PM 
7	8 Backpack Adventure Camp Week 1	9	10 Trails and Ales 1 PM	11	12	13 Discovery Bird Hike 7 AM

14	15 Backpack Adventure Camp Week 2	16	17	18 Lake Lesson 7 PM "Art of Composition in Nature Photography"	19	20 Discovery Bird Hike 7 AM Logan Creek Hike 2 PM 
21	22 Backpack Adventure Camp Week 3	23	24	25 Lake Lesson 7 PM "Roy Lukes - Renowned Naturalist"	26	27 Discovery Bird Hike 7 AM
28	29 Backpack Adventure Camp Week 4	30	31	JULY		

AUGUST				1 Lake Lesson 7 PM "Sustainability in the Automotive Industry"	2	3 Members Hike 3 PM Annual Meeting 5PM
4	5 Backpack Adventure Camp Week 5	6	7	8 Lake Lesson 7 PM "Orchids Restoration and Research at The Ridges"	9	10
11	12	13	14 Trails and Ales 1 PM	15 Lake Lesson 7 PM "Range Light Restoration"	16	17 Logan Creek Hike 2 PM 
18	19	20	21	22 Lake Lesson 7 PM "Evaluating and Protecting Door County's Surface Water Resources"	23 	24 Monarch Madness! 
25 Volunteer Appreciation Event 6 PM	26	27	28	29 Lake Lesson 7 PM "A Night with the Lights"	30 	31 



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☐ Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

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NATURAL CONNECTIONS & LAKE LESSONS

Poetry in Nature

Let's take a tip from Mary Oliver and bring our pens and notebooks on a nature walk! In fact, bring your favorite nature poem, too, to share as we get started. In this workshop, we will closely examine the natural world, exploring all facets of growing things large and small, animate and inanimate, ugly or beautiful, and discover how those items link with our own

sense of place in the world. We will work on crafting poems that do more than describe; we will use the natural world as a jumping off point to explore the wildness within us and turn that wildness into poetry.

Thursday, May 23; 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Fee: FREE

Location: Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center

Lake Lessons

Lake Lessons are held Thursdays in July and August, Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center. All programs begin at 7:00 PM and are free.

JULY 18

Art of Composition in Nature Photography

Len Villano

Even with the modern technological advances in photography the one technique that most photographers struggle with is composition. Knowing what not to shoot is as important as knowing what to shoot. Using examples of his own work Len will show you his favorite techniques of composing nature photos. Whether you are shooting with a camera phone or the most expensive camera equipment your photography will benefit from learning to compose the image effectively.

JULY 25

Roy Lukes – Renowned Naturalist

Charlotte Lukes

This new program tells about some of Roy's family and early years growing up in Kewaunee, his youth serving in the army and playing in the Green Bay Packers Lumberjacks Band, but mostly about his love of nature and conveying that appreciation to so many young people and adults during his time teaching in elementary schools and as the first resident naturalist for The Ridges Sanctuary.

AUGUST 1

Sustainability in the Automotive Industry

Ken Jones

Environmental issues have been driving the need for use of electric cars and restrictions on combustion engines. As a retired engineer, Ken Jones has kept his eye on the automotive industry. Businesses, cities, and countries have been taking steps to respond to these issues. Join Ken as he shares his knowledge on this progressive movement.

AUGUST 8

Orchids Restoration and Research

at The Ridges

Tony Kiszonas

In collaboration with the Smithsonian and the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, The Ridges Sanctuary is committed to terrestrial orchid research and restorative endeavors in Door County, Wisconsin.

What have we accomplished this last year? What have we discovered about the orchid represented throughout our property? Join us as we dive into orchid projects taking place at The Ridges Sanctuary.

AUGUST 15

Range Light Restoration

Ed & Sandy Miller

2019 has been a big year for the Baileys Harbor Range Lights. Not only are they (along with Cana Island Lighthouse) celebrating their 150th Anniversary, but they are also experiencing a full historic restoration. What does it take to restore these Range Lights? Join us as we walk through the completed Lower Range Light Restoration and the in progress Upper Range Light Restoration.

AUGUST 22

Evaluating and Protecting Door County's Surface Water Resources

Brian Forest

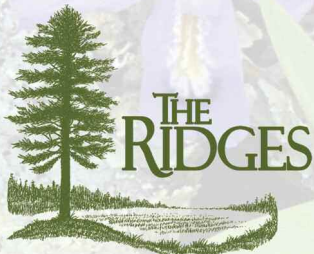
Door County is not only surrounded by water, but there are also 38 named streams, 25 named inland lakes and nearly 55,000 acres of wetlands that reside within its boundaries. As pressure from various land uses increases, the health of these ecosystems need to be understood and properly evaluated to make wise choices for their protection and future use. Join us for a discussion of the various surface water resources of the county, what we know about them, and what activities are planned to ensure their future health.

AUGUST 29

A Night with the Lights

Jake Heffernan

2018 brought a lot of attention to the Baileys Harbor Range Lights. They especially captured the attention of Jake Heffernan, Owner/Producer of Quarterdeck Media. While developing a documentary of the 11 Lighthouses of Door County, Jake used the Range Lights as his base for operations and experienced the lighthouses in a whole new way. Join Jake, as he takes us through his experiences while we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Baileys Harbor Range Lights and Cana Island Lighthouse.



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SUMMER 2019 PROGRAM GUIDE

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