



Ongoing/All Day

Some of our activities are indoors. Follow the signs to locations inside the UW. Unless otherwise mentioned, all activities are outdoors near the east parking lot.

Silent Auction—A variety of practical and beautiful items. Proceeds support the Arboretum!



Bats Exhibit table—learn about the life cycle and habits of bats in Wisconsin.

Cheyenne Tipi—learn about Native American customs and storytelling

Annette Boelk Book Signing—See back of brochure for more info. (UW Commons)

Alternative Energy—Learn how you can save energy from a variety of businesses and non profit organizations.

Kite flying and building—Kite making and flying early in the day; kits for sale later.



Randy Hetzel



FdL County Audubon Society—Bird information, nature magazine exchange, free drawings.

Creative Designs with Prairie Flowers—Patrick Creed, AIFD, of Botanicals Floral Studio shows you how to create stunning floral arrangements.

Atlatl—demonstrations and contest. Try out a stone-age spear thrower.

Wild Ones—Find out more about native plants with information from this local club.

Sustain Dane Rain Barrels—Learn how to save water and help the environment at the same time.

Composting—Learn about composting kitchen scraps and yard waste with Compost Joe's.

Plus—a bevy of other non-profit organizations and groups—some indoors, some out!



Prairie Tours with Connie Ramthun

Programs & Tours

10:00 Yoga on the Prairie—Start off a relaxing Prairie Fest with yoga. Group leaves from the run/walk breakfast table.

10:00 Prairie Tour—Learn about the history and ecology of North American prairies, while touring the Arboretum's prairie restoration. (Tour leaves from the picnic shelter)

10:30 The Niagara Escarpment Yesterday and Today with Ron Zahringer (indoors UC 113-114)

Celebrate the year of the escarpment with this informative program. Class will provide an overview of "the ledge" and discuss its unique biological features and geology, as well as how people use the ledge today.

11:00 All About Wild Ones Find out about the mission of Wild Ones and the benefits of using native plants and natural landscaping. (Programs tent)

11:00 Arboretum/Display Garden Tour Learn about the trees and shrubs in the formal arboretum. View the display garden at the entrance to the UW, and learn about a new garden. (Tour leaves from the picnic shelter)



11:30 How to Raise a Butterfly with Mary Thorne. Learn how simple and fun it is to raise a Monarch—from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly.

(indoors, room UC 113-114)

11:30 Plants on the Frontier Find out about history and lore of prairie plants used by early Americans. (Leaves from picnic shelter)



12:00 Birds, Binocs and More—Join Erin Railsback, US Fish and Wildlife Service, to explore the diversity and uniqueness of birds and learn tips for viewing and aiding them in survival.

12:00 Rain Barrel Auction—Come bid on your favorite rain barrel by local artists. Proceeds benefit the Arboretum.

12:00 Prairie Wildflower hike—Learn about the Arboretum and the many native wildflowers and grasses re-established here. (Tour leaves from the picnic shelter)

12:30 Family Lives of Wolves and Their Behavior with Jerry Sanders. Presentation will include video footage and a discussion of wolves' family life and behavior. (Indoors, UC 113-114)



1:00 Wisconsin Waterfowl Find out how to identify many common Wisconsin ducks and tips for where you can see them at the Horicon Marsh. (Programs tent)

1:30 Prairie Tour—Learn about the Arboretum and the many native wildflowers and grasses re-established here. (Tour leaves from the picnic shelter)



2:00 Birds of Prey—Barb Harvey introduces her live raptor friends. (Indoors, Room UC 113-114)



Hatmaking

Activities for Children

Unless otherwise mentioned, activities are located in the Children's Area tents.

10:00 Old Shoe Planters—Create your own flower planter to take home.

12:30 Edible Aquifer—Our groundwater is a precious resource and a hidden treasure all in one. Kids will build an edible model of an aquifer with ice cream, oreo cookies, gummy worms, and chocolate chips. (Indoors).

Prairie Garden Hats—Make your own paper hat with all the trimmings. Ongoing. (Indoors)

Face Painting—Betty Trent paints flowers, insects and animals. Ongoing. (Indoors)

Beading—Make a key chain or a zipper pull with butterfly and bug beads with the staff from the Children's Museum. Ongoing.

Reptiles and Amphibians of WI—Visit with live turtles, snakes, and frogs.

Don't Miss Out! Some of our activities are indoors. Follow the signs to locations inside UW Fond du Lac.



Visit the Prairie Fest Artist's Area

Demonstrations and Art for sale

- Natural Soaps
- Yard Art
- Wood turned bowls, boxes, and spoons
- Wildlife Art
- Pottery



Watch for **Chris Sehnert** and his friend Arboretum Board member **John Morris** as they stroll the grounds of Prairie Fest, playing your acoustic guitar favorites!



Book Signing: *Wings and Wildlife in the Wetlands* by Annette Boelk

This collection of unique wildlife images sheds new light on the peace and serenity inherent in the wetlands. The majority of the images were taken at south-eastern Wisconsin's Horicon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, the nation's largest freshwater cattail marsh. Boelk is a freelance photographer and native of Fond du Lac. Ongoing—in the UW Commons. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the book will be donated to the Arboretum

Prairie Fest

Saturday, July 31, 2010
10am-3pm



"Things With Wings"
With special presentations about birds, butterflies, bats and more!

UW-Fond du Lac Campus
Gottfried Arboretum
400 University Drive
Fond du Lac, WI

Rain or Shine
Free Admission

For more information call
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"Of the Earth" Flea Market

The thrifty answer to all your garden needs!

Visit the purple tents for...

- Used gardening tools
- Magazines
- Baskets
- Natural crafts



Rain Barrel Auction!

Get the barrel of your dreams and save water for your garden! Auction will be held outdoors near the flea market tents at 12:00. Sustain Dane will have diverter kits for sale to modify the barrel for use.



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