

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2011

JUNE—2011

Information: 839-2802 or <http://RidgesSanctuary.org>
The Ridges Sanctuary: 8288 Highway Q Baileys Harbor Wisconsin



Tuesdays–Saturdays • RIDGES' RAMBLES • GUIDED NATURE HIKES

Although the trails at The Ridges Sanctuary are open year 'round, during the Spring, Summer, & Fall, guided hikes with a naturalist are offered to help you discover some of the unique aspects of this non-profit nature preserve. Discover why it is the most biologically diverse area in Wisconsin. Special **Ridges' Rambles** hikes will also be offered: Orchid Hikes; RangeLights & History Hikes; Flowers, Ferns, & Fauna Hikes as well as special Dragonfly and Butterfly Hikes. Call for hike times.

June 4, 11, 18, 25 • DISCOVERY BIRD WALKS

Bird enthusiasts of all abilities, ages, and interest explore the great birding 'hot spots' in the Baileys Harbor area. Meet at the Marshall cabin at The Ridges Sanctuary. Saturdays **6:30 AM – 8:30 AM**. Members are free – non-members \$5 donation.



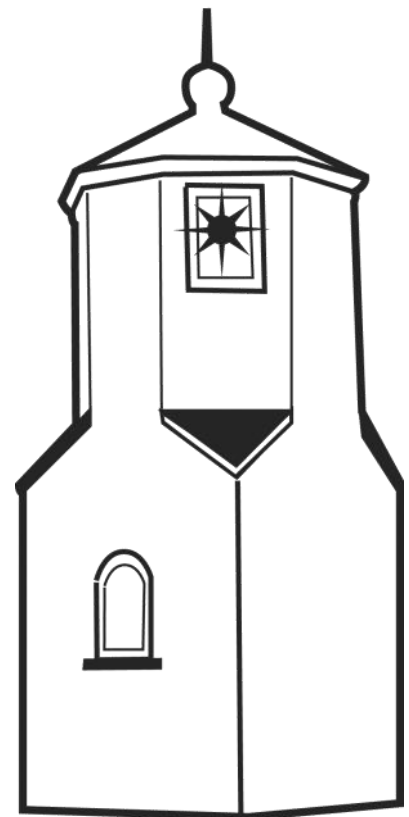
June 11 • 'NOT SO EARLY' BIRD HIKE

For the not so early riser, a bird hike that starts at the more 'reasonable' hour of 9 AM on a Saturday. Everyone is welcome, from seasoned birders to 'don't know a sapsucker from a woodpecker' types. Meet at the Marshall cabin at The Ridges Sanctuary in Baileys Harbor and we'll go to a birding hot spot in Door county. Meet at the Marshall cabin at The Ridges Sanctuary. Members are free – non-members \$5 donation.

June 11 & 12 • TURN ON TO THE RANGELIGHTS

The Upper & Lower Baileys Harbor Range Lights will be open for tours on this weekend of the Door County Maritime Museums Lighthouse Walk. Learn about the history

of the lights and about the plans for restoring them to their original state of 142 years ago. **9 AM – 4 PM Saturday • Sunday Noon – 3 PM**



June 13 • EARLY BIRDERS MEETING

Location: Crossroads at Big Creek • Highway 57 & Michigan Street Sturgeon Bay

Come and meet with other people who are fascinated by these colorful, warm-blooded bundles of feathers. Each member will receive a bird guide book and a bird checklist as well as the use of binoculars. Dues: \$15/year. Drop-ins welcome (\$5/family) Saturday, May 14, 10 AM



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June 15 • MOON WALK

*Come listen to the riveting ribbiting of frogs and toads around The Ridges! A guided night hike will let us get to the heart of the chorus. We'll talk about frog species first and then go out and try to identify them by the music they make! The Full moon comes up at 8:44 PM – hope for clear skies! **Wednesday, June 15th, 8:00-9:30 PM***

June 18 • THE RIDGES' RIDE FOR NATURE

*Bicycle the backroads of Door County and support the education programs of The Ridges Sanctuary. **Enjoy Door County's Newest Century Ride!** Sagwagon, rest stops, well-marked routes, and a delicious pasta lunch. Register online at www.ridefornature.com.*



June 20 • Funday/Monday • SURVIVAL!

Learn about survival kits, signaling for help, safety, and shelter building. A “No Family Left Inside” program. 10 AM – Noon at The Ridges Sanctuary

June 23 • LAKE LESSONS • ‘Wild About Wildlife’

*David Drake with the US Fish & Wildlife Service will share the natural history of the real ‘natives’ of Wisconsin. **Baileys Harbor Town Hall • 7:00 PM • Thursday.***

June 27 • Funday/Monday • Wigwam Means “House”

Help tell a story using recreated musical instruments and then learn to build a real wigwam like the Woodland Indians of Wisconsin! A “No Family Left Inside” program. 10 AM – Noon at The Ridges Sanctuary

June 28-30• KIT CAMP • “Birds, Beasts, & Bugs”

*Three mornings of camp for children 4 years old through kindergarten. Each day includes games and activities, nature art, story time, and a hike. Tuesday—Thursday, 9 AM – Noon at The Ridges Sanctuary. **Call Karen at The Ridges for more information. (920) 839-2802.***

June 30 • LAKE LESSONS • “Family Discovery Night”

*The Ridges Sanctuary invites kids and adults to explore nature with lots of hands-on and hands-in activities! Crafts, games, nature activities, up close and personal views of water critters. Learn about Whirlygig beetles, water striders, polliwogs, diving beetles, millipedes, and more! Watch them under the microscope or make a nature snack (no - not out of bugs!), create a nature craft, or play a game. Lots of fun for the whole family. **From 7 PM – 8:30 PM Thursday at the Baileys Harbor Town Hall.***



VISIT THE RIDGES' NATURE CENTER

For information on the unique ridge/swale formations and the historic Baileys Harbor Range Lights as well as the best selection of nature-oriented gifts and books in the county. Nature activities for adults and children. Opens for the season Friday, May 20th. Open daily Mon-Saturday—9 AM—4 PM and Sunday from Noon—3 PM.

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