

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2011

AUGUST—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; Range Lights & History Hikes; Flowers, Ferns, & Fauna Hikes as well as special Dragonfly and Butterfly Hikes. **June—August at 9:30 AM & 1:30 PM Mon-Friday. Saturdays at 9:30 AM***



August 1 • Funday/Mondays • GEOCACHING • A GPS Treasure Hunt!

*Geocaching has been described as a “high-tech treasure hunt.” After discussing what geocaching is, how it got started, and some of the tips and tricks, you’ll head into the woods on a GPS scavenger hunt within The Ridges Sanctuary. A “No Family Left Inside” program. 2-3:30 PM at The Ridges Sanctuary. **Monday August 1 • Pre-registration required: Call the Northern Door Y at 868-3660 or The Ridges. Limit 15***



August 2-4 • CAMP TAIGA I • “Home is a Habitat”

*Three mornings of camp for children entering grades 1-2. Learn what animals need to survive and take a close look at several unique habitats found in The Ridges. The consecutive schedule for Camp Taiga will provide a more in-depth experience for campers, as they begin to develop an appreciation and stewardship for our natural world. There will be a cookout lunch on Thursday. Limit to 12 children. **Tuesday—Thursday, 9 AM – Noon at The Ridges Sanctuary. Call Karen at The Ridges for more information. (920) 839-2802.***

August 4 • LAKE LESSONS “Door County Through Len’s Lens”



Professional photographer, Len Villano, will share his amazing nature photography as well as tips and tricks for taking great photos. His work has been published in more than 30 different countries. Visit Lenvillanophotography.com to get a hint of his talent.

Thursday evening August 4 at the Baileys Harbor Town Hall • 7:00 PM.



August 6 • ANNUAL MEETING

*The Ridges Sanctuary, Inc. is Wisconsin’s oldest member based nature preserve. The views of the members is important to the functioning of the organization. The annual meeting is a working meeting where business is discussed and acted on and board members are elected. Please come if you are a member—we appreciate your input. Get an update on the exciting direction of The Ridges! **Saturday morning at the Baileys Harbor Town Hall • 10 AM—Noon.***



August 8 • Funday/Mondays • TREE-mendous!

*They’re all around us – and some are BIG! Join in some tree-mendous activities and learn some tree-mendous things about these important plants! A “No Family Left Inside” program. 2-3:30 PM at The Ridges Sanctuary. **Monday, July 25 • Call the Northern Door Y at 868-3660 or The Ridges. Limit 15***

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August 9-11 • CAMP TAIGA II • “We Need Each Other”

Three mornings of camp for children entering grades 3-6. Discover how plants, animals, and humans rely on each other. Explore the food chains and webs found at The Ridges through games and hikes. The consecutive schedule for Camp Taiga will provide a more in-depth experience for campers, as they begin to develop an appreciation and stewardship for our natural world. There will be a cookout lunch on Thursday. Limit to 12 children. Tuesday—Thursday, 9 AM – Noon at The Ridges Sanctuary. **Call Karen at The Ridges for more information. (920) 839-2802.**

August 11 • LAKE LESSONS “The Lowdown on Dirt”

David Lea, a permaculturist and member of SustainDoor will discuss the consequences of ignoring our most valuable resource, the soil under our feet! **Thursday evening July 28 at the Baileys Harbor Town Hall • 7:00 PM.**



August 13 • ‘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.

August 17 • MINGLE & MUNCH—Members & Volunteers Cookout

Join The Ridges’ staff and board to celebrate the unique relationship we all have with the Sanctuary. We will supply the burgers, beverages and chips and we ask participants to bring something to share and their own table service. We hope to connect with more of our members and volunteers. There will be another on Sept 21. **Wednesday, August 17 at 11:30—1 PM.**



Aug 17 • MOON WALK

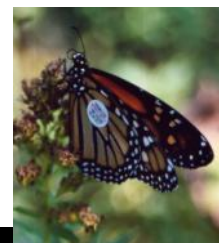
Learn about some adaptations for nighttime hunting and see what an owl sees with a night scope. We’ll talk about the moon and moonshine! Bring your night eyes and explore with all your senses! The 82% Full moon comes up at 9:11 - hope for clear skies! **Wednesday, August 17, 8:00-9:30 PM \$10/family. Pre-registration required: Call The Ridges at 839-2802. Limit 12**

August 21 • CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The Ridges’ volunteers give so much to the smooth functioning of the organization. This is our opportunity to say THANK YOU and to give THEM some of the great spirit and joy that they give to the staff and visitors. Hold that date! There be great food from the Baileys Harbor Cornerstone Pub & Grille, great toe-tapping music, and good spirits! **Sunday evening August 21 at Bjorklunden • 5:00 PM—7:00 PM.**

August 26 & 27 • MONARCH MANIA!

Learn about these ‘flighty’ creatures who make the 1,500-mile trek to Mexico in the Fall. Help in the study of monarchs by capturing, tagging and releasing some monarchs. A “No Family Left Inside” program. Limit: 15 • **Friday & Saturday Aug 26 & 27 at The Ridges Sanctuary • 10 AM—Noon • Pre-registration required: Call the Northern Door Y at 868-3660 or The Ridges.**



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