May

Saturday, May 25
Exhibit Open House: Deer Camp
Humans in Wisconsin have interacted with deer for thousands of years, and this remarkable animal has made a huge impact in our hearts and minds. Deer Camp is where friends and family meet to share in Wisconsin’s deer hunting tradition. Come learn about the unique features and adaptations of this creature, from the tips of a buck’s antlers to the bottom of their hooves. Experience the different roles this animal has played in Wisconsin’s human history, from prehistoric times to today’s hunting camps. Hunters and non-hunters alike will walk away with new insights on our relationship with the White-tailed Deer. Stop by the Museum to celebrate between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Donations accepted.

Wednesday, May 29
Field Walk with John Kotar:
Why Wisconsin Forests Look the Way They Do
(Adult Naturalist Program)
Have you ever wondered what a plant was, and why it grows there? John Kotar can tell you! As emeritus professor of forest ecology from University of Wisconsin-Madison, Kotar developed an ecological classification system for Great Lakes forests. Join him on a field trip to a local trail to talk about how geology, soils, climate, natural disturbances, and the history of land use interact in creating a rich variety of forest types and distinct and predictable patterns of their distribution on the landscape. Meet at the Museum at 1:00 p.m. and return by noon. Be prepared to carpool to a nearby site. Expect a short walk with many pauses for questions and answers. Register by May 24. $5 member/$10 non-member.

June

Thursday, June 6
Morning Birding Excursion
Join Tom Matthiae, retired Forest Service Biologist, for a birding excursion near Lake Namakagon. Be ready for a rainbow of warblers! Meet at the Museum at 7:00 a.m. to carpool, and return by 11:00 a.m. Bring snacks and water. Binoculars are available to borrow if you call ahead. Register by June 5. $5 member/$10 non-member.

Saturday, June 15
Cable Garden Fest: Snakes in the Garden
The Museum and Big Brook Greenhouse partner in a celebration of life through gardening. Come to Big Brook to learn about the fascinating world of snakes and meet the Museum’s live hognosed snake ambassador. Please come early to find a seat by 10:00 a.m. $5/person. To register, please call Big Brook Greenhouse at 715-798-3191.

Saturday, June 15
“Remembering Mary Griggs Burke”
Ice Cream Social
The Museum, Forest Lodge Library, and the Cable/Namakagon Historical Museum would like to invite you to celebrate Mary Griggs Burke’s life with an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Cable Natural History Museum. Watch old home movies of Cable children performing “Red Riding Hood” and “Princess and The Goblins” at Forest Lodge, and share stories and photos remembering Mrs. Burke. Donations accepted.
Thursday, June 20
**Ebony Diamond Twill Bowl Basket Class**  
(Adult Naturalist Program)
Students will have a chance to perfect their weaving skills while following a twill pattern and shaping their bowl as they weave. This woven bowl will be beautiful whether hung on your wall or placed as a centerpiece on your table. Intermediate/advanced level. Meet at the Museum from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Space is limited. Register and get your supply list by June 14. $35 member/$40 non-member. If you can’t attend, a kit will be provided for you.

Thursday, June 20
**Mountain Bike with a Naturalist**
Join an experienced mountain biker from the Cable Area Mountain Bike Association (CAMBA) and a Museum naturalist to explore the forest around scenic Wilson Lake. Beginner to advanced riders will appreciate the mix of rolling two-track and winding single track on this 6 mile trip. Meet at the Wilson Lake Trail Head east of Cable at 9:00 a.m., finish by noon. You must provide your own bike and transportation. Participants can receive a discount on rentals from New Moon in Hayward. Space is limited. Register by June 18. $10 members/$15 non-members.

Friday, June 21
**Dig In! Summer Reading Program at the Forest Lodge Library**
10:00 a.m. Call 715-798-3189 for more information.

Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22
**Musky Fest in Hayward**
Stop by the Angler Education booth for fly tying, casting, and a fishy craft with a Museum Naturalist!

Saturday, June 22
**Natural Bug Spray and Air Freshener Workshop**  
(Adult Naturalist Program)
Make your own natural products using essential oils! Materials and instruction provided by Yulia Welk. Join us from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Space is limited. Register by June 21. $15 member/$20 non-member.

Thursday, June 27
**Loon Pontoon on Lake Namakagon**
Learn amazing facts about these ancient birds and the beautiful lakes where they live while touring Lake Namakagon on a pontoon boat. A Museum Naturalist will share stories about the facts and fantasies behind this Northwoods icon. Meet at the Museum at 9:00 a.m. and return by noon. Space is limited. Registration is required. $35 member/ $40 non-member.

Thursday, June 27
**Youth Photography Class**
Learn the basics of good photography and close observation of nature by “framing” with local photographer, Dale Thomas, and Naturalist Emily Stone. Kids ages 8-12 can join us from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for outdoor photography and indoor photo critique. Simple digital cameras will be provided for the class. Hone your skills and then enter the Living Light photography contest! This program is free, but please register with the Museum by June 26. Presented in memory of Seddie Cogswell.

Friday, June 28
**Explorers Club at the Hayward Library**
Explore the wetlands and forests behind the Hayward Library with a Museum Naturalist. Get wet and muddy as you search for frogs, learn about wetlands, and have lots of fun! Call the Museum for the theme each week. For kids entering grades 4-6. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet. 10:00-11:00 a.m. Free!

Friday, June 28
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**Kayak the Namekagon River with a Naturalist**
Learn the basics of paddling, enjoy the beautiful natural history of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, and learn to identify native and invasive species with Diane Daulton, Wisconsin DNR specialist. Meet at the Museum at 12:00 p.m. Return by 4:00 p.m. All paddling equipment is provided by Bear Country Outfitters. Space is limited. Registration is required by June 26. $37 member/$42 non-member.

Saturday, June 29
**Buckskin Pouch Workshop**
Join John Kudlas, Collections Monitor at the Museum, and learn how to make your own handy buckskin pouch large enough to carry small basic essentials. Students will learn how to select, cut, lace and finish a useful attractive pouch. All tools and whitetail deer buckskin will be provided. The class is open to all ages and abilities. 10:00 a.m.-noon. Register by June 28. $5 member/$10 non-member.

Saturday, June 29
**Natural Art: Plant Pounding with Yulia**
Kids of all ages can create beautiful, vibrant cards and art by pounding plants into paper and fabric to transfer their colors. Supplies and instruction provided. 1:00-2:00 pm. Register by June 27. $8 member/$13 non-member.

**July**

Friday, July 5
**Butterfly Treasure Hunt**
How often have you seen a butterfly that seemed out-of-the-ordinary? With all of their unique colors and patterns, they can be hard to tell apart. Let Eric North, local ecologist and butterfly aficionado, help you hone your identification skills. Meet at the Museum at 1:00 p.m. and be prepared for a short walk. Return by 2:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. $5 member/$10 non-member.

Saturday, July 6
**Book Signing with Local Artist, Jan Wise**
Jan provided a series of stunning raven paintings for the Joy of Birds exhibit in 2011. Her paintings, and the myths that inspired them, are now gathered in “A Storytelling of Ravens & Crows World Lore: Myths, Facts, Stories, Poems” Paintings by Jan Wise.” Listen as she shares her favorite myths. 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Museum.
Tuesday, July 9
Forest Lab Intern Program: Electro-Shocking Science
Just how do scientists study fish in our area lakes and rivers? Frank Pratt, retired Fisheries Biologist from the Wisconsin DNR, will teach us about a research method called electro-shocking used to survey fish populations. Be prepared to get wet! Young adults ages 12-18 can meet at the Museum at 1:00 p.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. Space is limited. Please register for this free program by July 6.

Wednesday, July 10
Wild Edibles: Cattail Feast
Learn about local wild edibles! Join Museum Naturalist Emily Stone to gather cattails in an easily-accessible wetland. Bring grubby shoes or rubber boots. Long sleeves and pants are recommended. Cattail flower spikes can be eaten like sweet corn, and the pollen is an excellent addition to breads and cookies. We’ll cook up our finds on the patio at the Rookery Pub. Meet at the Rookery from 10:00 a.m.-noon. Register by July 9. $12 member/$17 non-member.

Wednesday, July 10
Joseph Jenkins Lecture Series: Kevin McMullin
A long time ago, before there was TV…there were stories and songs about every topic under the sun. Each one is a magic carpet flight into a world of fantasy, creativity and learning. Kevin will put a new edge on curiosity and songs to fan the flames of fun. Kids of all ages and their families are invited for this fun and active program.
7:00 p.m. at the Cable Community Centre. Donations accepted.

Thursday, July 11
Lake Owen Pontoon Tour
Emily Stone, Museum Naturalist, will bring to life Lake Owen’s natural history as you tour the lake on a pontoon boat. Learn about eagles, loons, and what lies beneath. Meet at the Museum at 9:00 a.m., return by noon. Space is limited. Registration is required. $35 member/$40 non-member.

Friday, July 12
Dig In! Summer Reading Program at the Forest Lodge Library
10:00 a.m. Call 715-798-3189 for more information.

Friday, July 12
Oh Deer!
Explore our Deer Camp exhibit, experience deer artifacts with all of your senses, and learn all about tracks. Children ages 3-5 may join Naturalist Susan Thurn at the Museum from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on this wild adventure! Full supervision is provided, but parents, grandparents, and siblings are welcome to join in the fun! Register by July 11. $5 member/$7 non-member.

Saturday, July 13
Junior Ranger Program: Bald Eagles
Paddlers on the St. Croix and Namekagon Rivers sometimes glide right under this magnificent national symbol. Come learn about the lives of bald eagles in every season. This fun program, along with other activities developed for children ages 8-12, will help you to earn a National Park Junior Ranger badge and certificate.
10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Museum. Free.

Saturday, July 13
Garden Tour
Several beautiful and interesting gardens in the town of Barnes will be open for a self-paced tour from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Local restaurants will have lunch specials, and the M&M Greenhouse will host refreshments. Enjoy a lovely and relaxing day! Registration is required. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the Museum, at Big Brook Greenhouse in Cable, and at Doorns Inn and M&M Greenhouse in Barnes. Proceeds will benefit the Cable Natural History Museum.

Saturday, July 13
Edible and Medicinal Plant ID Walk
Join Yulia Welk on a walk through the neighborhood to identify useful and interesting plants close to home. Meet at the Museum at 2:00 p.m., return by 3:00 p.m. Register by July 12. $10 members/$15 non-members. Receive $3 off with your Garden Tour registration!

Saturday, July 13
Owl Prowl
Join Naturalist Susan Thurn on a nighttime hike to learn about the natural history of Wisconsin’s owls and try calling in barred owls. Meet at the North End Trailhead at 8:00 p.m. to learn more about nature’s best mouse trap and maybe see or hear one up close! Donations accepted.

Tuesday, July 16 — Thursday, July 18
Forest Lab Intern Program: Paddle the Namekagon
Join us for fun, fishing, and river ecology on this two night/three day canoe trip on the Namekagon River! All paddling, camping, and fishing gear is provided by the National Park Service, and a NPS Ranger will give an evening campfire program! Young adults ages 12-18 can really hone their wilderness skills as they carry all their gear and food down the river with them! Meet at the Cable Wayside Landing at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Return by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. Cost is $10 per student to cover the cost of food. Space is limited. Register by July 6.

Wednesday, July 17
Joseph Jenkins Lecture Series: White-tailed Deer Study
Wisconsin is in the third year of a five-year study that is the most intensive white-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus) study ever conducted in this state. Tracy Swedlund, biology teacher at Medford Area Senior High, takes high school students to assist Wisconsin DNR wildlife technicians in the field to capture, ear tag and in some cases place radio collars on deer. In the spring, students help with the WDNR fawn recruitment study. Tracy will share his experiences at 7:00 p.m. at the Cable Community Centre. Donations accepted.

Friday, July 19
Bugs and Slugs: Preschool Science
Ant in an anthill, busy as a bee, butterflies in the meadow – so many insects to see! Using insect nets, bug jars and magnifying lenses, we’ll get an up-close look at these six-legged wonders and their friends. Children ages 3-5 may join Naturalist Susan Thurn at the Museum from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on this buzzing adventure! Full supervision is provided, but parents, grandparents, and siblings are welcome to join in the fun! Register by July 18. $5 member/$7 non-member.
Friday, July 19
Kayak the Namekagon River with a Naturalist
Learn the basics of paddling, enjoy the beautiful natural history of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, and learn to identify native and invasive species with Diane Daulton, Wisconsin DNR specialist. Meet at the Museum at 12:00 p.m. Return by 4:00 p.m. All paddling equipment is provided by Bear Country Outfitters. Space is limited. Registration is required by July 17. $35 member/$40 non-member.

Friday, July 19
The Firefly Project
What is your fondest memory of fireflies? Or did you call them “lightning bugs?” While neither “bugs” nor “flies,” they capture our imaginations! Did you know their numbers are declining rapidly? Come spend the evening with us and learn a bit more about these amazing creatures and how you can contribute in a big way to their conservation! Meet outside the Museum at 8:00 p.m. to travel to the study site. Register by July 18. Donations Accepted.

Saturday, July 20
The Secret Life of Clams with the National Park Service
Join a National Park Service Ranger at the Museum to dive into the secret world of mussels from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Find out why our rivers provide such a good home to so many mussels and why it is so important not to disturb them. Stick around and browse through the mobile mussel exhibit, complete with fun hands on educational activities for both children and adults. Free.

Saturday, July 20
Making Medicinal Tinctures with Yulia
Make herbal tinctures for your medicine cabinet. They are extracts of plants made with alcohol or glycerin, they are stronger than tea and will last a long time. Materials and instruction provided by Yulia Welk. Join us from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Space is limited. Register by July 19 at noon. $15 member/$20 non-member.

Tuesday, July 23
Forest Lab Intern Program: Tracking Down Turtles
Herpetologist Ed Moll is back with his popular turtle trapping adventures. Hike through the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and learn about the reptiles and amphibians that live in our lakes, rivers, and forests. Young adults ages 12-18 can investigate the habitats of these species, capture and trap specimens, and discuss their importance in our world. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Wear lightweight long pants and long-sleeve shirt. Bring lunch!
This program is free, but space is limited. Register by July 19.

Wednesday, July 24
Joseph Jenkins Lecture Series: Biology and Ecology of Lyme Disease
Dr. Paul Goellner, a family practice physician from Spooner, was the first to recognize a cluster of cases of Lyme disease in the northern Midwest more than 35 years ago. He will share information about Lyme and other tick borne diseases, and their role both in your body and in nature. With a greater understanding you will be able to protect yourself and reduce your fear of encountering ticks.
7:00 p.m. at the Cable Community Centre. Donations accepted.

Thursday, July 25
Lake Owen Pontoon Tour
Emily Stone, Museum Naturalist, will bring to life Lake Owen’s natural history as you tour the lake on a pontoon boat. Learn about eagles, loons, and what lies beneath. Meet at the Museum at 9:00 a.m., return by noon. Space is limited. Registration is required. $35 member/$40 non-member.

Thursday, July 25
Dollar a Day Boys Concert
Join us for the Dollar a Day Boys, a musical tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps. This event will include stories and songs from some of the 3 million young men who were enlisted in the CCC and planted trees, fought forest fires, built roads and camps, and did restoration projects all over rural and wilderness America. Meet at 3:00 p.m. on the joint campus lawn of the Forest Lodge Library and the Museum. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Donations accepted.

Friday, July 26
Explore with Your Senses
Break out your senses and get ready to see, touch, taste, smell and listen to the world around you. Children ages 3-5 may join Naturalist Susan Thurn at the Museum from 10-11 a.m. on this buzzing adventure! Adults are welcome but not require to stay. Register by July 25. $5 member/$7 non-member.

Friday, July 26
Bats of Wisconsin
What’s better than bats around a campfire on a summer night? Add in a theatrical-style, human-sized bat ready for some mosquitoes and this is a match made in heaven! Explore the lives of bats and their prey, the moths and mosquitoes, in this family program at 7:00 p.m. at the Cable Natural History Museum. Donations accepted.

Saturday, July 27
Gala Picnic at the Uhrenholdt Farmstead
Benefit Auction and Buffet
Take a step back in time at this summer's auction/dinner. The 2013 event will be a Gala Picnic at the Uhrenholdt Farmstead in Seeley.. Bob Olson invites everyone to his family’s beautiful home beneath the mighty white pines. Festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m. Stroll the grounds, listen to music, enjoy a gourmet picnic dinner under the tent, and bid on great items all in support of our Museum. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Museum at 715-798-3890.

Wednesday, July 31
Mushroom Growing Workshop!
Why chance a walk in the woods with an empty mushroom basket when you can grow mushrooms in your woodlot or garden? Learn how to cultivate some easy to grow garden and woodland species, and take home some kits to fruit! Fungiphilie Joe and Mary Ellen Kozak, of Field and Forest Products, a family-owned source for specialty organic mushroom spawn and cultivation supplies since 1983, will give a slide presentation and hands on demo at the Cable Community Farm from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Register by July 24. $35 member/$40 non-member.

Wednesday, July 31
Dinner with a Fun Guy!
Join Britt A. Bunyard, PhD, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of FUNGI Magazine, for food and conversation at the River’s Eatery in Cable. Order your pizza, have a seat, and start learning! Then head over to the Community Center for the formal lecture. Britt will be dining and in nature. With a greater understanding you will be able to protect yourself and reduce your fear of encountering ticks.
7:00 p.m. at the Cable Community Centre. Donations accepted.

Wednesday, July 31
Joseph Jenkins Lecture Series: Fascinating Fungi
Join Britt A. Bunyard, PhD, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of FUNGI magazine to explore the world of mycology from many different angles. Edible, medicinal, deadly, and weird, mushrooms capture our imaginations! 7:00 p.m. at the Cable Community Centre. Donations accepted.
### August

#### Thursday, August 1
**Mushroom Field Walk**
Join Britt A. Bunyard, PhD, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of FUNGAL magazine, for a fun and informative mushroom identification and ecology field walk. Meet at the Forest Lodge Nature Trail at 9:00 a.m. End up back at the Museum for a mushroom tasting session. Register by July 31. $15 members/$20 non-members.

#### Thursday, August 1
**Critter Campfire**
Curious about the critters of Northern Wisconsin? Join a Naturalist Intern for a family campfire program, complete with stories and s’mores. Call ahead to find out the specific topic. 7:00 p.m. in the Museum’s Outdoor Classroom. Bring your chair or blanket.

#### Friday, August 2
**Owls are Awesome!**
Kids of all ages (and their adults) can join Naturalist Susan Thurn to learn all about owls! See and touch real owl artifacts, and even dissect an owl pellet to see what they ate. Adults are welcome but not required to stay. Join us at the Museum from 1:00-2:00 p.m. for this avian adventure. Register by August 1. $5 member/$7 non-member.

#### Friday, August 2
**Owl Prowl**
Join Naturalist Susan Thurn on a nighttime hike to learn about the natural history of Wisconsin’s owls and try calling in barred owls. Meet at the North End Trailhead at 8:00 p.m. to learn more about nature’s best mouse trap and maybe see or hear one up close! Donations accepted.

#### Saturday, August 3
**Rivers Are Alive**
Explore the world of the Namekagon River with the National Park Service. Step into the river with nets and discover what lies beneath the water’s surface. Bring water shoes and dress for getting wet! Meet at Phillipi Landing on Randysek Road in Cable. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

#### Tuesday, August 6
**A Forest Without Deer**
Have you ever wondered what Northern Wisconsin would look like without deer? Join Bayfield County Forester, Mike Amman, to explore an area that has been off-limits to deer since 2008. Bayfield County is closely monitoring the differences and making a number of interesting observations about deer impacts on regeneration across the county and within local areas. This site helps manager learn about the many challenges to successful oak regeneration outside of deer impacts. Meet at the Museum at 10:00 a.m. and prepare for a short drive to the site. Return by 12:00 p.m. Register by August 2. Donations accepted.

#### Wednesday, August 7
**Fairy House Making Workshop**
Come and help out the fairies by crafting housing from found materials at the Museum from noon-3:00 p.m., with local artist Donna Post. Bring an empty small oatmeal container or an empty can or small box. We will provide additional materials for making darling, irresistible houses for our Northwoods fairies. All ages welcome. $5 member/$10 non-member per house.

#### Thursday, August 8
**Cherokee Wing Basket Class (Adult Naturalist Program)**
Weavers will get to practice their twining skills on this round-based basket. It has a southwestern pattern coming up the sides. This basket stands about 10 inches high and has a swing handle to add to its unique look. Noon-4:00 p.m. Space is limited. $30 member/$35 non-member. Register by August 1. If you can’t attend, a kit will be provided for you.

#### Friday, August 9
**Critter Campfire**
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#### Friday, August 9
**Explorers Club at the Hayward Library**
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#### Friday, August 9
**CHARAC Art Exhibit Opening: “Deer Camp”**
Reception at 5:00 p.m. in the Museum Classroom. For more details please visit www.cablehaywardarts.org.

#### Saturday, August 10
**LoonWatch**
Loons are a Northwoods icon. Join Erica LeMoine, LoonWatch coordinator from Northland College, to learn all the most up-to-date information on our amazing loons, their biology, and how they are doing in the Northwoods. 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Museum. Donations accepted.

#### Tuesday, August 13
**Theft and Sharing in the Northwoods**
Join Naturalist Emily Stone at the Forest Lodge Nature Trail to discover the stories in a field of goldenrod. A fly hijacks the plant’s stem, and a wasp devours the fly’s larva. Who will steal what next? Children and adults can observe firsthand the drama of nature. Meet from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Forest Lodge Nature Trail. Donations accepted.

#### Wednesday, August 14
**Nestel Property Work Day**
Join Museum staff and volunteers to help spruce up the new natural play area at the Museum’s Nestel Property on Randysek Road. Everyone is welcome from 1:00-3:00 p.m. RSVP by August 12.
Thursday, August 15
**American Birkebeiner History and Trail Tour**
Take a walk on the Birkie Trail with Ned Zuelsdorff, Birkie director, and learn about Cable’s role in the history of the Birkebeiner ski race. Hike about one mile on the mowed trail, see some of the trail highlights, and find out how the cooperative partnerships between Bayfield County Forest, the American Birkebeiner Foundation and local silent sport groups benefit the Cable community. Meet at the North End warming cabin at 9:00 a.m. and return by 10:30 a.m. Register by August 14. $5 member/$10 non-member.

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Saturday, August 17
**Apostle Islands Sea Caves Exploration with Lost Creek Adventures**
Visiting the Apostle Islands Sea Caves is a spectacular adventure. Join a Museum Naturalist and Lost Creek Adventures sea kayak guide on a fully-outfitted 8 mile paddle to the Meyers Beach caves, the most extensive caves on the Bayfield Peninsula (weather permitting). Meet at the Museum by 8:00 a.m. Return by 5:00 p.m. Lunch is included. Space is limited, and spots in the MuseumMobile are available on a first-come basis. Registration is required by August 9. $110 member/$115 non-member.

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**Rag Rug Workshop with Emily (Adult Naturalist Program)**
Get help with the rug you started last February, catch the rug-bug for the first time, or just craft with your friends (both old and new!). Bring old bed sheets or other fabric that can be easily torn into strips, and a pair of sharp scissors. Some extra materials will be on hand. 1:00-3:30 p.m. $5 member/$10 non-member. Please register by August 20.

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Saturday, August 24
**The Lost Ladybug Project**
Across North America, ladybug species distribution is changing. Over the past twenty years, several native ladybugs that were once very common have become extremely rare. Scientists need your legs, hands, eyes, and photographs to investigate these changes. Join Naturalist Katie Connolly to find ladybugs and help them survive! 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Museum. Be prepared for a short walk. Donations accepted.

Saturday, August 24
**Wolf Howl Nighttime Adventure (Adult Naturalist Program)**
Join wildlife biologists Adrian Wydeven & Sarah Boles to enjoy discussion of wolf biology and ecology over a terrific dinner at The Rookery Pub Fine Dining. Then take an evening drive through wolf territory, with stops along forest back roads to venture out and listen for wolves, and enjoy the beautiful summer sky at night. Cost includes dinner at The Rookery and a donation to Cable Natural History Museum. Meet at The Rookery at 6:30 p.m., return by midnight. $55 member/$60 non-member. Register by August 20. Choose your entrée when you register.

Tuesday, August 27 and Wednesday August 28
**Beginning Songbird Taxidermy**
Join John Kudlas, Collections Monitor at the Museum, in replenishing the CNHM songbird collection. Participants will be provided with one of the many songbirds from the freezer to “stuff” and mount. The birds are “window-terminated” in most cases and participants are encouraged not to bring any birds. All equipment/tools/materials will be provided. Many of the birds are quite small, participants may bring sight enhancement equipment/glasses. The class will meet at the Museum from 9:00 a.m. to noon on August 27th, and finish 10:00 a.m. to noon on August 28th. As federally mandated, the birds will be retained and added to the CNHM collection with taxidermist identity. Space is limited. Register by August 23. $5 member/$10 non-member.

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Becoming a Member of the Cable Natural History Museum has never been more beneficial!

In addition to unlimited free admission, members receive reduced rates on our nature and education programs, and a discount on items in the Museum Shop. Members play a vital role in supporting exhibits, programs and special events. Annual memberships start at just $30. Visit www.cablemuseum.org for more information, and to become a member today! Thanks to our current members, whose support makes our events possible!

Get Involved — Become a Museum Volunteer!
Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.
Call our Volunteer Coordinator, Beda McKinney, at 715-798-3890.

Museum Admission:
All current members will be granted free admission to the Museum at all times. All other adult visitors to the Museum are charged a $5 admission fee. Children (up to the age of 18) always have free admission. On Tuesdays, admission is free for all visitors.

The Mission of the Cable Natural History Museum is:
Connecting people to Northwoods nature through educational experiences that inspire wonder, discovery, and responsibility.

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Deer Camp:
A Natural and Cultural History of White-tailed Deer

Deer Camp is where friends and family meet to share in Wisconsin’s deer hunting tradition.

Come learn about the unique features and adaptations of this creature, from the tips of a buck’s antlers to the bottom of their hooves.

Experience the different roles this animal has played in Wisconsin's human history, from prehistoric times to today’s hunting camps.

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