September

Saturday, September 6
Power of the Purse – FUNraising Event
Join your friends from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Flat Creek Ballroom in Hayward for the fifth annual Power of the Purse luncheon and silent auction to benefit exhibit development at the Museum. Bid on purses and accessories, dine, and then listen as guest speaker Dr. Jean McElvain traces the transformation of the handbag from utilitarian object of ancient times to symbolic and literal status symbol of recent centuries. $35/person.

Wednesday, September 10
Sounds of the Elk! (Adult Naturalist Program)
Join elk biologist Laine Stowell and a Museum Naturalist in calling for the bulls! Meet at 6:00 a.m. at the USFS Guard House in Clam Lake and travel to several locations to hear elk bugling, returning by 9:00 a.m. Dress for the weather and be prepared to walk a significant distance over uneven terrain in low light conditions. Space is limited. Register by noon on Friday, September 9 and get directions to the meeting place. Donations accepted.

Thursday, September 11
Work Day at the Forest Lodge Nature Trail
Come help maintain one of our favorite trails! USFS Trails Technicians will be on hand to provide guidance and tools as we cut brush and improve the trail’s tread. Bring work gloves, pruning shears, and dress for the weather. We’ll work from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a lunch break at the trailhead in between. Come for one or both sessions. Bring your sandwich, and we’ll provide the sides and snacks. Please register by September 9, to help us plan.

Saturday, September 13
Great Lakes Advanced Training at the Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve
Announcing the first WI Master Naturalist designed and delivered advanced training course, with curriculum and outings featuring the Great Lakes. This eight-hour course will fulfill a Master Naturalist’s annual advanced training requirement. At this time, course enrollment is open to anyone and is not restricted to Master Naturalists. Cost is $50 for Master Naturalist Volunteers, $75 for other adults. For more info and to register by September 5, visit www.wimasternaturalist.org.

Wednesday, September 17
CNHM Golf Classic
The 18-hole tournament will be played on the TOIX and Deerprint courses, located midway between Cable and Drummond along Lake Owen Drive. The Deerprint course, par 31, is short but challenging. The Other Nine (TIOX), par 34, is across the road from Deerprint, allowing the two courses to be played in an 18-hole format. A few push-pull carts are available, as well as several motorized carts for those with special needs.

The event includes lunch prior to golf, with cocktails afterwards, when awards will be presented to deserving participants. In addition, all golfers will receive a unique gift. Cost is $200 per golfer. All proceeds will benefit the Cable Natural History Museum.

The Museum Board of Directors gratefully acknowledges the Johnson and Louis families for allowing us the use of their wonderful golf courses.

Please contact Deb Malesevich at the Museum at 715-798-3890 to register.

We hope you will join us for this special event!
**Thursday, September 18**
**Hawk Ridge Field Trip (Adult Naturalist Program)**
One of nature’s remarkable spectacles can be witnessed each fall in Duluth, MN. Migrating raptors, originating from summer breeding areas as far north as the Arctic and with wintering destinations as far south as points in South America, concentrate in impressive numbers at the western tip of Lake Superior. Join us as we travel to the Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory to watch one of the greatest migrations of birds of prey in North America. Meet at the Museum 10:00 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m. Space is limited. Register by September 17. $10 member/$15 non-member.

**Saturday, September 20**
**Specimen Skull Preparation Workshop**
Museum Collections Manager, John Kudlas, will give a hands-on demonstration of what it takes to clean and prepare an animal skull for display. While you’ll be practicing on small mammals for the Museum’s collection, the techniques can be applied to making a European-style mount of your deer skull and antlers. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Register by September 18. $5 member/$10 non-member.

**Tuesday, September 23**
**Dinner Lecture: Aflatoxins to Zombies: Weirdest Fungi of the World (Adult Naturalist Program)**
Join Britt A. Bunyard, PhD, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of FUNGI magazine, to explore the weird world of mushrooms. Britt will share slides at 5:30 p.m. at Lakewoods Resort. You may also join him for a special dinner at Lakewoods and conversation after the presentation. Register by September 20, by calling 715-798-3890. $5 member/$10 non-member.

**Wednesday, September 24**
**Mushroom Foray to the Juniper Rock Overlook (Adult Naturalist Program)**
Join Britt A. Bunyard, PhD, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of FUNGI magazine, to explore the weird world of mushrooms. We’ll explore about 0.6 miles one-way along the North Country Trail looking for mushrooms, and then gather to identify them at the overlook. Bring a basket or paper bag for carrying your fungus. Meet at the Museum at 9:00 a.m., return by 1 p.m. Bring snacks and water. Register by September 23. $5 member/$10 non-member.

**Saturday, September 27**
**Living Light Photo Contest Opening Reception**
Join us to honor the memory of Seddie Cogswell and the winners of the photo contest between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Program at 1:30. Refreshments will be served.

*Kelly Nechuta’s photo “Fern Frond Glow” won first place in the 2013 contest.*

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**October**

**Wednesday, October 1**
**Pastels: Painting Pathways with Diana Randolph**
Explore pathways including trails, garden walks, driveways or roads in the landscape using your own photos as inspiration to create pastel paintings on paper. We’ll use dry pastel sticks, not oil pastels. We’ll focus on the art elements of space and shape. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Museum. Participants may bring a sack lunch, or lunch may be ordered in class from the Brick House Café. There is a supply list for this class. To register please call WITC – Ashland at 715-682-4591, ext. 3170.

**Saturday, October 4**
**Building Bat Boxes**
Become a Superhero Conservation Sidekick by building your own bat house! Bats make great neighbors, so you can encourage them to stick around your home (and not INSIDE your home). The workshop runs from 12:30-3:30 p.m. All materials and instruction are provided. Register by September 24. Space is limited. Cost is $5 member/$10 non-member per house. Special thanks to the C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant Program.

**Saturday, October 11**
**Leaf Animal Art**
Use the bounty of autumn leaves to create your own colorful critter. Laminate your creation and go home with a beautiful place mat for your table! All ages welcome. 10:30-11:30 a.m. $5 member/$10 non-member per family.

**Thursday, October 16**
**Moccasin Making Workshop**
Join John Kudlas, Collections Monitor at the Museum, and learn how to make your own moccasins out of buckskin. Use simple tools to cut, sew, shape, and decorate your beautiful and functional slippers. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult helper. Noon-3:00 p.m. Space is limited. Register by October 14. $15 member/$20 non-member per pair of moccasins.

**Saturday, October 18**
**Buckskin Pouch Workshop**
Join John Kudlas, Collections Monitor at the Museum, and learn how to make your own handy buckskin pouch. Students will learn how to select, cut, lace and finish a useful and attractive pouch. All tools and white-tailed deer buckskin will be provided. The class is open to all ages and abilities. 9:00 a.m.-noon. Register by October 17. $5 member/$10 non-member.
Thursday, October 23

Crex Meadows Birding Adventure (Adult Naturalist Program)
Join avid birders Tom Matthiae and Skip Perkins for an afternoon at Crex Meadows wildlife area near Grantsburg, WI. We’ll spend a few hours in the afternoon exploring the marshes and brush prairies, looking for species such as trumpeter swans and rough-legged hawks. Towards dusk, we’ll be able to see hundreds, if not thousands of sandhill cranes as they move into the refuge from surrounding areas to roost for the night. Stop for dinner in Siren at Adventures Restaurant & Pub on the way home. Meet at the Museum at 12:30 and return by 9:00 p.m. Register by October 21. $30 member/$35 non-member.

Saturday, October 25 and Sunday, October 26

North American Loon Symposium

At the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute
Learn from North America’s premier experts about loon behavior, lead toxicity, habitat management, citizen science and many other topics. A loon symposium of this size and scope has not taken place in North America in more than a decade. For more information and to register, visit www.northland.edu/loonsymposium.

Saturday, October 25

Seed Art Workshop
Use seeds of all shapes and sizes to create beautiful designs on a small trinket box. All ages welcome. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Register by October 24. $5 member/$10 non-member per family of up to three people. $2 for each additional box above that.

Thursday, October 30

Dinner Lecture: Happiness in Bhutan (Adult Naturalist Program)

Nestled in the Himalayas, the tiny, Buddhist country of Bhutan is known for its Gross National Happiness Index, which informs public policy, and is a model for sustainable practices nationwide. Jack and Mary Wichita will share insights and photos of this gorgeous, fascinating & friendly country, based on what they learned during the week they spent there in January, 2014. Meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Rookery Pub. You may also join Professor Niemi for dinner and conversation after the presentation. Register by October 29, by calling 715-798-3890. $5 member/$10 non-member.

November

Saturday, November 1

Introduction to Geocaching
Geocaching is the real-world treasure hunt that’s happening right now, all around you. There are over 2 million active geocaches and over 6 million geocachers worldwide. Join Katie Connolly, Museum Naturalist and avid geocacher, in learning more about using GPS to hide and seek geocaches. Then we will hit the trail to find some local caches. We will meet at the Museum at 1:00 and return by 3:30 p.m. Register by October 30. $10 member/$15 non-member.

December

Saturday, December 6

Natural Holiday Decorations (Food Shelf Benefit)
Stop by the Museum between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to make your own natural or recycled holiday decorations. Crafty kids of all ages can appreciate celebrating the season the thrifty way! The cost is a $5 donation to the Food Shelf or a similar value of non-perishable food items.
Thursday, December 11
Dinner Lecture: Black Robes and the Medicine Wheel—Religion and a Clash of Cultures in Early Wisconsin History (Adult Naturalist Program)
David Saetre, campus minister for Northland College, will explore the engagement of European Christians with indigenous Native communities from the early fur trade through the mid-19th century treaties. From the missionary efforts of the Jesuits, to the later engagements of Franciscans and Protestants, that history informs our own efforts to understand and appreciate diverse worldviews and ways communities succeed or fail to learn from one another. Join us at 5:30 p.m. at the Rookery Pub. You may also join us for dinner and conversation after the presentation. Register by December 10, by calling 715-798-3890. $5 member/$10 non-member.

Saturday, December 20
Christmas Bird Count
Volunteers are needed to assist the National Audubon Society in an annual winter bird census. Participants record and count birds and bird species within 15-mile diameter circles in the Cable and Hayward area from dawn to dusk. Bird feeders within the circles are also surveyed, so feeder counters are also needed. Please contact the Museum at 715-798-3890 or e-mail Naturalist/Curator Katie Connolly at Katie@cablemuseum.org for more information if you are interested in volunteering.

Visit Our Current Exhibit!
Nature's Superheroes: Adventures with Adaptations

The Museum is proud to be certified by the Wisconsin Department of Tourism as a Travel Green Business.

Thanks to our many partners, sponsors, and supporters!
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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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