Museum Hours:
Tuesday—Saturday
10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Summer Extended Hours:
June 17 to August 13
Sundays and Mondays
10 a.m.—2 p.m.
July 4: 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Please pre-register for classes when it is mentioned in the program description. All registration classes are subject to cancellation due to low registration.

For information and registration visit our online reservation service at cablemuseum.org!

Scholarships are available for some programs! Just ask Deb!

2018 Summer Calendar of Events

Talon Talk Live Raptor Programs: Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Meet the Museum’s live education raptors in person! Learn all about the amazing world of birds of prey. June 20 through August 29, except July 4. Please come early to find a seat.
Donations welcome.

Hatha Yoga at the Museum: Mondays, 8:30-10:00 a.m.
Join Joan Shumway for an exploration of yoga asana, whether you are new to yoga or have been practicing for many lifetimes. All ages and stages welcome! Please bring your own mat.
June 4-August 6. Registration required. Cost is $100 member/$125 non-member for the ten week series or $12 member/$15 non-member per class.

Snake Feeding: Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
June 23 through August 25. Donations welcome.
Meet Emory and Digger—the Museum’s live snakes—and watch them eat a mouse.

The Art of Natural Play: Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Drop in at the Wayside Wanderings Natural Play Area to explore the trails, play in our treehouse, build a fairy house, and join local artist Donna Post to create make-and-take nature crafts. All ages welcome! Come find us at 43135 Randysek Road in Cable, on Fridays and Saturdays from June 22 through August 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donations welcome.

June

Friday, June 8
Arrow Basket Class (Adult Naturalist Program)
Join instructor Jean Carrol to craft this oval-shaped basket that measures 10"L x 8"W x 7"H. It’s the perfect size for your mail, writing utensils, or notepads. It has an interesting design element and is easy to weave. 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Museum. Space is limited. Registration required by May 25. $46 member/$51 non-member.

Thursday, June 14
Arrow Basket Class (Adult Naturalist Program)
Join instructor Jean Carrol to craft this oval-shaped basket that measures 10"L x 8"W x 7"H. It’s the perfect size for your mail, writing utensils, or notepads. It has an interesting design element and is easy to weave. 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Museum. Space is limited. Registration required by May 25. $46 member/$51 non-member.

Friday, June 15
Native Seed Ball Party
Help us feed our native bees! Bring the family to create seed bombs, a fun tool to prepare seeds for sowing without much effort. We will use materials that are safe for our area and wildflower species that produce nectar for our local pollinators. Drop in to the Museum between 10:30-11:30 a.m. Donations welcome.

Saturday, June 16
Hatch Day Party and Talon Talk
Our raptors are one year older! Join us to celebrate their “hatch day” with a Talon Talk program from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Then stay to create enrichment toys for the birds and watch live videos of wild raptor nests. Donations welcome.

May

Saturday, May 26
Native Plant Sale
Help support the Cable Natural History Museum and its programs! Our knowledgeable volunteers will be on hand to help with your plant selections. Choose from a large variety of plants attractive to native bees, and annual, perennial and vegetable plants in the Museum’s Outdoor Classroom from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Members-only pre-sale starts at 9:00 a.m. Go to www.cablemuseum.org for the plant list or call the Museum for more information.

Saturday, May 26
Exhibit Open House:
BEE Amazed...by our Native Friends!
Stop by the Museum to learn about the amazing lives of native bees. Refreshments will be served from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Free admission all day.
Donations welcome.

Sunday, May 27
Native Plant Sale: Museum will be OPEN!
The plant sale continues from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.!
Tuesday, June 19
The River Revealed
Visit the River Ambassador at the Museum to plan your next Namekagon River adventure and learn about the plants and animals in this amazing National Park. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20
Loon Pontoon Tour on Lake Namakagon
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Thursday, June 21
Kayak the Namekagon River
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The Art of Natural Play: Opening Day!
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Forest Lodge Tour
Explore the fascinating history and architectural design of the Forest Lodge Historic District. The estate is nestled among 872 acres of old growth forest in the heart of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and situated along Lake Namakagon’s pristine shoreline. Dress for the weather and walking on uneven surfaces. Meet the Northland College guide at the Forest Lodge Nature Trail parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and return by 11:00 a.m. Registration required. $10 per person.

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Friday, June 29
Nature Lab: Make a Native Bee Home!
Join our Pollinator Intern to BEE Amazed at the lives of native bees, and then construct a small bee hotel to take home with you! Drop in to the Museum between 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. All materials provided. Thanks to the C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant Program for their support of this program!

Friday, June 29
Rivers Are Alive
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Family Owl Prowl
Adults and chicks can all join Naturalist Susan Thom on an evening hike to learn about the natural history of Wisconsin’s owls and try calling in barred owls. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Museum’s Wayside Wanderings Natural Play Area at 43135 Randysek Road in Cable, to learn more about nature’s best mouse trap and maybe see or hear one up close! Donations welcome.
Saturday, June 30
Pond Party at the Hayward Library
Oodles of crazy critters make their home in the pond behind the Hayward Library. Join their party! Explorers of all ages and experience levels will love following UW-Superior entomologist Kurt Schmude into the wetland to catch aquatic insects and learn about them. Once you’ve caught a gaggle of bugs, you’ll head into the library’s community room to take a closer look using microscopes, magnifiers, and your observation skills. Bring wet shoes (and dry shoes). You can even bring bugs from your own wetland and have Kurt tell you about them! Meet at 1:00 p.m. in front of the library and end by 4:00 p.m. Register for this free program by calling the library at (715) 634-2161.

Saturday, June 30
Biodiversity Tour at the Cable Community Farm
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July

Tuesday, July 3
The River Revealed
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Wednesday, July 4
Come watch the Junior Naturalists in the parade at 11:00 a.m.!
The Museum will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 5
Loon Pontoontour on Lake Owen
Learn amazing facts about these ancient birds and the beautiful lakes where they live while touring 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. $38 member/$43 non-member.

Thursday, July 5
Kayak the Namekagon River
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Thursday, July 5
Redbery Reads Summer Storytime begins!
Check page 11 for descriptions of all the programs!

Friday, July 6
Frog Call Concert
Have you heard them? Frog lovers of all ages can stop by the classroom between 10:30 a.m. and noon to learn more about the frogs in your lake, stream or woods! Listen to and learn to identify all of Wisconsin’s 12 frogs by call. Learn a bit about frog biology and amazing frog adaptations. Donations welcome.

Friday, July 6
Listening for Bats
Explore Cable at sunset to try seeing and hearing bats with acoustic monitoring equipment. Meet at the Museum and we’ll carpool to nearby locations. 8:00-10:00 p.m. Registration required by July 3. $5 member/$10 non-member.

Saturday, July 7
Fairy Treasures Playgroup
Wear your fairy wings! Build fairy houses made of bark, moss, and other natural objects. Kids ages 3-6 and their families can experience the Museum’s Wayside Wanderings Natural Play Area with Susan Thurn. 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 43135 Randyseck Road in Cable. Drop-ins are welcome, but registration by July 6 is appreciated. $6 member/$8 non-member per family.

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Sunday, July 8 through Saturday, July 14
Trunk Show with Jewelry Artist Annie Brovold
Annie’s unique one of a kind jewelry pieces are made using birch bark, natural stone, and copper that is from northern Wisconsin. When you purchase one of her pieces, you will be wearing a bit of “Up North” and no one else will have one like it. Annie’s jewelry is always available in the Museum Gift Shop, but her full line will be available during her trunk show. Visit with Annie on Tuesday, July 10, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 10
Lake Superior Rock Necklace Workshop
Join local jewelry artist Annie Brovold of Barnes, WI, to create your own “Up North” Lake Superior rock necklace. Choose from all natural materials such as drilled rocks, locally made beads, and leather. Tools will be supplied. With easy instructions, you will leave wearing your beautiful necklace made in under 30 minutes. For ages 12 and up. Registered participants can drop by the Museum anytime between 1:00 and 3:30 p.m. Registration required by July 6. $20/person.

Tuesday, July 10
The River Revealed
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Wednesday, July 11
Forest Lodge Tour
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Wednesday, July 11
Talon Talk Live Raptor Program
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Wednesday, July 11
Dinner With a Worm Expert
Bernie Williams has been helping to educate the public on invasive worms in Wisconsin. Join Bernie for dinner and conversation at the Rivers Eatery from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Then see her lecture at the Museum.

Wednesday, July 11
Joseph Jenkins Lecture Series: Creepy-Crawlies
Invasive worms are crawling their way into Wisconsin, causing problems where they don’t belong. Researching these worm species can be a fascinating job, and Wisconsin DNR Plant Pest and Disease Specialist Bernie Williams would agree. Bernie will share her knowledge while discussing European and jumping worms in Wisconsin. 7:00 p.m. at the Museum. Refreshments. Sponsored by Henry and Jodi Kingdon. Donations welcome.

Thursday, July 12
Yoga at the Lake
Center yourself in nature. The boathouse at Forest Lodge on Lake Namakagon offers spectacular views in an elegant setting. Begin your morning at 8:30 with a meditative, “forest bathing” walk through the old growth trees on the historic Forest Lodge estate. Take that peace with you into a hatha yoga session with local instructor Joan Shumway. Embrace refreshed at 10:30 a.m. Please bring your own mat. Registration required by July 9. Minimum 8, maximum 12 participants. $20 member/$25 non-member.

Thursday, July 12
Loon Pontoon Tour on Lake Owen
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Thursday, July 12
Kayak the Namekagon River
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Thursday, July 12
Forest Lab Intermediate Program: Snorkeling the River
Kids age 12-18, or going into grades 6-12, can join a National Park Service Ranger to explore the depths of the Namekagon River. Through jungles filled with monsters and dangerous predators (on the mini-scale), this is an adventure you don’t want to miss! Wear a swim suit and water shoes and bring a towel and warm clothes. Meet at the Cable Wayside Landing at 1:00 p.m., return by 3:30 p.m. This program is free, but please register by July 11.

Thursday, July 12
Tai Chi at the Lake
Center yourself in nature. The boathouse at Forest Lodge on Lake Namakagon offers spectacular views in an elegant setting. Instructor Suzanne Rooney will lead everyone through an introduction to this moving meditation. You’ll learn a few essential components and combine them into one or two forms. She’ll discuss common terms and explore potential benefits. 7:00-8:30 p.m. Registration required by July 9. Minimum 8, maximum 12 participants. $20 member/$25 non-member.

Friday, July 13
Pastel Painting: Zooming in on Flowers with Diana Randolph (Adult Naturalist Program)
Express the intricate world of flowers using dry pastels (not oil) on paper. Zoom in like bees to explore close-ups of flower parts. We’ll use magnifying glasses with cut flowers and giant, projected images from a digital microscope. We’ll paint details and abstractions, celebrating the magical world of flowers, and explore the Museum’s new exhibit about native bees. Meet from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Museum. There is a supply list for this class. You may bring a sack lunch or order lunch from the Brick House Café during class. Registration required by July 3. $38 member/$44 non-member.

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| **Saturday, July 14** |
| **Harry Potter Playgroup** |
Bring your magic wand! Kids ages 3-6 and their families can experience the Museum’s Wayside Wanderings Natural Play Area with Susan Thurn. 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 43135 Randysek Road in Cable. Drop-ins are welcome, but registration by July 13 is appreciated. $6 member/$8 non-member per family.

| **Saturday, July 14** |
| **Foraging Feast: Eat Your Greens** |
Join Curator Naturalist Mollie Kreb for a fun-filled morning of gathering local wild plants that are as nutritious as delicious! After practicing some sustainable foraging methods, we will travel to the Museum kitchen to prepare a light feast with our found ingredients. Register by July 12. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. $10 member/$15 non-member.

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| **The River Revealed** |
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| **Talon Talk Live Raptor Program** |
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| **Wednesday, July 18** |
| **Dinner with a Park Ranger** |
Julie Galonska is the superintendent of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway and has been with the NPS for over 20 years in Arkansas, Ohio, and Washington, DC. She has experience in education, partnerships, and cultural resource management. Join her for dinner and conversation at the Rivers Eatery from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Then see her lecture at the Museum.

| **Wednesday, July 18** |
| **Joseph Jenkins Lecture Series: 50 Years of Wild & Scenic** |
2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, which protects the Namekagon and St. Croix Rivers. Known for its clear water, beautiful scenery and array of recreational opportunities, the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway is visited by thousands of people every year. How did a place once manipulated and harnessed for its power in the logging industry become such a treasured destination? Join SCNSR Superintendent Julie Galonska for a look back at its history. 7:00 at the Museum. Refreshments. Sponsored by Henry and Jodi Kingdon. Donations welcome.

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| **Loon Pontoontour on Lake Owen** |
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| **Friday, July 20** |
| **Meet a Beekeeper** |
Drop by the Museum to meet the Cable Community Farm’s beekeepers. They’ll share their passion for honey bees and demonstrate beekeeping equipment. They might even bring a frame of live bees! 10:00 a.m.-noon. Donations welcome.

| **Friday, July 20** |
| **Rivers Are Alive** |
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Curious George Playgroup
Bring your favorite stuffed animal to monkey around in the woods! Kids ages 3-6 and their families can experience the Museum’s Wayside Wanderings Natural Play Area with Susan Turr. 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 43135 Rantsey Road in Cable. Drop-ins are welcome, but registration by July 20 is appreciated. $6 member/$8 non-member per family.

Saturday, July 21, 2018
Cable Natural History Museum Summer Benefit
Join us this year for the Bumblebee Bash Summer Benefit! What’s the buzz? Our exhibit is all about bees and we are celebrating their significance to the delicate balance of our ecosystem. Small silent auction, food & drink begin at 5:00pm. Dancing will follow dinner. Registration required. Tickets can be purchased at www.cablemuseum.org or by calling the Museum.

Tuesday, July 24
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Forest Lodge Tour
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Wednesday, July 25
Dinner with an Owl Researcher
Jennifer Vieth, Executive Director of Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center, has worked in the non-profit field for 25 years. Her adventures include setting up free-flight education programs around the country and training at the World Bird Sanctuary. Join Jennifer for dinner and conversation at the River's Eatery from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Then see her lecture at the Museum.

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Joseph Jenkins Lecture Series: Nature’s Cutest Killers
Every October, hundreds of Northern Saw-whet Owls migrate through the back yards of slumbering St. Croix Valley residents, passing unseen through the night. These tiny owls weigh only as much as eight Oreo cookies, yet travel distances in excess of 800 miles on migration. Join local owl researcher, Jennifer Vieth, to learn about nature’s cutest killer, the Northern Saw-whet Owl. 7:00 p.m. at the Museum. Refreshments. Sponsored by Henry and Jodi Kindon. Donations welcome.

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Nature Lab: Bumblebee Watch and Nest-Making
Join local bee expert, Sarah Boles, to take photos for the national Bumblebee Watch program. Then make a bumblebee home with our Pollinator Intern. Meet from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Museum. Cameras and materials provided. Register for this free program by July 30. Thanks to the C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant Program for their support of this program!

August

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Wednesday, August 1
Dinner with Award-Winning Author and Bee Expert
Heather Holm spends her time educating the public about native bees and plants that support them. Join Heather for dinner and conversation at the Rivers Eatery from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Then see her lecture at the Museum.

Wednesday, August 1
Joseph Jenkins Lecture Series: Native Bees
Native bees have very different needs than the well-recognized European honey bee. Heather Holm, award-winning author and native bee expert, will enlighten us as she discusses the world of native bees in Wisconsin and shares what she has found about their unique needs and partnerships with native plants. Heather has helped the Museum as a consultant on our current exhibit, “Bee Amazed,” and has valuable knowledge on our highlighted bee species. 7:00 p.m. at the Museum. Refreshments. Funded by the Four Cedars Environmental Fund of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation.

Thursday, August 2
Designing & Managing Landscapes for Native Bees
While the most recognized bee is the European honey bee, native bees have very different needs. Providing adequate amounts of food and places to nest in our managed landscapes is critical for their survival. Join Heather Holm to discuss design considerations, plant selection, and landscape maintenance strategies to support and attract native bee populations, with specific examples of habitat needs for several types of bees. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Meet at the Museum. Space is limited. Registration is required. $15 member/$20 non-member. Funded in part by the Four Cedars Environmental Fund of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation.

Thursday, August 2
Loon Pontoontour on Lake Owen
Learn amazing facts about these ancient birds and the beautiful lakes where they live while touring 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 required. $38 member/$43 non-member.

Thursday, August 2
Kayak the Namekagon River
Experience the wonders of this dynamic National Park with the River Ambassador! Paddlers of all experience levels are welcome; basic kayaking skills will be taught. Meet at the Cable Wayside canoe landing at 10:00 a.m., then shuttle to the County M landing. Return by 2:00 p.m. Pack your own lunch in a waterproof container and dress for the weather. Space is limited. Register by July 30. $40 member/$48 non-member.

Friday, August 3
Nature Lab: Make a Native Bee Home!
Join our Pollinator Intern to BEE Amazed at the lives of native bees, and then construct a small bee hotel to take home with you! Drop in to the Museum between 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. All materials provided. Thanks to the C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant Program for their support of this program!
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Explore the wetlands and forests behind the Hayward Library with a Museum Naturalist. Get wet and muddy as you search for frogs and water bugs, learn about wetlands, and have lots of fun! For kids entering grades 3-6. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Free!

**Natural Dyes Workshop**
Explore the art of using local plants for natural dyeing with instructor Theresa Hornstein, a Duluth-based artist, biologist, and avid gardener. Learn how to prepare dyes, mordant fibers, and modify your colors after dyeing to create unique yarns. We will discuss ethical harvesting, methods of dyeing, and even do a little collecting. You will go home with seven 25-yard skeins of yarn you dyed. Wear clothes you don’t mind getting spotted. Meet at the Museum from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and bring a sack lunch. Register by July 28. $55 member/$65 non-member, includes all materials.

**Biodiversity Tour at the Cable Community Farm**
Join the Museum’s Pollinator Intern for a tour of the exciting diversity growing at the Farm. You’ll see the native flower gardens planted just for the pollinators, as well as the Community Orchard, Community Vineyard, and beekeeping operation! Meet at 13765 Perry Lake Road, just one mile north of Cable, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Donations welcome.

**Pollinator Party at the Farm**
Families and adults can join the Museum’s Pollinator Intern to monitor pollinators for the Great Sunflower Project and care for the Cable Community Farm’s native flower gardens. Meet at 13765 Perry Lake Road, just one mile north of Cable, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Donations welcome.

**Green Jewel Gardens Open House**
See our native bees and pollinators at work! Stroll through the extensive variety of native plants at your leisure or take a tour with Arlyn Posekany, native plant propagator for M&M greenhouse. Arlyn will be happy to answer your native plant questions from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at 16875 Old D Road, three miles east of Cable off County Highway M.

**The River Revealed**
Visit the River Ambassador at the Museum to plan your next Namekagon River adventure and learn about the plants and animals in this amazing National Park. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Foraging Feast: Berry Hungry**
Join Curator Naturalist Mollie Kreb for a fun-filled morning of gathering local wild plants that are as nutritious as delicious! After practicing some sustainable foraging methods, we will travel to the Museum kitchen to prepare a light feast with our found ingredients. Register by August 9. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. $10 member/$15 non-member.

**Buckskin Pouch Workshop**
Learn how to make your own buckskin pouch! Students will select, cut, lace, and finish a useful and attractive pouch. All tools and leather are provided. The class is open to all ages, although small hands require dedicated helpers. 1:00-4:00 p.m. Register by August 8. $10 member/$15 non-member.

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Wednesday, August 15
Talon Talk Live Raptor Program
Meet the Museum’s live education raptors in person! Learn all about the amazing world of birds of prey from Naturalist Haley Applemann. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Please come early to find a seat. Donations welcome.

Thursday, August 16
Loon Pontoon Tour on Lake Owen
Learn amazing facts about these ancient birds and the beautiful lakes where they live while touring 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 required. $38 member/$43 non-member.

Thursday, August 16
Bread Lover’s Basket Class
(Adult Naturalist Program)
See August 21 for the complete description. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Museum. Space is limited. Registration required by August 2. $46 member/$51 non-member.

Thursday, August 16
Wolf Howl with a Naturalist
Ready for a howling good time? Learn how wolves communicate—then travel to a nearby forest and howl to a local wolf pack. Don’t be surprised if you hear them howl back! Meet at the Museum at 8:00 p.m. and return by 10:30 p.m. Space is limited. Register by August 13. $7 member/$12 non-member.

Friday, August 17
Explorers Club at the Hayward Library
Explore the wetlands and forests behind the Hayward Library with a Museum Naturalist. You’ll capture nature in a new way—through the lens of a digital camera! Use the Museum’s cameras or your own to take photos, then take a look at your finished work on a big screen! For kids entering grades 3-6. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Free!

Tuesday, August 21
Meditation and Joy through Movement at the Lake
Center yourself in nature. The boathouse at Forest Lodge on Lake Namakagon offers spectacular views in an elegant setting. Your morning will begin with an introduction to tai chi. Instructor Suzanne Rooney will teach a few essential components of this moving meditation and combine them into one or two forms. She’ll discuss common terms and explore potential benefits. After a short break, dance instructor Sarah Boles will guide a celebration of your body’s natural rhythms and infuse your day with the joy of movement. 8:30-11:30 a.m. Registration required by August 14. Minimum 8, maximum 12 participants. $40 member/$50 non-member.

Tuesday, August 21
Bread Lover’s Basket Class
(Adult Naturalist Program)
Using a 4.5” x 12” rectangular wooden base, we will twine, chase weave, triple twine, and start/stay weave our way to a beautiful bread basket with instructor Jean Carrel. You will have your choice of colors and get to use braided seagrass once again. This is a simple, lovely, useful basket. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Museum. Space is limited. Registration required by August 2. $46 member/$51 non-member.

Wednesday, August 22
Forest Lodge Tour
Explore the fascinating history and architectural design of the Forest Lodge Historic District. The estate is nestled among 872 acres of old growth forest in the heart of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and situated along Lake Namakagon’s pristine shoreline. Dress for the weather and walking on uneven surfaces. Meet the Northland College guide at the Forest Lodge Nature Trail parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and return by 11:00 a.m. Registration required. $10 per person.

Friday, August 24
Explorers Club at the Hayward Library
Re-explore the wetlands and forests behind the Hayward Library with a Museum Naturalist. Get wet and muddy as you check on the changes that have happened with all the critters in just a few weeks! For kids entering grades 3-6. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Free!

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Saturday, August 25
Foraging Feast: Going Nuts for Mushrooms
Join Curator Naturalist Mollie Kreb for a fun-filled morning of gathering local wild plants that are as nutritious as delicious! After practicing some sustainable foraging methods, we will travel to the Museum kitchen to prepare a light feast with our found ingredients. Register by August 23. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. $10 member/$15 non-member.

Tuesday, August 28
Behind-the-Scenes Tour
Are you curious about our collections? Join the Curator Naturalist for an inside look at our Museum. See specimens brought out from storage; touch study skins and teaching skulls; try your hand at pinning an insect for museum-quality display. You’ll want to catch this opportunity to view what’s not usually open to the public! 1:30-3:00 p.m. Donations welcome.

Wednesday, August 29
Talon Talk Live Raptor Program
Meet the Museum’s live education raptors in person! Learn all about the amazing world of birds of prey from Naturalist Haley Appleman. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Please come early to find a seat. Donations welcome.

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Loon Pontoon Tour on Lake Namakagon
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Becoming a Member of the Cable Natural History Museum has never been more beneficial!
The benefits of Museum membership include:
- unlimited free admission
- reduced rates on our nature and education programs
- discounts on items in the Museum Gift 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.
**Tuesday, June 19: Wisconsin Mammals**
Deer, porcupines, and weasels, oh my! Discover what it’s like to be one of Wisconsin’s furry critters.
*(4th of July Parade Float Prep: Noon-1:00 p.m. Bring a lunch.)*

**Wednesday, June 20: Water Water Everywhere**
Dew drops, calm ponds, and rushing rivers: water is everywhere! We’ll explore everywhere water flows.
*(4th of July Parade Float Prep: Noon-1:00 p.m. Bring a lunch.)*

**Tuesday, June 26: Slither, Hiss, and Hop**
Be a herpetologist for the day and explore creatures that breathe through their skin and swallow their food whole!
*(4th of July Parade Float Prep: Noon-1:00 p.m. Bring a lunch.)*

**Wednesday, June 27: Flower Frenzy**
Appreciate the function of flowers and their pollinators.
*(4th of July Parade Float Prep: Noon-1:00 p.m. Bring a lunch.)*

**Tuesday, July 3: Predator and Prey**
Who eats who? Both predators and prey keep the ecosystem in balance.
*(4th of July Parade Float Prep: Noon-1:00 p.m. Bring a lunch.)*

**Wednesday, July 4**
Everyone can come see the Junior Naturalists’ Float in the 4th of July Parade at 11:00 am!

**Tuesday, July 10: Buzz About Bees**
Hear that buzz? It’s our bee friends! Find out how native bees raise their babies and search for fuzzy bumblebees!

**Wednesday, July 11: Tree-rific**
Discover why trees and forests are terrific!

**Tuesday, July 17: Feathered Friends**
Grab your binoculars and go on a birding adventure!

**Wednesday, July 18: Nocturnal Nature**
Who’s awake? Me too! Meet live bats with the US Forest Service. Adults are welcome, too!

**Tuesday, July 24: Lake Layers**
Imagine diving deep below the surface to see what critters are making a splash in our lakes!

**Wednesday, July 25: Naturally Beautiful**
Use your artistic eye to capture beauty in nature.

**Tuesday, July 31: River Rats**
Join the Wisconsin DNR’s fish crew to discover who lives in the Namakagon River. Bring water shoes and dress for getting wet. Adults are welcome, too!

**Wednesday, August 1: Naturalists at the Farm**
Get dirty and dig into our food sources! Meet at the Cable Community Farm: 13765 Perry Lake Road, just one mile north of Cable

**Tuesday, August 7: Survivor**
Test your outdoor skills! Will you survive in the North Woods?

**Wednesday, August 8: Scatology**
Study the science of what animals leave behind. Learn how to identify scat and discover what these clues can tell us!

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**Redbery Reads** is a story time that helps kids connect to the world around them. There will be stories, hands-on activities, circle games, learning, and lots of fun. All ages are welcome and the activities are geared to preschool through fifth grade. Donations welcome.

**Thursday, July 5**
A Bee or Not a Bee? (Make your own bee home!)

**Thursday, July 12**
Hide and Seek In the Garden

**Thursday, July 19**
Flutter & Fly - Butterflies and Hummingbirds

**Thursday, July 26**
A World of Bees at the Farm
*Meet at the Cable Community Farm: 13765 Perry Lake Road, 1 mile north of Cable*

**Thursday, August 2**
Knock, Knock! Who’s There? Animal Homes

**Thursday, August 9**
Sizzling Summer Fun
A rainbow of bees is hard at work in the Northwoods.

You’ll bee amazed by their beauty and diversity.

Exhibit Open House
Saturday, May 26, 2018