2018 Fall Calendar of Events

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

September

Wednesday, September 5
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.

Thursday, September 6
Yoga at the Lake
Center yourself in nature. Begin your morning at 9:00 with a meditative hatha yoga session with local instructor Joan Shumway. The boathouse at Forest Lodge on Lake Namakagon offers spectacular views in an elegant setting among old growth trees on the historic Forest Lodge estate, truly a feast for all the senses. When you take time for yourself, it is a gift for everyone. Emerge refreshed at 11:00 a.m. Please bring your own mat. Online registration required by September 1. Space is limited. $20 member/$25 non-member.*

Saturday, September 8
Mushroom Foray
Join members of the Minnesota Mycological Society for their annual foray to the Cable area! Meet at the Namakagon Town Hall at 10:00 a.m. Dress for the weather. Bring lunch, water and a basket or paper bag and a blunt knife for collecting mushrooms. You’ll carpool to a trailhead, foray for 1-2 hours, then return to the Namakagon Town Hall to identify your finds. Finish by 3:00 p.m. Donations welcome.

Tuesday, September 11
Fall Foraging Feast
Join 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 September 8. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. $10 member/$15 non-member.

Wednesday, September 12
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 at 10:00 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. Space is limited. Register by September 10. $12 member/$17 non-member.

Wednesday, September 12
CNHM Golf Classic
The 18-hole tournament is played on the TOIX and Deerprint courses, located midway between Cable and Drummond along Lake Owen Drive. Cost is $200 per golfer. All proceeds will benefit the Cable Natural History Museum. Visit www.cablemuseum.org to find out more!

Saturday, September 15
Talon Talk Live Raptor Nature Lab
Meet the Museum’s live education raptors in person! Learn all about the amazing world of birds of prey from Naturalist Haley Appleman. Drop in any time from 10:00-Noon. Donations welcome.

Connecting you to the Northwoods!
Wednesday, September 19
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Thursday, September 20
Sounds of the Elk!
Join elk biologist Laine Stowell and a Museum Naturalist in calling for the bulls! Meet at 6:00 a.m. and carpool to locations to hear elk bugling, with possible sighting of an elk, returning by 10:00 a.m. Includes a tour of the KY-WI Elk Translocation Quarantine Facility. 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 15, and get directions to the meeting place. Donations welcome.

Saturday, September 22
Geology of the Northwoods (Adult Naturalist Program)
Join retired geologist Fred Haueter on a driving tour that highlights Northwest Wisconsin geology! Begin on Hwy 27 south of Barnes and end at Amnicon Falls State Park. Participants will explore evidence of glacial geography (striations, hummocky terrain, outwash plain, kettle lakes, sand dune, Glacial Lake Duluth spillway) and bedrock geology (basalt lava flows, volcanic conglomerates, Weyerhauser copper mine, Douglas Fault and Bayfield sandstone). Meet at the Museum at 9:30 a.m. for a short overview presentation, then carpool to the sites and return by 3:00 p.m. Dress for the weather. Bring a sack lunch, snacks, and water. Registration required by September 18. $25 member/$30 non-member.

Saturday, September 29
The Art of Natural Play
Drop in at the Cable Natural History Museum with local artist Donna Post to create make-and-take nature crafts. All families welcome! Come find us from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donations welcome.

October

Wednesday, October 3
Fall Colors Hike to Juniper Rock Overlook
Enjoy the fall colors while hiking on one of the Northwoods’ most beautiful trails. Meet Naturalist Haley Appleman at the Cable Natural History Museum at 9:00 a.m. to carpool to the Juniper Rock Overlook, a 2-mile round-trip hike with a sixty foot cliff overlooking the Chequamegon National Forest. Expect uneven trails, dress for the weather, and bring snacks and water. Return by noon. Register by October 2. Donations accepted.

Friday, October 5
Tavis’s Wild and Exotic Mushrooms
Join local mushroom expert and grower Tavis Lynch to learn about our wild fungi. Meet at the Museum at 10:00 a.m. for a presentation, then carpool to nearby sites. Tavis will teach about proper mushroom collection techniques, identification tips, edibility, safety, and more. Pack your own sack lunch, but we’ll end the day back in Cable and Tavis will show you how to cook up some of our mushrooms for a group dinner. Plan to end around 7:30 p.m. Dress for the weather. Bring snacks and water. Space is limited. Register by October 1. $45 member/ $55 non-member.

Saturday, October 6
The Art of Natural Play
Drop in at the Cable Natural History Museum with local artist Donna Post to create make-and-take nature crafts. All families welcome! Come find us from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donations welcome.

Wednesday October 10 and Thursday, October 11
Pastels: Paint Flower Gardens with Diana Randolph
Use your own photos of lush flower gardens as inspiration as you create pastel paintings on paper. Layer pigment of dry pastel sticks (not oil) on paper, focusing on composition, color and texture. The instructor will demonstrate various techniques of pastel painting including linear and sidestrokes on several types of paper. Practice exaggerating the center of interest (focal point) with more texture and contrasts of color to obtain a vivid painting. You’ll have the opportunity to view the Museum’s exhibit, “Bee Amazed,” about pollinators. All levels are welcome, though basic drawing experience is helpful. Please note: this class is being offered two days in a row. You may sign up for one or both. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Museum. Cost is $63 for both days or $31.50/one day. 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 at 715-682-4591, ext. 3170.

Thursday, October 11
Dinner Lecture: Adventures in Alaska!
Part of the Wisconsin Science Festival
Tundra, bees, and bears, oh my! Join Museum Naturalist Emily Stone to hear about her summer sabbatical to Alaska. She met with scientists and naturalists to learn about their exciting work. Meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Rookery Pub. You may also join us for dinner and conversation after the presentation. Register by October 10. $5 member/$10 non-member.

Wednesday, October 17
Basket Class - Twill Legged Caddy (Adult Naturalist Program)
With instructor Jean Carryl, this beautiful and functional basket will provide you with an opportunity to learn how to lay out a twill base and weave a simple twill using dyed reed. Participants will learn to shape it to fit the handle, and a traditional waxed linen lashing and 4 wooden legs will be added to complete this stunning, 5”x9”x10” basket. 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. at the Museum. Space is limited. Registration required by October 1. $62 member/$67 non-member.
November

Saturday, November 10
Citizen Science: Seed Collecting Workshop
The Museum is partnering with the Town of Cable and Cable Community Farm to collect native pollinator plant seeds for use in Town of Cable roadside right-of-ways to enhance wildlife habitats and roadside views. Meet at the Cable Town Trails at the Cable Community Centre at 9:00 a.m. and return by noon. Donations accepted will go towards purchase of native seeds.

Thursday, November 15
Dinner Lecture: Namekagon River Fishery—From Cable to the Confluence (Adult Naturalist Program)
50 years ago this fall, the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act protected waterways that possess outstanding scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic, cultural, or other similar values. The Namekagon River—part of the St. Croix River watershed—was one of the first rivers protected under the Act. Join Max Wolter, DNR Fisheries Biologist to learn about how the Namekagon River fishery changes from the Cable area on down to the confluence. Meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Rookery Pub. You may also join us for dinner and conversation after the presentation. Register by November 14. $5 member/$10 non-member.

Saturday, November 17
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. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please come early to find a seat. Donations welcome.

Tuesday, November 20
BEE Amazed Film Festival
What’s the buzz? Native bees! Join us from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Sawmill Saloon in Seeley, WI, to enjoy great nature films about a hot topic and support the Cable Natural History Museum’s educational programs. $5 member/$10 non-member suggested donation.

December

Saturday, December 1
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. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please come early to find a seat. Donations welcome.

Tuesday, December 4
Basket Class—Cranberry Cherokee Basket (Adult Naturalist Program)
Instructor Jean Carryl directs participants in creating a red, round reed and seagrass basket, intertwined to create basket sides while practicing chase weaving, twining and simple start/start weaving. The finishing touch will be the added red Cherokee wheels. This colorful basket will become a 10"x12"x6" tall masterpiece. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Museum. Space is limited. Registration required by November 20. $48 member/$53 non-member.

Friday, December 7
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Saturday, December 8
Fire Cider Folk Tonic
Craft your own fire cider with Naturalist Mollie Kreb. This folk remedy combines the health benefits of apple cider vinegar with ingredients like ginger, spicy peppers, and different herbs to boost health during the cold and flu season. Participants will leave with recipe ideas and their own batch in a pint jar to use at home or give as a holiday gift. 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Museum. Register by December 5. $10 member/$15 non-member.

Thursday, December 13
Dinner Lecture: Natural Connections in Costa Rica (Adult Naturalist Program)
Join Naturalist Emily Stone and members of the group that just returned from a Museum-sponsored trip to Costa Rica. They'll share their stories about the birds and beasts they encountered, and maybe even samples of the coffee and cacao they saw being produced! Meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Rookery Pub. You may also join us for dinner and conversation after the presentation. Register by December 12. $5 member/$10 non-member.

Saturday, December 15
Citizen Science—Christmas Bird Count
Volunteers are needed to assist the National Audubon Society in the longest running Citizen Science project. Participants count birds in the Cable and Hayward areas, in the field and at bird feeders. Please contact the Museum at 715-798-3890 or e-mail Naturalist Haley Appleman at haley@cablemuseum.org for more information if you are interested in volunteering.

Saturday, December 15
Citizen Science—Birding Snowshoe Hike
Count birds for the Christmas Bird Count with Naturalist Haley Appleman and contribute to citizen science! Meet at the Museum at 8:00 a.m. and carpool to the Forest Lodge Nature Trail. Return by noon. Donations welcome.

Saturday, December 29
Snowshoes and Sweets At Farmstead Creamery & Café
Join Naturalist Emily Stone for an easy adventure through the wooded trails at North Star Homestead Farms. Learn about winter tree ID, animal tracking, birds, and anything else you’re curious about! Then gather at Farmstead Creamery & Café for hot drinks and sweet treats. Dress for the weather. Meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Café. Return by 11:30 a.m. Register by December 27, and reserve snowshoes (if needed) by calling the Cable Natural History Museum at 715-798-3890. $20 per person.

Visit Our Current Exhibit!

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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.