September

Wednesday, September 4
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.

Saturday, September 7
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 foray for 1-2 hours, then return to the Namakagon Town Hall to identify your finds. Finish by 3:00 p.m. Donations welcome.

Wednesday, September 11
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Saturday, September 14
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.

Thursday, September 19
Geology of the Northwoods (Master Naturalist Advanced Training)
Join 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 geology (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 Cable Natural History Museum at 9:00 a.m. for a short overview presentation, then carpool to the sites and return by 4:00 p.m. Dress for the weather. Bring a sack lunch, snacks, and water. Registration required by September 16. $25 member/$30 non-member.

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.

Connecting you to the Northwoods!
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<td>Use your lens to find inspiration in nature! We’ll start inside to</td>
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<td>review seasonal nature highlights and basic photography tips.</td>
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<td>Then carpool to a local trail for a naturalist-guided hike and</td>
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<td>photo opportunities. Bring any type of camera, from smartphone to</td>
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<td>digital SLR, as we focus on composition and connecting to nature.</td>
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<td>Ages 16 and up. Meet at the Museum at 8:30 a.m. Return by 10:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Thursday, September 26</td>
<td>Wapati by the Water</td>
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<td>Join Brenda Maier—Wisconsin Master Naturalist and co-owner of True</td>
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<td>North Guiding and Outfitters—for a float trip down the west fork of</td>
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<td>the Chippewa River, right through the heart of elk country. She’ll</td>
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<td>talk about the history of elk in this area, including the</td>
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<td>reintroductions, explain how Snapshot Wisconsin trail cameras have</td>
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<td>played an integral role in monitoring the reintroduced elk herds, and</td>
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<td>share stories of her own personal encounters with Chequamegon Elk.</td>
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<td>Brenda will even use her elk call in the hopes of hearing a bull</td>
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<td>bugle in response. Meet at Boulder Lodge at 3:00 p.m. and return by</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m. Dress for the weather. Bring your own canoe or kayak (a</td>
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<td>few will be available to borrow), snacks, water. You don’t have to</td>
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<td>be a Master Naturalist to participate! And adult learners are</td>
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<td>Wednesday, October 2</td>
<td>Dinner Lecture at The Ranch: Land of Fire and Ice</td>
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<td>Join Mel Baughman, Professor Emeritus of the University of Minnesota,</td>
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<td>as he shares stories and photos of his two-week trip to Iceland.</td>
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<td>Mel has traveled extensively around the US and to many international</td>
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<td>locations. In tonight’s presentation, he will take on a journey</td>
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<td>around Iceland’s Ring Road, where he swam in steaming hot springs,</td>
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<td>hiked to see Glacier capped mountains, exotic lava formations, and</td>
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<td>much more. Meet at 5:30 p.m. at The Ranch in Hayward. You may also</td>
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<td>Saturday, October 5</td>
<td>Fall Colors Hike to Juniper Rock Overlook</td>
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<td>Enjoy the fall colors while hiking on one of the Northwoods’ most</td>
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<td>beautiful trails. Meet Naturalist Haley Appleman at the Cable Natural</td>
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<td>History Museum at 9:00 a.m. to carpool to the Juniper Rock Overlook,</td>
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<td>a 2-mile round-trip hike with a sixty foot cliff overlooking the</td>
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<td>weather, and bring snacks and water. Return by noon. Register by</td>
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<td>Wednesday, October 9</td>
<td>Corner Basket</td>
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<td>Join instructor Della Pleski to craft this cute-yet-functional corner</td>
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<td>basket woven on a wooden base in chase weave and finished with a</td>
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<td>pie crust rim. The base is about 5”x6” with the finished basket</td>
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<td>measuring 5”x6”x4.” The rim will not be even when finished, it is</td>
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<td>designed that way! We are learning that not everything is perfect.</td>
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<td>Participants can bring their own accents to add. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>27. $50 member/$55 non-member.</td>
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<td>Thursday, October 10</td>
<td>Dinner Lecture at the Rookery: Adaptation in the Anthropocene</td>
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<td>understood through a powerful new technique, the resurrection</td>
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<td>approach. Join Dr. Julie Etterson, Professor of Biology at the</td>
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<td>University of Minnesota Duluth, to learn about these responses and</td>
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<td>how human-induced changes are shaping the future of our planet.</td>
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<td>Meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Rookery Pub. You may also join us for dinner</td>
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<td>and conversation after the presentation. Register by October 8. $5</td>
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<td>For centuries, falconers have used simple leather straps (called</td>
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<td>jesses) on the legs of trained raptors. Learn how to make a jess and</td>
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<td>turn it into a fashionable bracelet for yourself! You’ll also get</td>
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<td>a chance to see the other equipment we make for our education</td>
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<td>raptors. This leatherwork uses sharp cutting tools. Ages 12 and up.</td>
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<td>12:30-1:30 p.m. Pre-registration preferred, drop-ins are also</td>
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<td>welcome. $5 per bracelet.</td>
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<td>Wednesday October 23 &amp; Thursday, October 24</td>
<td>Pastels: Paint Fall Landscapes with Diana Randolph</td>
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<td>Explore the season of autumn by painting landscapes using pastel</td>
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<td>sticks (not oil pastels), layering the pigment on paper. Use your</td>
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<td>own photos as inspiration, focusing on composition, color and</td>
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<td>texture to create dazzling paintings. The instructor will demonstrate</td>
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<td>pastel painting techniques on a variety of papers. Explore the</td>
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<td>exhibit at Cable Natural History Museum. This class is for all levels,</td>
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October 24-26
Discovering Moss
(Master Naturalist Advanced Training)
Graduates of the Wisconsin Master Naturalist program and other interested adults are invited to spend a cozy autumn weekend at Forest Lodge learning about the identification and ecology of moss with Professor Joe Rohrer and Master Naturalist Instructor Emily Stone. The training begins at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday and will engage students in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. All meals are included. Registration cost is $200 with lodging at the historic Gatehouse, and $135 for commuters. Find out more and register online at www.cablemuseum.org by October 9. This workshop provides 11 hours of Master Naturalist Advanced Training!

Wednesday, October 30
Crex Meadows Birding Adventure
Join Museum Naturalist Haley Appleman 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. Toward 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 p.m. and return by 9:00 p.m. Register by October 28. $32 member/$37 non-member.

November

Wednesday, November 6
Dinner Lecture at The Ranch:
Wildlife Ecology and Habitat Management in Wisconsin
What factors regulate wildlife populations in Wisconsin? Chris Cold, DNR Wildlife Technician, will provide us with a comprehensive account of the needs of wildlife. Learn about the physical and biological components of forests, wetlands, and grasslands and the methods employed by both agencies and individuals in managing landscapes to achieve an appropriate richness and abundance of species. Meet at 5:30 p.m. at The Ranch in Hayward. You may also join us for dinner and conversation after the presentation. Register by November 3. $5 member/$10 non-member.

Friday, November 8
Needle Felt a Cheerful Cardinal
Needle Felting is fun! Laura Berlage from North Star Homestead Farm will bring hand-dyed wool from her own sheep to make your own adorable loon. We’ll start with some light wire armature and learn to wrap the wool to make our basic shape, then add additional layers and coloration. All supplies are included with the class, and no previous experience is necessary. Great for ages 8 to 108. Meet from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at the Museum. Space is limited. Register by November 6. $35 member/$40 non-member.

Friday, November 8
Talon Talk Live Raptor Program
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Saturday, November 9
Concert: “John Muir — University of the Wilderness” and “Song for the Wild”
Join us for a concert featuring the writings of two of the world’s great naturalists, John Muir and Sigurd Olson, intertwined with the “nature-forged” music of Ed Willett, Cheryl Leah, and Warren Nelson. This trio of prominent musicians now in their 25th year together have brought under one roof the best of their two programs: Willett and Leah’s “John Muir - University of the Wilderness” and Warren Nelson’s “Song for the Wild.” 2:00 p.m. at the Cable Community Center. Reservations are requested by November 8. Tickets are $20.

Saturday, November 16
Rag Rug Workshop
Scandinavian loop weaving is a simple and durable technique that uses no thread or looms, and turns trash into treasure! Bring 1-2 old bed sheets (any size will work) or other fabric that can be easily torn into strips, and a pair of sharp scissors. Some extra materials will be on hand. You will take your rug home to finish. Younger students are welcome with an adult helper. Meet at the Museum from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Space is limited. Register by November 14. $10 member/$15 non-member.

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.
December

Tuesday, December 3
Documentary Film: Decoding the Driftless
In the middle of North America exists a beautiful and mysterious land, left untouched for millions of years by massive continental glaciers of the last Ice Age. This is the Driftless—a rugged landscape home to tremendous biodiversity, fascinating geology, and features unique in the world. Emmy Award-winning filmmakers have teamed up to produce a feature-length film on the amazing origins, diversity, and resources of the Driftless Region of SW Wisconsin. The team delivers extremely rare footage of natural phenomena and scenic beauty in the Driftless in a way never seen before! 7:00 p.m. at the Sawmill Saloon in Seeley. $10 at the door.

Wednesday, December 4
Chaga Make-n-Take Workshop
In the Northwoods a powerful medicine grows—chaga! This parasitic fungus grows on birch trees in areas around the world and has been enjoyed medicinally for thousands of years. Through a lecture and hands-on experience, learn about the history of chaga use and how you too can ethically harvest this medicine. Participants will have a chance to taste chaga tea, a chaga tincture, and will have time to start their own chaga preparations using provided materials and recipes discussed in class. Join Curator Mollie Kreb at the Museum from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Register by November 30. $35 member/$40 non-member.

Thursday, December 5
Rag Rug Workshop at the NGLVC
Scandinavian loop weaving is a simple and durable technique that uses no thread or looms, and turns trash into treasure! Bring 1-2 old bed sheets (any size will work) or other fabric that can be easily torn into strips, and a pair of sharp scissors. Some extra materials will be on hand. You will take your rug home to finish. Younger students are welcome with an adult helper. Meet at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center in Ashland, WI, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Space is limited. Register by December 2, by calling the NGLVC at 715-685-9983. $15 per person. Call 715-798-3890 for more info.

Saturday, December 7
Live Raptor Encounter
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 anytime 10:30-11:30 a.m. Donations welcome.

Tuesday, November 19
Trivia Night! At the Sawmill Saloon
Join the Museum for a bit of friendly competition at the Sawmill Saloon in Seeley, WI. The bar and kitchen will be at your service, and we’ll provide popcorn and lemonade. Bring a team of up to 6 of your friends, or join a table when you arrive. 6:00-8:00 p.m. Register by November 16. $10 per person.

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Saturday, December 28
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 12:00 p.m. Register by December 26, and reserve snowshoes (if needed) by calling the Cable Natural History Museum at 715-798-3890. $20 per person.

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