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Rattlesnake Master

FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we transition into late spring and early summer, it is an opportune time at the lakeshore to observe spring ephemeral plants and migrating birds. The bird migrations are particularly remarkable, whether witnessing those that return to stay or those making a brief stop before continuing their journey north. One of my favorite plants to observe as they unfold are ferns with their charming fiddleheads.

Our nature center team and volunteers are well-prepared for the busy season with numerous educational programs and several habitat enhancements. Our summer interns will be arriving at the beginning of June. They will contribute across various areas including education programs, habitat work, grounds maintenance, and more. We continue to provide valuable experiences for those interested in environmental education, ecology, and habitat restoration while advancing our mission. We deeply appreciate the creativity and energy these emerging professionals bring throughout the summer.

In other news, we welcomed three new board members this past month: Andrea Holschbach, Nick Lohr, and Titus Seilheimer. We look forward to highlighting these individuals in upcoming editions of Dunesletters. Additionally, our board has created the Director Emeritus designation, reserved for founding members, board members, or executive directors who have made significant contributions to our organization. Familiar

names you may recognize include Helen Bleser, Lyn Brouchoud, Dr. Donald DeBruyn, Jim Knickelbine, Ellen Lewellen, Robert Weinert, John Woodcock, and Lucy Zeldenrust, all of whom are now Directors Emeritus. These distinguished individuals will also be highlighted in future editions of Dunesletters. We added one other important group of people to honor their

dedication and contributions, dubbed the Legacy Leaders. Although these individuals have passed away, they are why we are here today. Please remember Bernie Brouchoud, Gordon Bubolz, Helen Dickie Krivacek, Winnie Smith and Beverly Vareka.

Lastly, I would like to alert you to an upcoming publication. We have compiled an annual report that showcases Woodland Dunes' impact on our community, made possible through your membership contributions. Although this report will be released mid-year, future reports will be available within the first quarter in subsequent years. Please feel free to share your feedback with us.

We are energized for summer fieldwork and summer camps filled with plenty of learning opportunities. However, let us take inspiration from Ralph Waldo Emerson: "Adopt the pace of nature. Her secret is patience." Wishing you a delightful summer!

~ Sue Crowley, executive director



Habitat Management

This spring, our hunter volunteers were busy disassembling our beloved but worn Yellow Birch Trail. With many windstorms and fallen trees, last year was bad luck for the old boardwalk. As staff, we concluded it was safest to permanently close the trail.

As it's being taken down, I've walked along the bare ground it once covered thinking about how much it's seen over the 40 plus years. How many programs were taught along its path? How many people have enjoyed strolls amongst the large hemlocks, past the beech tree with rippling bark, and on through the swampy halls of giant ash and yellow birch?

As habitat interns two years ago, my cohort and I planted hundreds of trees and shrubs in the swales surrounding Yellow Birch Trail. At that time, the majority of ash were just starting to show signs of Emerald Ash Borer infestation, but the canopy was still relatively intact. Now, many of those trees are dead or fallen. The swale, once dappled in the shade of tall trees, is now open to the sun's rays. Thankfully, our plantings seem to be happy there, and shrubs that naturally filled in are prevailing over any specific invasive plant for the time being.

The closing of our Yellow Birch Trail echoes the transformations occurring in the surrounding swales. Inevitable

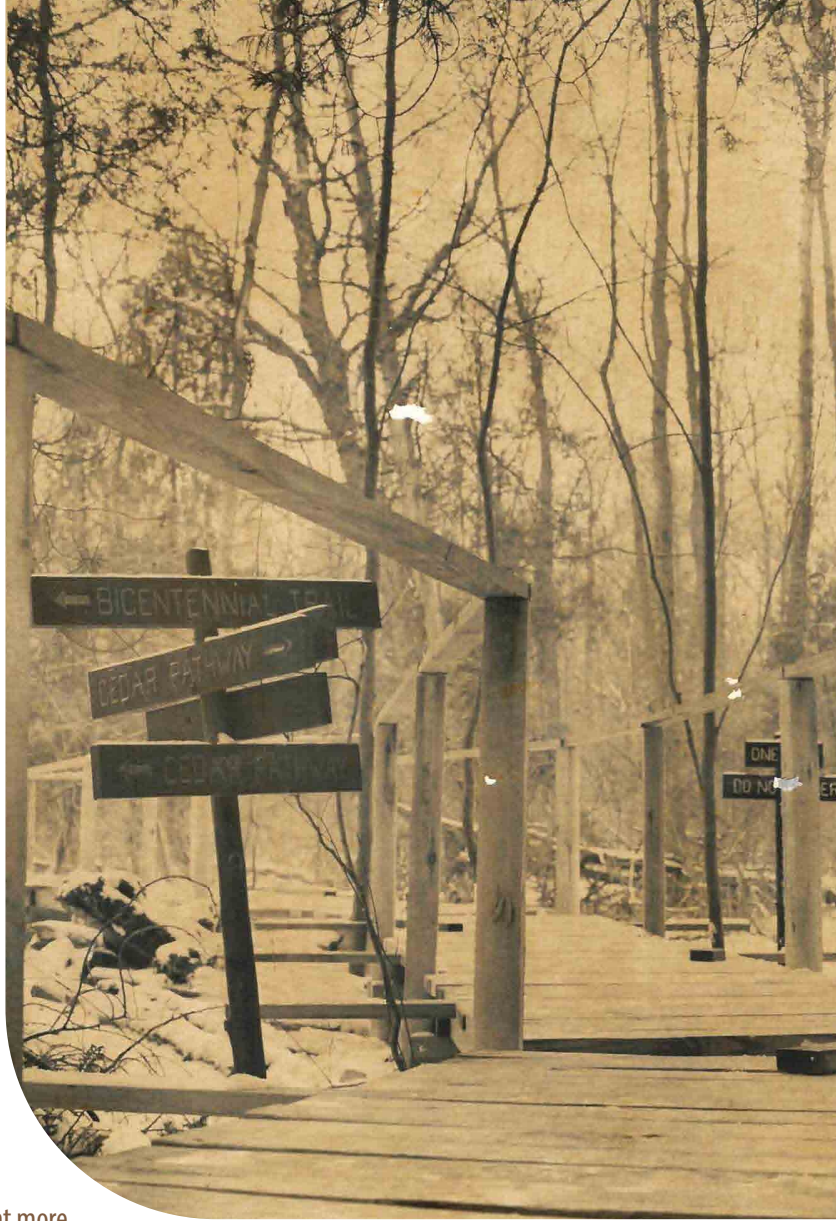
change awaits. The bare soil that was once beneath will be reclaimed by something new soon enough. Other trees will someday stand tall and cast their shade across the swale.

On the other side of our preserve something new is being built. In early May, Two Rivers High School students (22 of them) helped haul lumber that will be used for our 9-acre deer enclosure as a part of their Community Service Day. I was able to share our project's goals with them and highlights of our mission. We also saw a few spring ephemerals poking out of the ground along the way, including some hepaticas, ramps, and Virginia Bluebells. The Bluebells were planted a couple years ago in a small experimental deer enclosure. They seem to be thriving. We'll be sure to plant more of those for our rusty patched bumble bee neighbors.

Progress was also made in early May with other restoration projects. We had a great volunteer turnout for our bareroot tree planting along the Columbus Street swale, putting a total of 500 trees

in the ground. Species included Tamarack, White Pine, White Spruce, and Silver Maple. Our Interns will finish up these plantings and much more this summer.

— Max Kornetzke, land manager



13-lined ground squirrel

Wednesdays On the Boardwalk by Nancy Nabak

I headed out to take a leisurely hike after work today — I just needed to stretch my wings, my legs, and feed my soul. As I was about to snap a photo in the butterfly garden, a young boy approached and asked what I was doing. Well, the answer became an hour-long hike with him and his adult friend.

Alex (made up name) was so inquisitive that I gave up on photography and turned my attention to his questions and curiosities. The water garden drew him near with an invisible rope. He found a freshwater snail about the size of a quarter and asked all kinds of questions. “Why do they have to be in the water? What about land snails? Do snails have brains?”

An Osprey flew over, so the three of us watched as its large wings created magnificent, circling shadows on the nearby ground.

Before long, Alex stated that he wanted to explore, he wanted to see what was happening in the pond. Then, quietly, he asked if I would please go with him. And then, he stepped forward with a hug. And then there was a lump in my throat. How could I resist? His adult friend was fine with our newly formed trio,

so together we explored in the warm sunlight. Alex didn't miss a thing. He found a small catfish that may have been caught and dropped by an Osprey — it had wound marks on it but was still alive. We talked about things the catfish could tell us - from its barbs to the wounds to where it fit into the food chain. He then wished it well and moved on down the wooden trail.

As we entered the vastness of the marsh, Alex found a stick. A good stick. He poked and turned things over like a scientist contemplating a new discovery. As we left the trail, a small hole in the ground caught his attention. He put his stick in to see how far it would reach. It went quite deep, so the three of us put clues together and concluded it was a tunnel for a 13-lined ground squirrel. He then turned to me and said, “Nancy, can you be here next Wednesday? I always come out here on Wednesdays.”

We always tell our supporters what's good for nature is good for us (humans), too. My heart can testify to that.

If for no other reason, Woodland Dunes' trails need to remain open and free of charge to the public. Summer hikes on Wednesdays belong to kids like Alex who need a place to be curious and play with sticks. They need a place to become one with the things of the land, the water, and sky.

The Butterfly & Bee Garden

There are many amazing native shrubs that are underutilized in our personal landscaping. One such underutilized shrub that's new in our Dorothy R. Star Butterfly and Bee Garden is Bladdernut (*Staphylea trifolia*). The strange name doesn't quite capture its unique beauty, but rather refers to the papery lantern (or bladder-shaped) seed pods that form in the summer.

Bladdernut is an elegant, non-aggressive thicket forming shrub that is great for screens and understory plantings. Its preference is for moist, well-drained soils, but is adaptable to other types so long as they aren't prone to drought. It will grow in full sun to full shade, providing many options for a gardener to locate this shrub. Groups of cream-colored, bell-shaped flowers will dangle from its branches in the spring, attracting bumblebees, syrphid flies, and other pollinators. Summer also brings unique green pods that persist into the fall when the trifoliate leaves turn various shades of yellow, red, orange, or purple.

- Max Kornetzke, butterfly garden coordinator



Bladdernut

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(April - October)

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NATURE CORNER



Bumble bee on St. John's Wort

One of my favorite parts of summer is getting to spend time amongst the prairie flowers, listening to the songs of grassland birds, and the soft hum of bumble bees. Each summer, Woodland Dunes staff and interns conduct bumble bee surveys across the preserve. Our summer interns receive bumble bee survey training and learn how to enter results onto the Wisconsin's Bumble Bee Brigade (BBB) database.

Not only are bee surveys a lot of fun (who doesn't want to spend time amongst flowers?), but each survey provides critical data for understanding population numbers and species ranges. There are 20 species of *bombus* that can be found in Wisconsin. Of those 20 species, one is listed as federally endangered, seven are species of greatest conservation needs (SGCN), and three are species with information needs (SIN). The surveys help fill in those missing gaps and provide us with a better understanding of how we manage the habitats where they are found.

Last summer was a very exciting year for our bumble bee surveys. We documented 10 species - the highest number recorded in a single year here. We documented the

following species: *Bombus impatiens*, *B. fervidus*, *B. griseocollis*, *B. rufocinctus*, *B. terricola*, *B. bimaculatus*, *B. borealis*, *B. vagans*, *B. sandersoni*, and *B. affinis*. Out of the 10 species, *B. affinis* (Rusty Patched) is listed as federally endangered while *B. sandersoni* (Sanderson's), *B. terricola* (Yellow-banded), and *B. fervidus* (Yellow) are listed as Species of Greatest Conservation Needs (SGCN). This year was also the first documentation of *B. sandersoni* on our preserve, making our total number of bombus species found here 13.

The three species we did not document last year that we have seen before were *bombus ternarius* (tricolored), *b. Citrinus* (lemon cuckoo), and *b. auricomus* (black and gold).

This summer, habitat restoration interns will be working on improving habitat for rusty patched bumble bees. As such, we will be conducting even more surveys this year. With the increased number of surveys on the horizon, I hope we can document those missing species once more and perhaps find new ones. Regardless, I always look forward to the warm weather, time spent amongst the colorful flowers, and taking a closer look at the little creatures that call Woodland Dunes home.

By Kennedy Zittel, naturalist

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Lori & Larry Zimney

How long have you volunteered at Woodland Dunes and why did you decide to get involved?

Larry: One year. I believe in the mission of Woodland Dunes and wanted to be a part of that. Lori: I have volunteered at Woodland Dunes for one year. Our daughter Ariana was a summer intern at Woodland Dunes for three of her four years of college and enjoyed her experiences and the people she worked with. Ariana encouraged me to get involved upon retirement, as she knows how much I like to teach children. I currently volunteer with the elementary education programs. I believe the outdoor classroom benefits all children and provides kids with hands on learning opportunities about nature. Larry and I also observe the Eagle's nest weekly and monitor and record the behaviors of the Eagles at Woodland Dunes. Most recently, we volunteered with the Annual Midwest Crane Count.

What do you enjoy most about being involved at Woodland Dunes?

Larry: I enjoy gathering data through citizen science projects. I also enjoy working with the younger kids in programs to introduce them to the wonders of nature. Lori: I enjoy teaching the children about nature and piquing their interest. Whether it is how to tap a maple tree for syrup, pond dipping, discovering new plants on a hike, or learning about bird's nests and butterflies, I enjoy the wonder of a child.

What are some of your favorite pastimes and hobbies?

Larry: Hunting, fishing, camping, and birding. I enjoy being outdoors and witnessing the changing of the seasons. Lori: I enjoy exercising, biking, camping, fishing, card-making, and hiking with my family.



Words of wisdom for other volunteers? Larry: Don't be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone. That's how you grow. Never stop learning. Lori: Get involved! Woodland Dunes has so many volunteer opportunities to suit everyone's interest. Training of specific education programs is provided and thorough. Scheduling is very flexible as volunteers get to choose what they are interested in and when they can help out. Woodland Dunes staff is also courteous and very thankful for all of its volunteers and the time they can give!

Anything else to add? Larry: With all the funding cuts to Federal, State, and local natural resource programs, we all have the responsibility to step up, contribute in any way that we can, and most importantly, vote in elections.

Caption Contest Winner!

"Anybody see your shadow? Ok, good, let's get lunch."

— Titus Seilheimer



Baby woodchucks

Unless otherwise stated, registration is required for all programs. Please note **registration deadlines** and program location.
To register, email Jess at jessicaj@woodlanddunes.org or call 920-793-4007.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Fridays Series

Members: Free

Non-members: \$15/family

Summer Fridays are made for fun! This new series is for children and their adults to engage with nature through exciting hands-on activities. Each program will explore a new topic and will be packed with fun. Best for ages 4-12, but all ages welcome. Registration required.

Friday, June 6th: Frog Night

7:30-8:30pm

Meet frogs that live in the preserve and learn what they sound like. Then stroll by the swales to listen for singing frogs.

Registration required by Wednesday, June 4th.

Little Wings Play Days

1:00-2:30pm

Gather in the outdoor Little Wings Nature Play Area for these special play days. Families can play together, have fun and maybe get a little messy too! Activities for ages 2-10, but open to all. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free, no registration required. In the event of poor weather, an indoor activity will be available in the education room.

- Tuesday, June 10th: Drip Drop! - play with water (bring a towel).
- Tuesday, July 8th: Bubble Play - blow bubbles and try a bubble science activity.
- Tuesday, August 12th: Stuffed Storytime - Read a nature book to your favorite stuffie, then tuck them in for a nap while you play.

Friday, June 27th: Pond Dipping

10:00-11:00am

Use nets to dip in the pond and see what lives below the surface. Registration required by Wednesday, June 25th.

Friday, July 11th: Fireflies

9:00-10:00pm

Learn a few firefly basics, make a craft and then carefully catch and observe these amazing insects. Be prepared for mosquitoes. Registration required by Wednesday, July 9th.

Friday, July 25th: Pollinators

10:00-11:00am

Explore the world of pollinators through hands-on activities and a short pollinator walk. Registration required by Wednesday, July 23rd.

Friday, August 1st: Flowers

10:00-11:00am

Red, purple, yellow, oh my! Enjoy the pollinator garden in full bloom and learn about flowers. Registration required by Wednesday, July 30th.

Friday, August 15th: Trees

6:00-7:00pm

Walk through the forest and meet some of the trees in the preserve. Registration required by Wednesday August 13th.

Raising a Wild Child

Thursday, June 12th: Who's My Baby?

Thursday, July 10th: Nature Observation

Thursday, August 14th: Butterflies

Session 1: 9:00-10:15am

Session 2: 10:45am-Noon

Members: \$2/child

Non-members: \$3/child

Experience the wonders of nature with your 2-5 year old through nature hikes, play and guided activities. Help your child notice the natural world and ignite their curiosity! Children must be accompanied by an adult, older siblings welcome in summer. Dress for the weather, majority of the program takes place outdoors. Registration required by the Monday before each session, space is limited.

Flutter & Buzz Storytime on the Road with Manitowoc Public Library

Friday, July 11th
10:00am

Wriggle your way to Woodland Dunes Nature Center and join library staff as we explore the wonderful world of insects through stories, rhymes, and songs. Stick around after storytime for an un-bee-leavably fun activity with the Woodland Dunes Staff. Storytime is recommended for developmental ages 2-5 and siblings are always welcome. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held inside the Nature Center. Registration appreciated by Wednesday, July 9th, but walk-ins welcome.

PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

Summer Star Parties

Saturday, June 21st 10:00-11:00pm

Saturday, July 19th 10:00-11:00pm

Saturday, August 16th 9:30-10:30pm

View night sky constellations with astronomers Al and Ben, along with the moon and other celestial objects through the big telescope in the Sky Shed. You can even bring your own telescope if you need help figuring out how to set it up. Weather and sky conditions permitting. Program takes place outside the Nature Center. Registration required by the Thursday before each session. Sponsored by The Winston Group.

Slow Down Saturdays

June, 21st & 28th

July 26th

August 2nd & 23rd

10:00-11:00am

Slow down, stop by, and say hi to Jess or Kennedy! Each session will have fun information and activities about nature. Visit the front desk to find out where the session will take place. Stop in anytime during the hour. Fun for all ages, no registration required. Watch our Facebook page for more information as the date approaches.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Learning Series

All programs in this series have a sliding scale fee of \$3-\$10 per person. This will be collected at check-in, cash is preferred. Sponsored by the Winston Group and Next Era.

Identifying Common Invasive Species & Management Strategies

Wednesday, June 18th

10:00-11:30am

Join our Land Manager and learn about common invasive species of Northeast Wisconsin. This program will include a short presentation about identifying and managing invasive species as well as a walk to identify invasives in the field and showcase our efforts to mitigate their impact in our own preserve. Registration required by Monday, June 16th.

Branching Out: An Exploration of Arboreal Stories

Saturday, July 12th
9:00-11:00am

The arboreal humanities is an emerging field of study that seeks to explore the relationship between humans and trees through literature, art, and other forms of expression. Join Emma Knickelbine, a PhD student in literature at UW-Milwaukee, as she discusses her ongoing research in the arboreal humanities and explores the significance behind the language we use to describe trees, and ourselves in relation to them. We'll talk about trees in Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick* (no prior reading is required), explore contemporary arboreal literature, and venture outside to investigate our own relationships with arboreal life. Registration appreciated by Thursday, July 10th.

Ecological Contributions of Wetlands

Wednesday, August 13th
9:00-10:30am

The aquatic plant and invertebrate communities of constructed wetlands, like those used to catch and treat urban and agricultural runoff, influence nutrient movement and support biodiversity. Learn about Dr. Jessica Warwick's interdisciplinary work that investigates how novel combinations of native wetland plants interact with the calico crayfish, a Wisconsin native, to influence phosphorus uptake. Afterward, you will sample from a wetland pond at Woodland Dunes to learn some basic wetland invertebrate identification. Registration required by Monday, August 11th.

ADULT SUMMER CAMPS

Sliding scale \$5-\$25

New! Why should kids have all the fun? Calling all adults that are kids at heart, come attend a short summer camp and explore various nature topics through hands-on activities, games, crafts, and hikes! Learn, laugh, and meet like-minded individuals that are excited to spend time outdoors. Camps will take place mostly outdoors. Space is limited - registration required.

Wetlands: Thursday, June 26th

1:00-3:30pm

Wonderful, Wild, Wacky, Wetlands! Explore what makes a wetland so special and see who lives there through activities like pond dipping, a pollution demonstration, and a wetland wander hike! Registration required by Friday, June 20th.

Wildflowers: Wednesday, July 23rd

1:00-3:00pm

Learn about the beautiful flowers that fill our prairies! See flowers in a whole new way while looking at flower parts under a microscope, learn about pollinators and why they are important, and take a stroll through the prairie to learn some flower ID. Registration required by Friday, July 18th.

Mammals: Thursday, August 21st

1:00-3:30pm

Explore the marvelous world of mammals! Learn about what makes an animal a mammal, what adaptations they have, and discover which mammals call Woodland Dunes home. Take a short hike through the forest to search for mammal signs. Registration required by Friday, August 15th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUIDED WALKS

Members: Free
Non-members:
Sliding scale \$3-\$10/person
 Join a staff member on a guided hike along one of our trails. Some hikes will have a specific topic while others will be about whatever nature presents to us that day. Registration is required the Monday before the hike takes place, as space is limited and meeting locations may vary. Hikes will be under a mile long unless specified.

National Trails Day

Saturday, June 7th – 10:00am
 Celebrate National Trails Day as we hike along Goldenrod Loop to look at how our recently planted trees are doing and listen for the birds of summer.

Willow Trail Expedition

Friday, June 20th – 8:30am
 Hike all of Willow Trail with staff while we look for what animals and plants can be found along the way. **This hike will be around 2 miles in length and last about 1.5 hours.*

The Morning Prairie

Friday, July 11th - 7:00am
 Wander amongst the prairie wildflowers at their peak down Willow Trail.

Wake Up Your Senses

Wednesday, July 30th – 7:30am
 Tune into your senses - listen to the calls, observe different smells and textures, and the enjoy the rich gifts of the morning.
 Trail to TBD.

Henry Wetland Hike

Thursday, August 14th – 1:00pm
 Walk through the Henry Wetland Preserve while we look at what flowers, pollinators, and birds are out there on this day!

Bugler Property Hike

Saturday, August 30th – 4:30pm
 Check out our new deer enclosure and walk along the restored prairie where the rusty patched bumble bee friends live.



Leopard frog



“Me thinks that the moment my legs begin to move, my thoughts begin to flow.”
 - Henry David Thoreau



Pine Warbler



Neshotah Charitable Foundation Inc

Benefiting Manitowoc County Youth Programs and Projects

Thank you to Neshotah Foundation for their financial support in expanding our family programming with our new *Wild Wanderer Series*.

The *Wild Wanderers* is for 5-8 year olds and takes a deeper dive into various nature topics through guided activities, games, and nature hikes.

Thank you!

Directions on how to make safe hummingbird food:

Materials:

- 1/4 cup refined white sugar
- 1 cup boiling water
- bowl
- spoon

Note: Please do not substitute honey, which can promote dangerous fungal growth, or use red food coloring, which is not necessary and could also prove harmful to birds.

1. Mix sugar and boiling water until sugar is dissolved.
2. Cool and fill feeder.
3. Extra sugar water can be stored in your refrigerator.
4. Change feeders every other day and thoroughly clean to prevent mold growth.
5. Enjoy!

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heiknbrew

3rd Annual heiknbrew!



Back by popular demand! It's coming back on Friday, September 5th from 4:30-8:00 pm, heiknbrew! Join us for an early evening on our trails with 10 craft brew stations, 3 wine stations, food, and live music by Glo & Joe. There will also be bucket raffles and fun nature education at each station! Also, be ready for a new twist this year!

This event is for people 21 years of age and older, only.

Tickets: \$40 per member/
 \$50 non-member.

Includes beer and wine tastings, keepsake glass, brat/burger/or veggie burger, chips, cookie, and live outdoor music!

Tickets will be available at various outlets, our Nature Center, and online. If ordered online, the tickets will be at the check-in table the day of the event.

Designated Driver: If you would like to attend but are avoiding alcohol, we can accommodate you with a Designated Driver status. You will have water or soda available to you. Your ticket price is \$30, meal included.

Funds raised support our nature-based education programs and conservation efforts on our 1,400-acre preserve.
Event will happen rain or shine.

Sponsorships still available! For more information, please contact Nancy at: nancyn@woodlanddunes.org or 920-793-4007.



BIRD BRAIN TRIVIA



1. What warbler is best distinguished from the Prothonotary warbler by a black eye stripe and two white wing bars?

a. Tennessee warbler
b. Blue-winged warbler
c. Kentucky warbler
d. Canada warbler
2. What is a Hirundo rustica?

a. Rusty blackbird
b. Barn swallow
c. Roseate spoonbill
d. Purple martin
3. What do most woodpeckers use as nesting material?

a. Bark
b. Feathers
c. Grass
d. Woodchips
4. What mythical figure fell to his death when the wax on his wings melted?

a. Icarus
b. Spartacus
c. Castus
d. Dr. Seuss
5. What does the term "hoary" mean?

a. Grayish white
b. Miniature
c. Twin-like
d. Seed predation
6. Which thrush can be identified by its habit of slowly rising and lowering its tail?

a. American robin
b. Hermit thrush
c. Townsend's solitaires
d. Western bluebird
7. The first recorded mention of the Dodo was by Dutch sailors in what year?

a. 1598
b. 1476
c. 1662
d. 1776
8. What shorebird has a call that is a whistled, up-slurred "chu-weet"?

a. American Golden plover
b. Black-bellied plover
c. Piping plover
d. Semipalmated plover
9. What large wader has a strongly upcurved bill, a rusty head and neck, and a black and white body?

a. Darts Wader
b. Hip Wader
c. Ella Wader
d. American Avocet
10. Which of the following Geese does not normally migrate through Nebraska's Platte River?

a. Brant
b. Canada Goose
c. Snow Goose
d. White-fronted Goose
11. If you have a party of birds, what species are you looking at?

a. Blue jay
b. Northern mockingbird
c. Flamingo
d. Carolina wren
12. Which of the following is not a recorded song?

a. Birdhouse in your Soul
b. Disco Duck
c. Bird of My Heart
d. I Like Birds
13. How many species of pigeons are there in the United States and Canada?

a. 12
b. 14
c. 8
d. 16
14. What is the predominant color of the male Green-winged teal's body?

a. Green
b. Rufous
c. Black
d. Gray
15. Which of these does not feed at sap holes drilled by sapsuckers?

a. Hummingbird
b. Cedar waxwing
c. White-breasted nuthatch
d. Northern flicker
16. What bird is called nonpareil?

a. Scarlet tanager
b. Penguin
c. Painted bunting
d. Red bird of paradise
17. The call of the Evening grosbeak resembles a louder version of what bird's call?

a. House sparrow
b. House finch
c. Pine grosbeak
d. Yellow-throated warbler
18. If you are hearing the Hollywood finch, what bird is singing?

a. Indigo bunting
b. Rainbow finch
c. Zebra finch
d. House finch



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Did you know that you can increase your support for Woodland Dunes at any time? The easiest way to do that is by giving monthly through an automatic credit card payment or checking account transfer. A \$10 - \$25 monthly donation, a sacrifice of a sweet treat just once a month, makes all the difference to us. Monthly support helps us the most because it keeps funds coming in year 'round, not just at membership renewal time. And we work hard with your dollars to preserve nature all 12 months throughout the year.

- Benefits of being a member:**
- Receive our quarterly "Dunesletter" newsletter and monthly electronic reminders of events happening at the Dunes
 - Discounts on admissions to most of Woodland Dunes programs and events
 - 10% discount in the Nature Shop
 - The satisfaction of supporting a non-profit organization that is working hard to educate the community and preserve the natural world.

2025 MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ \$25 Individual

☐ \$35 Family

☐ \$50 Patron

☐ \$100 Contributor

GUARANTOR LEVELS		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	Conservator	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to contribute to the endowment fund. Please contact me.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	Benefactor	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	Steward	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000	Guardian	

Monthly Donor Installments
– *this option helps us the most throughout the entire year!*

☐ Electronic Funds Transfer from checking

☐ Transfer \$_____ from my account each month
Please make my withdrawal on the ☐ 1st or ☐ 15th of the month.
Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization:

☐ I wish to start/change Electronic Funds Transfers. **I have enclosed a voided check (required).** I understand the amount indicated will be withdrawn automatically from my account each month until I notify Woodland Dunes Nature Center to stop.

Signature _____

Date _____

OR

☐ \$10/mo. ☐ \$25/mo. ☐ \$50/mo. ☐ Other \$_____/mo.

☐ Please charge my credit card the above amount monthly.

Credit Card #: _____

Exp: _____ CVV#: _____

If a membership is paid after October 1, it covers the end of the year plus the next year.
Please send this form and your tax-deductable membership to Woodland Dunes, PO Box 486, Two Rivers, WI 54241-0486.

Bird Brunch

Are you a birder or interested in birds? Why not join the **Bird Brunch Bunch** at Woodland Dunes Nature Center on the second Wednesday of the month from 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Just show up if interested. Bird-related topics, like-minded people, and find out about local field trips! Email Joel Trick with questions: jtrick214@gmail.com



Woodland Dunes Photo Hub
If nature photography is your gig, consider joining the Photo Hub group that meets at the Nature Center every third Wednesday of the month from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Learn cool tips and head out with your camera!

Answers: 1.b 2.b 3.d 4.a 5.a 6.b 7.a 8.d 9.d 10.a 11.a 12.c 13.a 14.a 15.d 16.c 17.a 18.d



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**MEMBERS ONLY
APPRECIATION
MEETING
Saturday, November 8**



*Woodland Dunes
Nature Center,
West Foundation Room.*

*Be watching for details
and mark it on your
calendar now!*



PRESENTS



**3rd Annual heiknbrew!
Friday, September 5**

*Woodland Dunes Nature Center. Outdoor event
with craft brew and wine tastings on our trails
in the early evening. Live music, too!
More details to follow soon!*