



2019 Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival May 16, 17 & 18, 2019 *Summary of Activities*

ACTIVITY TIMES

All start and end times include round-trip traveling time from the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center (NGLVC). Each off-site activity will have a group departing from NGLVC. However, some activities located in communities around the bay will also have a local meeting point and time listed in their descriptions so you can start at that site for your convenience. It is the responsibility of the participant to be at the correct location at the correct time. Refunds will not be given for missed attendance.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

While most activities are covered by the registration fee, a few activities have some additional costs for participants. Whenever there is an additional cost involved in a particular activity it will be indicated in the activity description and table. Parking and ferry fees are payable at the time of the activity.

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

Field Trip: Usually outdoors and may include a guided tour on foot, by boat or kayak.

Program: In-depth presentations, generally indoors with visual materials and a speaker.

GROUP SIZES

Each activity has a minimum and maximum group size. If the number of participants is less than the minimum required, the activity may be subject to cancellation. **Activities that have their maximum number of participants will be highlighted in red and marked FULL.** Signing up early is the best way to ensure you get the activities you want!

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for field trips and other activities is not provided by the festival. We strongly encourage carpooling with fellow participants to reduce our carbon footprint, save money, better stay together, and facilitate parking at field sites. Plus it's a great way to make new friends! Beware that some trips may involve rough unpaved roads – medium to high-clearance vehicles are recommended.

LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY

New in 2019 are numerical categories ranging from 1 (easiest) to 5 (most challenging) that indicate the level of difficulty for each activity. Please note these are guesstimates made at the time of planning and subject to minor changes based on current conditions.

Thursday Morning

Program #	Activity Name	Start Time	End Time	Type-Difficulty	Min / Max	Extra Cost
1	FULL Birding at Bark Bay	6:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
2	Bibon Swamp Birding	6:30 AM	9:45 AM	FT-2	5*25	
3	Birding Big Bay State Park	6:30 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*25	\$32.00
4	Grassland Birding	7:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-2	5*20	
5	FULL Birding Along Pikes Creek	7:15 AM	10:45 AM	FT-2	5*25	
6	Birding by Bicycle	7:30 AM	10:45 AM	FT-3	5*15	BYOB
7	Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	FT-1	2*20	
8	FULL Birding by the Bay	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-2	5*20	
9	FULL Birds & Wildlife of the Moquah Pine Barrens	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-2	5*20	
10	FULL Beginning Birding By Ear	8:15 AM	9:45 AM	FT-3	5*15	
11	Habitats of Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge	8:30 AM	10:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
12	FULL Wildflowers of Bogs & Barrens (NEW)	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	FT-3	5*20	
13	Nature Hike Along Washburn's Lakeshore Trail	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	FT-2	5*20	
14	Estuary Ed-Venture	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-3	6*12	\$12.00
15	Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-2	2*20	
16	Chequamegon Bay Hawk Watch	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	P-1	5*30	
17	Hope is the Thing with Feathers (NEW)	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	P-1	5*40	
18	Paris to Pittsburgh - Film (NEW)	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	P-1	5*100	

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19	Animal Ambassadors (feat. live animals)	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	P-1	*	
20	FULL Hiking the Jerry Jolly Trail	12:45 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*20	
21	Tracking Mammals in the Field	12:45 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*25	
22	FULL Birding the Penokees	12:45 PM	4:45 PM	FT-4	5*15	
23	River to Lake: Exploring a Freshwater Estuary (NEW)	12:45 PM	4:45 PM	FT-3	5*20	BYOC
24	Estuary Ed-Venture	1:00 PM	3:30 PM	FT-3	6*12	\$12.00
25	Wildflower Walk - Spring Ephemerals	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*25	
26	FULL Bayfield County Butterflies	1:00 PM	4:45 PM	FT-3	5*20	
27	Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	FT-1	2*20	
28	Amphibians of Northern Wisconsin	1:15 PM	3:45 PM	FT-2	5*25	
29	FULL Bay Area Birding	1:15 PM	3:45 PM	FT-3	5*20	
30	FULL Hiking Frog Bay Tribal National Park	1:15 PM	4:15 PM	FT-3	5*25	
31	CANCELLED Chasing Land Snails	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*15	
32	FULL Edible Wild Mushroom Foraging for Beginners	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	FT-2	5*20	
33	A Birder's Guide to Trees & Shrubs	1:45 PM	3:45 PM	FT-2	5*15	
34	FULL Smartphone Birding (NEW)	1:45 PM	4:30 PM	FT-2	5*20	
35	Coldwater Hatchery Tour	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-1	5*50	
36	Birds of the Apostle Islands	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	P-1	5*100	
37	Dragonflies of Wisconsin	3:45 PM	4:45 PM	P-1	5*40	

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38	FULL Owl Prowl & Other Night Sounds	8:15 PM	10:30 PM	FT-2	5*20	
39	FULL Woodcock Walk	8:30 PM	9:30 PM	FT-2	5*20	

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40	Our Wisconsin Elk	5:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-1	5*20	
41	FULL Warblers & Waterfalls	6:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-3	5*25	
42	A Bird's Eye View of the Penokee Mountains	6:15 AM	11:30 AM	FT-4	5*15	
43	A Bird in the Hand...	6:30 AM	7:30 AM	FT-2	5*10	
44	Birding Copper Falls State Park	6:30 AM	11:30 AM	FT-3	5*25	Parking
45	FULL Sea Caves Nature Hike	6:30 AM	11:45 AM	FT-4	5*20	Parking
46	FULL Birding Little Sand Bay	6:45 AM	11:15 AM	FT-3	5*20	
47	Birding the Penokees	6:45 AM	11:30 AM	FT-4	5*20	
48	FULL Discovering Caroline Lake State Natural Area	7:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-3	5*15	
49	Birds ... & Climate Adaptation in the National Forest (NEW)	7:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-2	5*20	
50	FULL Birding the Barnes Barrens (NEW)	7:15 AM	11:45 AM	FT-2	5*20	
51	A Bird in the Hand...	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	FT-2	5*10	
52	FULL Birding with the Birdchick (NEW)	7:30 AM	10:45 AM	FT-2	5*20	
53	Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	FT-1	2*20	
54	FULL Birding by the Bay	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-2	5*20	
55	FULL Loon Pontoon	8:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-2	5*18	\$20.00
56	A Bird in the Hand...	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	FT-2	5*10	
57	Coastal & Inland Wetland Walk	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-3	5*30	
58	A Bird in the Hand...	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	FT-2	5*10	
59	Native Landscaping & Butterfly Gardens	10:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-1	2*12	
60	Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-1	2*20	
61	The Messenger - Film	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	P-1	5*100	

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62	Tracking Mammals in the Field	12:45 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*25	
63	FULL Forest Lodge Estate & the Fairyland SNA	12:45 PM	4:45 PM	FT-2	4*20	
64	Wetlands & Flood Control (NEW)	12:45 PM	4:45 PM	FT-3	5*25	
65	Bird-friendly Farming	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*20	
66	Limnology of the North Country	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-2	5*20	
67	FULL Wildflower Walk - Spring Ephemerals	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-2	5*25	
68	FULL Gold Nuggets & Woodland Warblers	1:00 PM	4:45 PM	FT-4	5*20	
69	FULL Foraging for Wild Edibles	1:15 PM	4:30 PM	P-3	5*25	
70	Woodworking for Wildlife	1:30 PM	2:45 PM	P-1	2*12	\$10.00
71	FULL Bay Area Birding	1:30 PM	4:00 PM	FT-3	5*20	
72	Birding ... School Forest & Wetland Restoration (NEW)	1:30 PM	4:00 PM	FT-3	5*30	
73	FULL Hiking Bayfield's Brownstone Trail	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	FT-2	5*25	
74	A Birder's Guide to Trees & Shrubs	1:45 PM	3:45 PM	FT-2	5*20	
75	Fascinating Fossils	2:00 PM	3:45 PM	P-1	5*12	
76	Coldwater Hatchery Tour	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-1	5*50	
77	Purple Martins Need Our Help (NEW)	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	P-1	5*100	
78	Natural Connections: Exploring... Science & Senses (NEW)	3:45 PM	4:30 PM	P-1	5*100	

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79	Silent Auction & Social	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	P-1	50*200	
80	Dinner Banquet	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	P-1	50*200	\$22.95
81	Sightings of the Day & Welcome	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	P-1	50*200	
82	Today's Office (NEW)	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	P-1	50*200	

Saturday Morning

Program #	Activity Name	Start Time	End Time	Type-Difficulty	Min / Max	Extra Cost
83	Raspberry Island Cruise (NEW)	5:15 AM	12:45 PM	FT-3	28*40	\$45.00
84	Early Bird Special	5:30 AM	7:45 AM	FT-2	5*20	
85	FULL Wetland & Woodland Birds of Iron River	6:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-4	5*25	
86	Bibon Swamp Birding	6:30 AM	9:45 AM	FT-3	5*25	
87	Birding at Bark Bay	6:30 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
88	Photo Safari	6:45 AM	10:30 AM	FT-3	5*15	
89	Fire & the Ecology of the Pine Barrens	7:00 AM	10:30 AM	FT-2	5*20	
90	Birding the Porcupine Lake Wilderness Area	7:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
91	FULL Exploring Wren Falls	7:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
92	Exploring the Birds ... of the North Country Trail	7:15 AM	11:45 AM	FT-4	5*20	
93	FULL Superior Shores Nature Walk (NEW)	7:30 AM	10:30 AM	FT-2	5*15	
94	Intro to Spring Foraging (NEW)	7:30 AM	12:15 PM	FT-3	6*15	\$10.00
95	A Bird in the Hand...	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	FT-2	5*10	
96	Grassland Birding	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-1	5*20	
97	Bayfield County Storm Damage & Drone Demo (NEW)	8:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
98	Hiking & Birding Along the Marengo River	8:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-4	5*20	
99	Habitats of Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge	8:30 AM	10:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
100	FULL Birding with the Birdchick (NEW)	8:30 AM	11:45 AM	FT-2	5*20	
101	Great Lakes Research Aboard the Kiyi	9:30 AM	11:45 AM	FT-2	5*15	
102	Beneath the Feathers: A Peek into ... our Local Avians	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	P-1	5*100	
103	A Bird in the Hand...	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-2	5*10	
104	Aldo Leopold Native Seed Orchard Tour	10:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-2	5*15	
105	Wildflower Walk	10:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-1	5*20	

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106	Animal Ambassadors (feat. live animals)	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	P-1	*	
107	Forest Lodge Estate & the Fairyland State Natural Area	12:45 PM	4:45 PM	FT-2	4*20	
108	Sediments & Soils of the Bayfield Peninsula (NEW)	12:45 PM	4:45 PM	FT-2	5*25	
109	Wildflower Walk - Spring Ephemerals	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	FT-3	5*20	
110	In Search of Sharp-tailed Grouse	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-4	5*20	
111	FULL Canoeing Bibon Swamp	1:00 PM	5:30 PM	FT-4	5*12	BYOC
112	Nature Hike to Lost Creek Falls	1:00 PM	5:30 PM	FT-4	5*20	
113	Bayside Birding	1:15 PM	3:30 PM	FT-2	5*20	
114	FULL Birding Along Pikes Creek	1:15 PM	4:00 PM	FT-2	5*20	
115	Hiking Frog Bay Tribal National Park	1:15 PM	4:15 PM	FT-3	5*25	
116	Edible Wild Mushroom Foraging for Beginners	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	FT-2	5*20	
117	Hiking the Lincoln Community Forest	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	FT-3	5*20	
118	Smartphone Birding (NEW)	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	FT-2	5*20	
119	FULL Shorebirds Made Simpler	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*20	
120	The Central Park Effect - Film	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	P-1	5*100	