



2020 Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival May 14, 15 & 16, 2020 *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

Numerical categories ranging from 1 (easiest) to 5 (most challenging) 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	Birding at Bark Bay	6:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
2	Raspberry Island Cruise (NEW)	6:15 AM	12:45 PM	FT-3	28*40	\$45.00
3	Bibon Swamp Birding	6:30 AM	9:45 AM	FT-2	5*25	
4	Birding Along Pikes Creek	7:15 AM	10:45 AM	FT-2	5*25	
5	Birding by Bicycle	7:30 AM	10:45 AM	FT-3	5*15	
6	Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	FT-1	2*20	
7	Birding by the Bay	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-2	5*20	
8	Birds & Wildlife of the Moquah Pine Barrens	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-2	5*20	
9	Beginning Birding By Ear	8:15 AM	9:45 AM	FT-3	5*15	
10	Grassland Birding	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	FT-2	5*20	
11	Wildflowers of Bogs & Barrens	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	FT-3	5*20	
12	Nature Hike Along Washburn's Lakeshore Trail	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	FT-2	5*20	
13	Birding the Ashland School Forest & Wetland Restoration	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-3	5*30	
14	Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-2	2*20	
15	Chequamegon Bay Hawk Watch	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	P-1	5*30	
16	Hope is the Thing with Feathers	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	P-1	5*40	
17	Birders - Film	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	P-1	5*100	

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18	Animal Ambassadors (feat. live animals)	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	P-1	*	
19	Tracking Mammals in the Field	12:45 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*25	
20	Birds & Nature in the Porcupine Lake Wild. Area (NEW)	12:45 PM	4:45 PM	FT-3	5*20	
21	River to Lake: Exploring a Freshwater Estuary	12:45 PM	4:45 PM	FT-3	5*20	BYOC
22	Birding the Penokees	12:45 PM	5:00 PM	FT-4	5*15	
23	Estuary Ed-Venture	1:00 PM	3:30 PM	FT-3	6*12	\$12.00
24	Hiking the Jerry Jolly Trail	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*20	
25	Wildflower Walk - Spring Ephemerals	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*25	
26	Bayfield County Butterflies	1:00 PM	4:45 PM	FT-3	5*20	
27	Amphibians of Northern Wisconsin	1:15 PM	3:45 PM	FT-2	5*25	
28	Bay Area Birding	1:15 PM	3:45 PM	FT-3	5*20	
29	Hiking Frog Bay Tribal National Park	1:15 PM	4:15 PM	FT-3	5*25	
30	Bayfield County Storm Damage & Drone Demo	1:15 PM	4:45 PM	FT-3	5*20	
31	Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	FT-1	2*20	
32	A Birder's Guide to Trees & Shrubs	1:45 PM	3:45 PM	FT-2	5*15	
33	Coldwater Hatchery Tour	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-1	5*50	
34	Spiders of the Northwoods	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	P-1	5*40	
35	Who Cooks for You? Tracking Barred Owls with Radiotelemetry (NEW)	3:45 PM	4:45 PM	P-1	5*40	

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

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38	Our Wisconsin Elk	5:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-1	5*20	
39	Birding Delta's Fields & Forests (NEW)	6:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-3	5*25	
40	Sea Caves Nature Hike	6:15 AM	11:45 AM	FT-4	5*20	Parking
41	A Bird in the Hand...	6:30 AM	7:30 AM	FT-2	5*10	
42	Birding Copper Falls State Park	6:30 AM	11:30 AM	FT-3	5*25	Parking
43	Birding Big Bay State Park	6:30 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*25	\$32.00
44	Waterfalls & Mining History of Iron County (NEW)	6:30 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*25	
45	Birding the Penokees	6:45 AM	11:30 AM	FT-4	5*20	
46	Birding Morgan Falls (NEW)	7:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-2	5*20	
47	Discovering Caroline Lake State Natural Area	7:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-3	5*15	
48	Birding the North Pikes Creek Wetlands (NEW)	7:15 AM	10:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
49	A Bird in the Hand...	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	FT-2	5*10	
50	Birding Little Sand Bay	7:30 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
51	Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	FT-1	2*20	
52	Birding by the Bay	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-2	5*20	
53	Loon Pontoon	8:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-2	5*18	\$20.00
54	A Bird in the Hand...	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	FT-2	5*10	
55	A Bird in the Hand...	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	FT-2	5*10	
56	Native Landscaping & Butterfly Gardens	10:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-1	2*12	
57	Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-1	2*20	
58	The Messenger - Film	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	P-1	5*100	

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59	Gold Nuggets & Woodland Warblers	12:45 PM	4:30 PM	FT-4	5*20	
60	Tracking Mammals in the Field	12:45 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*25	
61	Forest Lodge Estate	12:45 PM	4:45 PM	FT-2	4*20	
62	How Wetlands Help Rivers (NEW)	12:45 PM	4:45 PM	FT-3	5*25	
63	A Bird in the Hand...	1:00 PM	1:45 PM	FT-2	5*10	
64	Farming for Biological Diversity	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*20	
65	Limnology of the North Country	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-2	5*20	
66	Wildflower Walk - Spring Ephemerals	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-2	5*25	
67	Lichens of the Lake Superior Region (NEW)	1:15 PM	4:45 PM	FT-3	5*20	Parking
68	Woodworking for Wildlife	1:30 PM	2:45 PM	P-1	2*12	\$10.00
69	Bay Area Birding	1:30 PM	4:00 PM	FT-3	5*20	
70	Hiking Bayfield's Brownstone Trail	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	FT-2	5*25	
71	A Birder's Guide to Trees & Shrubs	1:45 PM	3:45 PM	FT-2	5*20	
72	A Bird in the Hand...	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	FT-2	5*10	
73	Purple Martins Need Our Help	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	P-1	5*100	
74	Coldwater Hatchery Tour	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-1	5*50	
75	A Bird in the Hand...	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	FT-2	5*10	
76	Providing Shelters, Water, & Habitat for Wildlife (NEW)	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	P-1	5*100	

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77	Silent Auction & Social	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	P-1	50*200	
78	Dinner Banquet	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	P-1	50*200	\$22.95
79	Sightings of the Day & Welcome	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	P-1	50*200	
80	Boat Rides, Bug Nets, & Baby Birds: The Quest for Avian Breeders in the Apostle Islands (NEW)	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	P-1	50*200	

Saturday Morning

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81	Early Bird Special	5:30 AM	7:45 AM	FT-2	5*20	
82	Birding from Saxon to Black River Harbors (NEW)	6:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-3	5*25	
83	Wetland & Woodland Birds of Iron River	6:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-4	5*25	
84	Bibon Swamp Birding	6:30 AM	9:45 AM	FT-3	5*25	
85	Birding at Bark Bay	6:30 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
86	Photo Safari	6:45 AM	10:30 AM	FT-3	5*15	
87	Fire & the Ecology of the Pine Barrens	7:00 AM	10:30 AM	FT-2	5*20	
88	Birding the Porcupine Lake Wilderness Area	7:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
89	Exploring Wren Falls	7:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
90	Intro to Spring Foraging	7:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	6*15	
91	Exploring the Birds... Culture of the North Country Trail	7:15 AM	11:45 AM	FT-4	5*20	
92	Superior Shores Nature Walk	7:30 AM	10:30 AM	FT-2	5*15	
93	A Bird in the Hand...	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	FT-2	5*10	
94	Grassland Birding	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-1	5*20	
95	Hiking & Birding Along the Marengo River	8:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
96	Birding Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge	8:30 AM	10:45 AM	FT-3	5*20	
97	Great Lakes Research Aboard the Kiyi	9:30 AM	11:45 AM	FT-2	5*15	
98	Beneath the Feathers: A Peek into... our Local Avians	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	P-1	5*100	
99	A Bird in the Hand...	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	FT-2	5*10	
100	Aldo Leopold Native Seed Orchard Tour	10:00 AM	11:45 AM	FT-2	5*15	

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101	Animal Ambassadors (feat. live animals)	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	P-1	*	
102	Forest Lodge Estate	12:45 PM	4:45 PM	FT-2	4*20	
103	Wildflower Walk - Spring Ephemerals	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	FT-3	5*20	
104	In Search of Sharp-tailed Grouse	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-4	5*20	
105	Canoeing Bibon Swamp	1:00 PM	5:30 PM	FT-4	5*12	BYOC
106	Nature Hike to Lost Creek Falls	1:00 PM	5:30 PM	FT-4	5*20	
107	Birding Along Pikes Creek	1:15 PM	4:00 PM	FT-2	5*20	
108	Hiking Frog Bay Tribal National Park	1:15 PM	4:15 PM	FT-3	5*25	
109	Exploring the Siskiwit River Preserve (NEW)	1:15 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*20	
110	Apostle Islands Grand Tour (NEW)	1:15 PM	5:00 PM	FT-1	50*139	\$30.00
111	Bayside Birding	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	FT-2	5*20	
112	Wildlife & Edible Plants of the Lincoln... Forest (NEW)	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	FT-3	5*20	
113	Shorebirds Made Simpler	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	FT-3	5*20	
114	The Central Park Effect - Film	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	P-1	5*100	