



2023 CHEQUAMEGON BAY BIRDING & NATURE FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION

Registration Opens on April 11th at 10am.
Please do not call prior to April 11th to register.
We will have 4 lines active for registration.

Please note the following:

- Review the activities list. In 2023 we have a maximum of 4 activities per person for the 3 festival days. Other activities that don't count towards the 4 field trips are indoor programs, cruise, dinner and keynote, and the Free Bird in the Hand.
- All field trips will have a maximum of 15 participants.
- Make sure to have a backup choice in case your first choice is already booked.
- Please be prepared to register when you call so we can expedite our registration process quickly. *Please Note:* We are here to help you so if you have ANY questions about activities, please call us prior to registration and we can help you. (We will not be able to take registrations until April 11th).
- No ONLINE or MAIL IN registration process this year due to the limited numbers of activities per person.
- Did we say, please have all of your pertinent information ready when calling to register, i.e., Credit Card number, first choice, alternative choice in case your first choice is filled, and, if you have questions, call us now and find out your answers - we are here to help.
- Registration will be by PHONE ONLY (no Online or Mail In) and opens at 10am CST on Tuesday, April 11th.

REGISTRATION FEES

Cost will be **\$20.00 per person per field trip and \$15.00 per person per group of indoor programs** on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Additional costs apply to some activities. Cruise, dinner and keynote costs apply as listed. **Participants will be limited to signing up for no more than 4 field trips**, excluding the pre-festival cruise, walk-in trips listed as FREE, indoor programs, Friday evening activities (38-41).

ADDITIONAL COSTS

A few activities have some additional costs for participants. Whenever there is an additional cost, it will be indicated in the activity description and table. Parking fees are payable at the time of the activity.

ACTIVITY TIMES & LOCATIONS

All start and end times include round-trip traveling time from the David R. Obey Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center (NGLVC) except for the Stockton Island Cruise on Wed. May 17th. 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 as "optional" so you can start at that site for your convenience. It is the responsibility of the trip participant to be at the correct location at the correct time. Refunds will not be given for missed attendance.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for field trips is not provided by the festival. Be aware some trips may involve rough unpaved roads - medium- to high-clearance vehicles are recommended. Some activities may have additional parking costs that are payable at the time of the activity.

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!

LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY

Numerical categories ranging from 1-5 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. Find the difficulty level with the activity type, in bold.

- 1 Accessible to people with walking disabilities
- 2 Easy hike or paddle under one mile in length on mostly level terrain
- 3 Average hike or paddle up to three miles in length, possibly with some small hills or brief time off-trail
- 4 Steeper terrain, long hike three to five miles in length, extensive time off-trail, or a rigorous paddle trip
- 5 Extreme conditions such as mostly off-trail, very steep, difficult paddling, or a hike more than five miles in length

THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOUR ADVENTURE

- For field trips, make sure to arrive 15 minutes early to check in with the trip leader.
- Please bring: insect repellent, water, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, appropriate clothing and footwear, binoculars, a camera and a field guide.
- For kayak trips, wear closed-toe shoes that will stay on and that you do not mind getting wet.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival reserves the right to cancel a festival activity or substitute qualified presenters when necessary. If we cancel an event for any reason, a full refund will be issued. Should that unlikely occurrence become necessary, you will be notified as soon as possible.

Registrations will be cancelled by email, fax or mail following this established Refund Policy:

- Cancellations made by **May 1, 2023** will be refunded at 50% of the total cost paid.
- Cancellations made after **May 1, 2023** will not be refunded.

Find yourself next to the water.

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SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ACTIVITY INFORMATION

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Name _____

HOW MANY
 Chequamegon Bay
 Birding & Nature
 Festivals have
 you attended?:

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

PAYMENT (for our records):

MasterCard VISA Card # _____ 3-digit _____ Exp. _____
security code

Name on Card (if different from above): _____ Zip code the credit card is sent to _____

Questions, call: 715-682-2500

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17: PRE-FESTIVAL TRIP						THURSDAY, MAY 18: ACTIVITY						FRIDAY, MAY 19: ACTIVITY						SATURDAY, MAY 20: ACTIVITY					
TYPE / DIFFICULTY	TIME	COST	# PEOPLE	COST		TYPE / DIFFICULTY	TIME	COST	# PEOPLE	COST		TYPE / DIFFICULTY	TIME	COST	# PEOPLE	COST		TYPE / DIFFICULTY	TIME	COST	# PEOPLE	COST	
- Stockton Island Cruise																							
FT-3 7:45am-3:00pm \$55.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>																							
						1. Bibon Swamp Birding						20. Birding at Bark Bay						42. Birding at Port Wing					
						FT-3 6:30am-11:00am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>						FT-3 6:30am-11:30am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>						FT-3 6:30am-11:30am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>					
						2. Birding Copper Falls State Park						21. Birds of Morgan Falls & St. Peter's Dome						43. Birding the Porcupine Lake Wilderness Area					
						FT-3 6:30am-11:30am \$20.00/AC <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>						FT-4 6:30am-11:30am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>						FT-3 6:30am-11:30am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>					
						3. Birds & Wildlife of the Moquah Pine Barrens						22. Sea Caves Nature Hike						44. Sea Caves Nature Hike					
						FT-4 6:30am-11:30am \$20.00 _____ x _____						FT-4 6:30am-11:30am \$20.00/AC _____ x _____						FT-4 6:30am-11:30am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>					
						4. A Bird in the Hand...						23. A Bird in the Hand...						45. Wetland & Woodland Birds of Iron River					
						FT-2 7:00am-11:00am Free Walk-in						FT-2 7:00am-11:00am Free Walk-in						FT-4 6:30am-11:30am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>					
						5. Birding Along Pikes Creek						24. Birding by the Bay - Washburn						46. A Bird in the Hand...					
						FT-2 7:00am-11:00am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>						FT-2 7:00am-11:00am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>						FT-2 7:00am-11:00am Free Walk-in					
						6. Birding by the Bay						25. Birding Whittlesey Creek NWR						47. Birding Bayfield's Big Ravine					
						FT-3 7:00am-11:00am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>						FT-3 7:00am-11:00am \$20.00 _____ x _____						FT-4 7:00am-11:00am \$20.00 _____ x _____					
						7. Birding at Beaver Hollow						26. Grassland Birding						48. Birding by the Bay					
						FT-2 7:00am-11:30am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>						FT-2 7:00am-11:00am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>						FT-2 7:00am-11:00am \$20.00 _____ x _____					
						8. Loon Pontoon						27. Discovering Caroline Lake State Natural Area											
						FT-2 7:30am-11:30am \$20/\$20 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>						FT-3 7:00am-11:30am \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>											
						9. Birding by the Bay - Washburn						28. Paddling the Bibon Swamp											
						FT-2 12:30pm-4:30pm \$20.00 _____ x _____						FT-3 12:30pm-4:30pm \$20/BYOC <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>											
						10. Hiking the Jerry Jolly Trail						29. Spring Discovery Walk - Lincoln Comm. Forest											
						FT-3 12:30pm-4:30pm \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>						FT-3 12:30pm-4:30pm \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>											
												30. Nature Hike to Lost Creek Falls											
												FT-4 12:30pm-5:00pm \$20.00 _____ x _____											
												31. Birding by the Bay - Ashland											
												FT-2 1:00pm-4:30pm \$20.00 _____ x _____											
																		49. Bibon Swamp Birding					
																		FT-3 7:00am-11:30am \$20.00 _____ x _____					
																		50. Birding at Long Lake & Birch Grove					
																		FT-3 12:30pm-4:00pm \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>					
																		51. Fire & the Ecology of the Pine Barrens					
																		FT-3 12:30pm-4:30pm \$20.00 _____ x _____					
																		52. Tracking Mammals in the Field					
																		FT-4 12:30pm-4:30pm \$20.00 _____ x _____					
																		53. Beginning Birding by Ear					
																		FT-1 1:00pm-4:00pm \$20.00 _____ x _____					
																		54. Shorebirds Made Simpler					
																		FT-3 1:00pm-4:30pm \$20.00 _____ x _____					
																		55. Wildflower Walk - Spring Ephemerals					
																		FT-2 1:00pm-4:30pm \$20.00 <i>Sorry, this Activity is full</i>					

FT = Field Trip, AC = Additional Cost at time of Field Trip, P = Indoor Program / LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY, e.g. FT-3: 1 = Accessible, 2 = Easy, 3 = Average, 4 = Challenging, 5 = Extreme / *These activities are \$15.00 per person per group of indoor programs per day.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
 ACTIVITY SPACE IS LIMITED!
 \$20.00 PER PERSON PER FIELD TRIP &
 \$15.00 PER PERSON PER GROUP OF INDOOR
 PROGRAMS ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY
 AFTERNOONS.
 LIMIT OF 4 FIELD TRIPS PER PERSON.**

Subtotal of Activity Costs \$ _____

Would you like to donate \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, or more to the 2023 Great Wisconsin Birdathon? Your donation will support Ryan Brady, Nick Anich & the Lake Superior eBirders team in their quest to see as many species as possible on a single day in May and raise funds for important bird conservation projects in Wisconsin, including work on owls, Kirtland's Warblers, Whooping Cranes, migratory birds and more.

TOTAL \$ _____