



2018 Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival May 17, 18 & 19, 2018 *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!

Thursday Morning

| Program # | Activity Name | Start Time | End Time | Type of Activity | Min / Max | Extra Cost |
|-----------|--|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | FULL Birding at Bark Bay | 6:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 2 | FULL Bibon Swamp Birding | 6:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 3 | **Birding Big Bay State Park | 6:30 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*25 | \$32.00 |
| 4 | FULL Grassland Birding | 7:00 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 5 | FULL Birding Along Pikes Creek | 7:15 AM | 10:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 6 | FULL Birding by Bicycle | 7:30 AM | 10:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 7 | FULL Birds & Ecology of the Kakagon Sloughs | 7:30 AM | 12:30 PM | Field Trip | 10*25 | \$50.00 |
| 8 | Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail | 8:00 AM | 8:45 AM | Field Trip | 2*20 | |
| 9 | FULL Birding by the Bay | 8:00 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 10 | FULL Birds & Wildlife of the Moquah Pine Barrens | 8:00 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 11 | FULL Beginning Birding By Ear | 8:15 AM | 9:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 12 | Habitats of Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge | 8:30 AM | 10:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 13 | Nature Hike Along Washburn's Lakeshore Trail | 9:00 AM | 10:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 14 | Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail | 11:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 2*20 | |
| 15 | FULL Chequamegon Bay Hawk Watch | 11:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Program | 5*30 | |
| 16 | State of the Birds: The Year in Review | 11:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Program | 5*40 | |
| 17 | Cool It - Film | 11:00 AM | 12:30 PM | Program | 5*100 | |

Thursday Afternoon

| Program # | Activity Name | Start Time | End Time | Type of Activity | Min / Max | Extra Cost |
|-----------|--|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 18 | Animal Ambassadors (featuring live animals) | 12:00 PM | 1:45 PM | Program | * | |
| 19 | Sea Lamprey Control Program (featuring live lampreys) | 12:00 PM | 1:45 PM | Program | * | |
| 20 | FULL Hiking the Jerry Jolly Trail (D) | 12:45 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 21 | Tracking Mammals in the Field (D) | 12:45 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 22 | FULL**Birding the Penokees (D) | 12:45 PM | 4:45 PM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 23 | FULL**River to Lake: Exploring a Freshwater Estuary | 12:45 PM | 4:45 PM | Field Trip | 5*11/20 | |
| 24 | Amphibians of Northern Wisconsin | 1:00 PM | 3:45 PM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 25 | FULL Wildflower Walk - Spring Ephemerals | 1:00 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 26 | FULL Bayfield County Butterflies | 1:00 PM | 4:45 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 27 | Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail | 1:15 PM | 2:00 PM | Field Trip | 2*20 | |
| 28 | FULL Bay Area Birding | 1:15 PM | 3:45 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 29 | Chasing Land Snails | 1:15 PM | 4:00 PM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 30 | FULL Hiking Frog Bay Tribal National Park | 1:15 PM | 4:15 PM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 31 | Edible Wild Mushroom Foraging for Beginners | 1:30 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 32 | Spiders of the Northwoods | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Program | 5*40 | |
| 33 | FULL A Birder's Guide to Trees & Shrubs | 2:00 PM | 3:45 PM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 34 | Coldwater Hatchery Tour | 2:00 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*50 | |
| 35 | Birds of the Apostle Islands | 3:00 PM | 3:45 PM | Program | 5*100 | |
| 36 | **Dragonflies of Wisconsin | 3:45 PM | 4:45 PM | Program | 5*40 | |

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 37 | FULL Night Hike & Bat Emergence Count | 7:30 PM | 10:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 38 | FULL**Owl Prowl & Other Night Sounds | 8:15 PM | 10:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 39 | FULL Woodcock Walk | 8:30 PM | 9:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |

Friday Morning

| Program # | Activity Name | Start Time | End Time | Type of Activity | Min / Max | Extra Cost |
|-----------|--|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 40 | Our Wisconsin Elk (D) | 5:00 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 41 | Stockton Island Cruise | 5:15 AM | 1:30 PM | Field Trip | 20*40 | \$45.00 |
| 42 | FULL Warblers & Waterfalls (D) | 6:00 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 43 | FULL Birding Little Sand Bay | 6:15 AM | 10:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 44 | A Bird in the Hand... | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*10 | |
| 45 | Birding Copper Falls State Park (D) | 6:30 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*25 | Parking |
| 46 | FULL Sea Caves Nature Hike (D) | 6:30 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | Parking |
| 47 | FULL A Bird's Eye View of the Penokee Mountains (D) | 6:45 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 48 | FULL Gold Nuggets & Woodland Warblers (D) | 6:45 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 49 | Birds & Wildlife of the Moquah Pine Barrens | 7:00 AM | 10:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 50 | FULL Discovering Caroline Lake State Natural Area | 7:00 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 51 | A Bird in the Hand... | 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*10 | |
| 52 | Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail | 8:00 AM | 8:45 AM | Field Trip | 2*20 | |
| 53 | FULL Birding by the Bay | 8:00 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 54 | FULL Loon Pontoon | 8:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*18 | \$20.00 |
| 55 | A Bird in the Hand... | 8:30 AM | 9:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*10 | |
| 56 | Coastal & Inland Wetland Walk | 9:00 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*30 | |
| 57 | A Bird in the Hand... | 9:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*10 | |
| 58 | Native Landscaping & Butterfly Gardens | 10:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 2*12 | |
| 59 | Birding Basics Along the Great WI Birding and Nature Trail | 11:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 2*20 | |
| 60 | The Messenger - Film | 11:00 AM | 12:30 PM | Program | 5*100 | |

Friday Afternoon

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|-----------|--|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 61 | Tracking Mammals in the Field (D) | 12:45 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 62 | FULL Forest Lodge Estate | 12:45 PM | 4:45 PM | Field Trip | 4*20 | |
| 63 | Wetlands of the Penokees (D) | 12:45 PM | 4:45 PM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 64 | Bird-friendly Farming | 1:00 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 65 | Limnology of the North Country (D) | 1:00 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 66 | FULL Wildflower Walk - Spring Ephemerals | 1:00 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 67 | FULL Bay Area Birding | 1:15 PM | 3:45 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 68 | FULL **Foraging for Wild Edibles | 1:15 PM | 4:30 PM | Program | 5*25 | |
| 69 | Woodworking for Wildlife | 1:30 PM | 2:45 PM | Program | 2*12 | \$10.00 |
| 70 | FULL Coastal & Inland Wetland Walk | 1:30 PM | 4:00 PM | Field Trip | 5*30 | |
| 71 | **Fish, Fur & Fowl of Chequamegon Bay | 1:30 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*8/20 | |
| 72 | FULL Hiking Bayfield's Brownstone Trail | 1:45 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 73 | A Birder's Guide to Trees & Shrubs | 2:00 PM | 3:45 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 74 | FULL Fascinating Fossils | 2:00 PM | 3:45 PM | Program | 5*12 | |
| 75 | Coldwater Hatchery Tour | 2:00 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*50 | |
| 76 | **Beneath the Feathers: A Peek into ... our Local Avians | 3:00 PM | 3:45 PM | Program | 5*100 | |

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|-----------|---|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 77 | Silent Auction & Social Hour | 5:00 PM | 6:00 PM | Program | 50*175 | |
| 78 | Dinner Banquet | 6:00 PM | 7:00 PM | Program | 50*175 | \$22.95 |
| 79 | Sightings of the Day & Welcome | 7:00 PM | 7:30 PM | Program | 50*175 | |
| 80 | Bird Stories Told by a Birdbrain, Naturally | 7:30 PM | 8:30 PM | Keynote | 50*175 | |

Saturday Morning

| Program # | Activity Name | Start Time | End Time | Type of Activity | Min / Max | Extra Cost |
|-----------|---|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 81 | **Raspberry Island Cruise | 5:15 AM | 12:45 PM | Field Trip | 20*40 | \$45.00 |
| 82 | Early Bird Special | 5:30 AM | 7:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 83 | FULL Wetland & Woodland Birds of Iron River | 6:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 84 | Bibon Swamp Birding | 6:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 85 | FULL Birding at Bark Bay | 6:30 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 86 | **Photo Safari | 6:45 AM | 10:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 87 | Fire & the Ecology of the Pine Barrens | 7:00 AM | 10:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 88 | FULL Birding the Porcupine Lake Wilderness Area | 7:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 89 | FULL **Exploring Wren Falls (D) | 7:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 90 | FULL Exploring the Birds ... of the North Country Trail | 7:15 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 91 | Hiking the Big Ravine Trail (D) | 7:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 92 | A Bird in the Hand... | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*10 | |
| 93 | FULL Grassland Birding | 8:00 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 94 | **Hiking & Birding Along the Marengo River (D) | 8:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 95 | Habitats of Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge | 8:30 AM | 10:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 96 | Estuary Ed-Venture | 9:00 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 6*12 | \$12.00 |
| 97 | FULL **Great Lakes Research Aboard the Kiyi | 9:30 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 98 | Birding Hotspots in the Lake Superior Basin | 10:00 AM | 10:45 AM | Program | 5*100 | |
| 99 | A Bird in the Hand... | 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM | Field Trip | 5*10 | |
| 100 | Aldo Leopold Native Seed Orchard Tour | 10:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*15 | |
| 101 | Wildflower Walk | 10:00 AM | 11:45 AM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |

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| 103 | Sea Lamprey Control Program (featuring live lampreys) | 12:00 PM | 1:45 PM | Program | * | |
| 104 | Estuary Ed-Venture | 12:45 PM | 3:30 PM | Field Trip | 6*12 | \$12.00 |
| 105 | FULL Forest Lodge Estate | 12:45 PM | 4:45 PM | Field Trip | 4*20 | |
| 106 | FULL Bayside Birding | 1:00 PM | 3:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 107 | Wildflower Walk - Spring Ephemerals | 1:00 PM | 4:00 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 108 | FULL In Search of Sharp-tailed Grouse (D) | 1:00 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 109 | FULL Canoeing Bibon Swamp | 1:00 PM | 5:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*12 | BYOC |
| 110 | FULL Nature Hike to Lost Creek Falls (D) | 1:00 PM | 5:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 111 | FULL Birding Along Pikes Creek | 1:15 PM | 4:00 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 112 | Hiking Frog Bay Tribal National Park | 1:15 PM | 4:15 PM | Field Trip | 5*25 | |
| 113 | FULL Edible Wild Mushroom Foraging for Beginners | 1:30 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 114 | Hiking the Lincoln Community Forest | 1:30 PM | 4:30 PM | Field Trip | 5*20 | |
| 115 | <u>FULL Shorebirds Made Simpler</u> | <u>2:00 PM</u> | <u>4:30 PM</u> | <u>Field Trip</u> | <u>5*20</u> | |
| 116 | The Central Park Effect - Film | 3:00 PM | 4:30 PM | Program | 5*100 | |

**Denotes new activities for 2018

(D) Denotes Difficult