

Northwoods Adventure Series

June-July Programs

Starting June 14, 2010

The Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

2 miles west of Ashland ~ Programs are Free and Open to the Public
Presentation: 10:00am-10:45am ~ Activities & Exploration 10:45am-12pm

Mondays: "Wildlife Walk" (no program July 5)



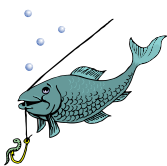
Traverse through a 3/4 mile boardwalk trail while investigating the flora and fauna of the Northwoods. We will take a look at mammals, birds, and reptiles. Binoculars will be provided. Kids will also get a hands-on experience with plants that are stinky and sticky!

Tuesdays: "Monarch Magic"



Follow the magnificent metamorphosis of a Monarch Butterfly. Learn about this beautiful creature and its long journey ahead. Kids can make a fun caterpillar and butterfly craft to take home!

Wednesdays: "Learn to Fish"



Have you ever wanted to fish but don't know how? Here's your chance to learn! Participants will try their luck in fishing the visitor center pond. Center staff will teach you what you need to know to fish on your own. No fishing license needed. Poles and tackle will be provided.

Thursdays: "Diving Into Wetlands"



What is in the pond? Learn about what makes the visitor center's pond their home. Participants will be able to catch and release some little critters in the pond. Pond exploration, wildlife observation, and crafts will fill up an exciting morning. There will also be fish Geotaku painting during the second half of the program.

Fridays: "Cold Blooded Critters"



Meet some critters that get their only heat from the sun! These animals are much different than people - they don't make any of their own heat! Learn how animals such as turtles, snakes, salamanders, frogs, and toads keep warm and also survive the winter.

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