



2011 Calendar of Events Sandhill Outdoor Skills Center

January



22 & 23 Timber Wolf - Winter Tracking & Ecology

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February

5 Porcupine Ecology on Snowshoes

9 am - 2 pm. Join staff as they conduct porcupine ecology research at Sandhill. Search for sign and check live-traps. We provide the snowshoes, coffee and hot chocolate. You provide lunch and \$15 registration fee. Register by January 28. Limit 20 people.



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April

~~2 & 3 Snowshoe Weaving~~

~~9 am Saturday - 3 pm Sunday. Snowshoeing is more popular than ever, so join the craze and weave your own traditional snowshoes. The functional beauty resulting from your handiwork will amaze you! \$185 fee includes kit (wooden frame, lacing), bindings, instruction, Saturday supper, Sunday breakfast, and dormitory stay. Contact us for information about different snowshoe styles. Register by March 9. Limit 12 people. Canceled~~

30 Friends of Sandhill Open House Day!

10 am to 2 pm. Join volunteers of Friends of Sandhill for a day of family fun exploring nature's secrets on Sandhill. Something for everyone!



April - May

~~April 30 - May 1 Orienteering - Fun with Compass & Map~~
~~8:30 am - 5 pm Saturday, 8 am - 2 pm Sunday. Learn how to navigate in the out-of-doors with compass and map. A must for hunters, hikers and backpackers. Learn how to use detailed maps & compasses. Navigate through several compass courses, including a cross-country exercise of several miles! BYO own lunches. Fee \$35. Additional fee for Dorm Stay, see Dorm Use. Register by April 20.~~
Cancelled



May

7 Dutch Oven Cooking

10 am - 3 pm. Great food makes any outdoor experience better! Join Laura Huber and practice techniques for successful outdoor meals. This workshop specializes in the use of Dutch ovens. Participants eat what they cook! \$25 fee includes meal and refreshments. Register by April 29. Limit 30 people.

14 Calling all Frogs!

6:00 pm - 11 pm. Learn about Wisconsin's marshland frogs & toads in a discussion of frog ecology and status. Join herpetologist Dan Nedrelo on a night-time "frogging" adventure, searching for and identifying frogs in their marshland boudoirs. \$20 fee. BYO meal & refreshments. Hip-boots required, and available on request. Register by May 6. Limit 25 people.

June

11 Turtle Tagging

5:30 to 10:00 pm. Join Sandhill Wildlife Area staff biologists in research surveys of nesting female turtles. Aid them in collecting biological information by marking snapping turtles, painted turtles and Blanding's turtles. \$15 fee; register by June 3. Limited to 10 people, ages 12 and up. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Special Public Deer Hunt Within Sandhill

The decision to hold public hunts within Sandhill are based on the deer density during that particular year. To see if Sandhill will be having one this year, please call the Sandhill Wildlife Biologist at 715-884-6331 after July 1st.



Please Visit us at Sandhill Wildlife Area!

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/reclands/sandhill/>

