

Chippewa Valley Nature Festival

Schedule at a Glance – (detailed schedule under “Schedule” drop-down tab)

Friday, June 2nd

University of Wisconsin – Stout Memorial Student Center, Ballroom A and B

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Social Hour and Silent Auction (cash bar)

7:30 pm

Keynote Speaker: Beverly Paulan: “Trying to bring back the Whooping crane in 4 not-so-easy Steps (A Brief History in Time)”

Saturday, June 3rd

Indoor sessions

University of Wisconsin-Stout's Memorial Student Center, Ballroom A or B

9:00 am

Making a Bluebird House Workshop for Kids - David Uher and Friends

10:00 am

Lake and Stream Monitoring – Ted and Lisa Ludwig

11:00 am

Birding by Ear – Brian Collins

1:00 pm

Early Detection, Delayed Reaction Repercussions of Amur Cork Tree and Wild Chervil – Chris Gaetzke

2:00 pm

Monarch of the Butterflies – Ken Parejko

3:00 pm

The Night Sky – Heidi Conde

Lucette Brewing Company (910 Hudson Road, Menomonie)

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Avian Pursuit – Steve Betchkal

University of Wisconsin – Stout Memorial Student Center, Ballroom A and B

7:30 pm

Keynote Speaker: Craig Allen “Oconto County Woodlot to New Mexico Mountains, and the Fate of Earth's Ancient Original Forests”

Outdoor field trips

Throughout the Chippewa Valley

6:00 am

Early Birds at Dunnville Bottoms, Larrabee Road - Bill Hogseth – Limit 14 **Full**

Early Birds 2 at Dunnville Bottoms, Downsville – Steve Betchkal – Limit 14

7:00 am

Birding while Canoeing the Red Cedar and Chippewa Rivers - Anne Geraghty - Limit 14

Beginning Birding at Hoffman Hill (meet at UW – Stout, Menomonie) – Brian Collins – limit 20

10:00 am

Exploration of Terrestrial Insects & Sampling Methods at Menomin Park – Dr. Arthur Kneeland – Limit 15

1:00 pm

Plants of the Prairie at Dunnville State Wildlife Area, Downsville - Kathy Ruggles – Limit 20

Plant and Paddling Eco Tour at Braun's Bay, Eau Claire – Gigi Stafne – Limit 12

3:30 pm

Nature Photography Workshop at Hoffman Hills (meet at UW – Stout, Menomonie) – Brian Collins – Limit 20

9:00pm

Astronomy Observation at Phelan Park, Menomonie – Heidi Conde – limit 20

National Trails Day event for Kids!!

June 3rd from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Red Cedar Trail Depot, Menomonie - Friends of Red Cedar Trail and Hoffman Hills

University of Wisconsin – Stout

Memorial Student Center, Ballroom A and B

Sunday, June 4th

7:00 - 11:00 am

Tiffany Bottoms Bird and Plant Tour by Rail – (Durand) 4 Hours - Steve Betchkal, Kathy Ruggles, and Dave Linderud - Limit 65