

2018 Program Guide

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I belong...*



Hunt Hill
Audubon Sanctuary

*Hunt Hill
is a nature preserve and
learning center, open to
all, dedicated to fostering
understanding, appreciation
and protection of the
environment.*

Welcome

to The Premier Northwoods Nature Destination

Hunt Hill offers a variety of programs for all ages, interests and abilities. In addition to scheduled programs, Hunt Hill can be rented out for retreats, weddings, reunions, educational programming and more.



The History Hunt Hill is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) nature sanctuary supported by donations, memberships, program attendance, and grants. Donated to National Audubon in 1954, it is now owned and managed locally by a group of volunteers known as Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary (FOHHAS). FOHHAS has been improving, maintaining, and managing the property since 1989 with an emphasis on nature programs and camps for all ages.

The Landscape

Hunt Hill protects almost 600 acres of pristine Northern Wisconsin land. Visitors can explore 13 miles of hiking trails that meander through old growth forests,

around clear glacial lakes, into a floral meadow, and across a bog boardwalk. Along the way, listen to the loons, hear the prehistoric call of the sandhill crane, and catch a glimpse of the rare golden-winged warbler.

The Facilities In addition to miles of hiking trails and varied habitat, Hunt Hill's main camp has much to offer. When visitors first drive into camp, they will discover the original farmstead with residential buildings. The main camp features a farmhouse office, library, gardens, barn dining hall with loft, program learning center, and a new amphitheater with stone terrace seating. The dormitory buildings can house 80 people. A private waterfont is available for camps and rentals. Two historic cabins, situated on top of a hill overlooking forests, and lakes, are available for guest rental.



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Hunt Hill Signature Series

Soup Lunch

2nd Tuesdays: Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Warm yourself with a bowl of soup while enjoying camaraderie and conversation. Each month will feature a guest speaker on a nature topic, along with a delicious lunch of homemade soup, crackers, and dessert. Please call us ahead of the date if you're interested in helping out with food. Registration is not necessary.

Donations appreciated and accepted.

Birds & Beer

2nd Thursdays Year-round
Registration at 5:30 pm, Program at 6:00 pm

Socialize with other nature enthusiasts over snacks and beverages, and enjoy an engaging presentation from a regional expert in a happy-hour atmosphere. Each Birds & Beer program features a different presenter at a different location, so you're sure to learn something new each time!

*Program Fee: \$10/person if ticket purchased in advance,
\$15/person at the door*

Cakes at the Lake

Saturdays, June 16, June 30, July 14, Aug 11, Sept 8
Breakfast: 8:00 am – 9:45 am
Program: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Cakes at the Lake is an all-you-care-to-eat pancake breakfast that features buttermilk and specialty pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, and beverages. Following the breakfast, guests are encouraged to stay for the free environmental program sponsored by the Long Lake Preservation Association (www.longlakellpa.org).

Breakfast: Adults \$7; Kids 5-12 \$3; 4 and under free

Program: FREE

Woodland Forums

Saturdays, March 10, 17, 24
9:00 am to 10:30 am

Are you a woodland owner? Do you have questions about how to manage your property for wildlife, timber, or recreation? Join foresters and expert land managers as we learn about woodlands and tackle your questions. Each forum features a different topic and presenter.

Donations appreciated and accepted.

January -

Soup Lunch - Tuesday the 9th

Logging with Horses

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

This month's presenter is Taylor Johnson of Mule Skinner Horse Logging, who will discuss logging and property management.

See Soup Lunch description on page 3 for more info.

Birds & Beer - Thursday the 11th

Birds of the Rainbow at Butternut Hills Golf Course, Sarana

Registration at 5:30 pm,
Program at 6:00 pm

This month's speaker is Jan Killian, local wildlife photographer and artist. Birds of Wisconsin boast big personalities, bright colors, and designer feathers. Jan Killian shares her point of view while photographing her favorite subject matter.

See Birds & Beer description on page 3 for more info.



Full Moon Snowshoe Hike - Wednesday the 31st

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Enjoy a winter hike by foot or snowshoe, then stick around to indulge in tasty s'mores around the campfire. A limited number of snowshoes are available; contact us if you need a pair. Registration is not required.

Program Fee: \$8/person or \$20/family

Hunt Hill Members: \$6/person or \$15/family

February -

Introduction to Beekeeping Workshop - Saturday the 3rd

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Learn the basics of beekeeping from Josh O'Rourke, local beekeeper with years of experience in caring for bees and harvesting honey. This course is aimed at absolute beginners, and will address the necessary steps and considerations to take when planning your future apiary.

Registration is required by Thursday, February 1.

Program Fee: \$8/person

Hunt Hill Members: \$6/person

February Continued...

Birds & Beer - Thursday the 8th Love Birds

at Tagalong Golf Course, Birchwood

Registration at 5:30 pm, Program at 6:00 pm

This month's speaker is Ryan Magana, WI DNR Regional Ecologist. Singing, dancing, booming, strutting and cartwheeling: birds have some of the most colorful and expressive courtship rituals in the animal kingdom! Discover the wide range of displays that birds employ in order to pass on their genes and ensure the vitality of their species.

See Birds & Beer description on page 3 for more info.

Carnivore Tracking - Saturday the 10th

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Learn how to identify tracks and other animal signs with wildlife biologists Adrian Wydevan and Sarah Boles.

Participants will learn the basics of tracking carnivores of Northern Wisconsin, including track, gait, and scat identification. With conditions

permitting, we will explore some of the trails around Hunt Hill to practice our tracking skills. Please bring a bag lunch, notebook, and ruler.

Registration is required by Monday, February 5.

Program Fee: \$40/person

Hunt Hill Members: \$35/person



Soup Lunch - Tuesday the 13th Alternative Energy for Your Home

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Since 2002, Dave Jacoby's Strawbale Farms has been dedicated to bringing alternative energy to Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan's upper peninsula. In addition to providing high efficiency outdoor wood burning systems, Dave has partnered with the largest solar electric company in the Midwest and offers solar electric systems, including grid-tied and off-grid.

See Soup Lunch description on page 3 for more info.

March -

Diamond Willow Walking Stick Workshop - Saturday the 3rd

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Join Storme Nelson, retired Hunt Hill Executive Director, as we harvest diamond willow to make beautifully twisted walking sticks.

Participants will learn about carving tools and easy techniques for carving their own walking sticks. Bring a bag lunch and your own carving tools if you have them (tools will be provided if you don't). **Registration is required by Wednesday, February 28.**

Program Fee: \$20/person

Hunt Hill Members: \$15/person

Birds & Beer- Thursday the 8th Bird Brainiacs: Ravens, Crows, and Jays at Pine Lodge Restaurant at Heartwood, Trego

Registration at 5:30 pm, Program at 6:00 pm

This month's speaker is Katie Connolly, Program Director at Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, naturalist, and self-proclaimed bird nerd. Learn about the fascinating lives of Corvids: a family of birds that includes crows, ravens, and jays. Once you discover how intelligent these "bird brains" are, you'll never look at a Corvid the same way again!

See Birds & Beer description on page 3 for more info.

Owls of Wisconsin - Friday the 9th

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Learn all about owls with Chris Cold, WI DNR Wildlife Educator. Meet a live owl, then enjoy a short hike to call and listen for its wild relatives. A campfire with s'mores will follow the presentation.

Program Fee: \$8/person or \$20/family

Hunt Hill Members: \$6/person or \$15/family



Woodland Forum - Saturday the 10th Management Planning and Financial Assistance

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Join UW-Extension Natural Resources Educator Kris Tiles to learn about woodland management planning, as well as various financial assistance options for woodland owners.

See Woodland Forum description on page 3 for more info.

Soup Lunch - Tuesday the 13th Seed-Starting and Early Spring

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Early spring is the time to check out catalogs, place seed orders and start seeds. Join Master Gardener Vicki Gee-Treft to learn what you can do now, such as seed starting techniques, getting starts from plant cuttings, how to decipher catalog and seed package jargon, and proper planting techniques.

See Soup Lunch description on page 3 for more info.

March Continued...

Woodland Forum - Saturday the 17th Managing Your Woodland for Wildlife

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Learn about managing your woodlands for wildlife habitat and timber production with Certified Forester, Valerie Johnson. We will also discuss different funding options to reach your properties goals offered through non-profit, state and federal programs.

See Woodland Forum description on page 3 for more info.

Woodland Forum - Saturday the 24th

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Nancy Christel, WI DNR wildlife biologist, will discuss the Wisconsin Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP), which provides habitat and herd management assistance to landowners interested in managing their property for white-tailed deer.

See Woodland Forum description on page 3 for more info.

Maple Syruping - Saturday the 24th

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Learn how maple syrup is made at local sugarbush Acer Acres with Dan Harrington. We'll tour the sugar shack, get hands-on with harvesting sap, and enjoy a delicious maple syrup treat. Dress for the weather, and be prepared for muddy conditions.

Registration is required by Friday, March 23.

Program Fee: \$8/person or \$20/family

Hunt Hill Members: \$6/person or \$15/family



April -

Soup Lunch - Tuesday the 10th Tick-Borne Illnesses

12:00 am to 1:00 pm

This month's presenter is Dr. Brad Bekkum from Marshfield Clinic Rice Lake Center. Dr. Bekkum will discuss tick-borne illnesses in our area, including their symptoms, treatment, and prevention.

See Soup Lunch description on page 3 for more info.

Birds & Beer - Thursday the 12th The Science of Bird Banding at The White Stag, Rice Lake

Registration at 5:30 pm,

Program at 6:00 pm

This month's speaker is Jeannette Kelly, Citizen Science Director at Beaver Creek



Reserve. The banding of birds has been occurring for centuries, but was first used for scientific research in 1899. Learn about the history of bird banding, why it is done, how it is done, and what has been learned.

See Birds & Beer description on page 3 for more info.

Shiitake Growing Workshop - Saturday the 14th

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Learn about growing shiitake from logs during this course with local fungi expert Tavis Lynch, owner of Tavis's Wild and Exotic Mushrooms. Participants will get hands-on experience inoculating logs and information on how to successfully grow these delicious mushrooms on their own property. Everyone will go home with their own inoculated shiitake log.

Registration is required by Monday, April 9.

Program Fee: \$45/person

Hunt Hill Members: \$40/person



Acoustic Bat Monitoring Training - Thursday the 26th

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

The Acoustic Bat Monitoring Project was developed to collect data on species presence, distribution, and to identify trends of Wisconsin bat species. All bat species in Wisconsin utilize echolocation to detect, pursue, and capture insect prey as they orient and navigate through the night sky. Because bats' echolocation calls are produced above the range of human hearing (ultrasound), we use an acoustic system capable of detecting and recording these high frequency calls while the bats fly through the area. Please join us while we discuss the bats of Wisconsin and demonstrate how to operate the bat detection equipment, followed by a bat walk on the property. This training is for potential volunteers interested in assisting in bat monitoring efforts. Registration is not necessary, but appreciated.

Program Fee: FREE

Helping Hands - Saturday the 28th

Beginning at 8:00 am

Help Hunt Hill officially open camp for the summer season! Our volunteers are vital to our success and this is a key example of their dedication. Volunteers are needed to help clean, organize, wash, wipe, and rake-up camp. All ages and skill levels are invited. The day begins at 8:00 am with a continental breakfast and organizing volunteers; however, volunteers can show up anytime in the morning. The day typically ends around 2:00 pm. Volunteers are treated to lunch and have the option to stay in the dorms. Please call ahead if you'd like free overnight accommodations.

Program Fee: FREE

May -

Birds & Beer - Thursday the 10th **Birds of the Bog and Wetlands** **at The Whistle Punk, Stone Lake**

Registration at 5:30 pm, Program at 6:00 pm

This month's speaker is Tracey Hames, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Wetlands Association. We will learn about the myriad of bird species that are found in Wisconsin wetlands, with a special emphasis on the Stone Lake Community Wetland Park.

See Birds & Beer description on page 3 for more info.

Prairie Fling Festival - Saturday the 12th

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Celebrate spring at Hunt Hill's seventh annual Prairie Fling Festival! Reconnect with people, community, and nature in this one-day extravaganza. Check out our website often to see the lineup of musicians, live animal presentations, and specialty speakers.

Featuring:

- Live entertainment
- Kids activity area
- Nature programs for all ages
- Horse-drawn wagon and tractor rides
- Tasty food and treats available for purchase
- Community group displays
- Live animal presentations
- Artists and crafters
- And much more!



Entrance Fee: Adults \$7; Youth 5-12 \$5; 4 and under free
Hunt Hill Members: FREE!

Eat Your Weedies! Wild Edible Workshop **- Saturday the 19th**

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Learn to love weeds and improve your diet! During this class taught by Master Naturalist Joan Jacobowski, we'll discuss some basic principles of safely gathering wild edibles. Then we'll take a little hike and sample some trail nibblers. We'll top off the morning with a delicious wild edible lunch.

Registration is required by Wednesday, May 16.

Program Fee: \$8/person

Hunt Hill Members: \$6/person



June -

Bluebird Hike - Saturday the 2nd

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Join Storme Nelson, retired Hunt Hill Executive Director, as we learn about the bluebirds who call the sanctuary home. We will tour some of the Hunt Hill bluebird boxes and discover the natural history of these beautiful songbirds. Registration is not necessary.

Program Fee: \$8/person or \$20/family

Hunt Hill Members: \$6/person or \$15/family

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training

Monday, the 11th to Friday, the 15th

9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Receive certification in first aid, CPR, AED, and lifeguarding. Hunt Hill will be offering this five-day intensive program at our facility. Meals and overnight accommodations are available at an additional cost. Open to ages 16 and older. **Registration is required by Monday, June 4.**

Program Fee: \$200/person

Birds & Beer - Thursday the 14th

What is a Timberdoodle? **at The Getaway Bar, Sarona**

Registration at 5:30 pm, Program at 6:00 pm

This month's speaker is Valerie Johnson, Forest Wildlife Specialist for the Ruffed Grouse Society. Learn about the elusive lifestyle of the woodcock and find out why it goes by a handful of different nicknames such as timberdoodle, mudbat and bogsucker.

See Birds & Beer description on page 3 for more info.

Cakes at the Lake - Saturday the 16th

Amazing Insects with P.J. Liesch, **UW-Madison Entomology Department**

Breakfast: 8:00 am to 9:45 am

Program: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Learn about amazing insects with P.J. Leisch, director of the UW-Madison Insect Diagnostic Lab. We'll discover some fascinating facts about the insect world and learn about the field of entomology.

See Cakes at the Lake description on page 3 for more info.

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Summer Solstice Canoe - Thursday the 21st

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Enjoy paddling on Hunt Hill's Twin Lakes on the longest day of the year. All equipment and a lifeguard are provided. No prior canoe experience required. Families, beginners and experienced canoers are welcome! **Registration is required by Wednesday, June 20.**

Program Fee: \$8/person or \$20/family

Hunt Hill Members: \$6/person or \$15/family



Cakes at the Lake - Saturday the 30th Live Eagle Program with the National Eagle Center

Breakfast: 8:00 am to 9:45 am

Program: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Learn about eagles with the National Eagle Center and a live eagle ambassador. Discover these amazing birds, their life cycle, and the story of their recovery from the brink of extinction.

See Cakes at the Lake description on page 3 for more info.



Photo by Jan Killian

July -

Birds & Beer - Thursday the 12th Lives of the Loons at The Potter's Shed, Shell Lake

Registration at 5:30 pm, Program at 6:00 pm

This month's speaker is Barb Sabatke, Long Lake Loon Ranger. Learn about these iconic Northwoods birds and what you can do to help them, whether you live on a rural lake or in the city.

See Birds & Beer description on page 3 for more info.



Cakes at the Lake - Saturday the 14th Turtles with Bob Hay, Director of Turtles for Tomorrow

Breakfast: 8:00 am - 9:45 am

Program: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Join Bob Hay for some fun turtle trivia. Learn about turtles that live in the lakes and wetlands of Northwest Wisconsin. Live turtles will be available for show and tell.

See Cakes at the Lake description on page 3 for more info



Adult Spanish Language and Culture Camp

Sunday, the 29th to Friday, the 3rd

Hunt Hill's Spanish Camp fuses education, native speaking instructors, and a beautiful setting into a wonderful week of learning, culture, and fun. Participants can look forward to a full schedule of language lessons, sampling Hispanic cuisine, social hours, and nightly culture programs for a memorable experience. During the week, campers will have the opportunity to explore our natural setting through hikes, pontooning, swimming, and lake canoeing. Camp includes all meals, overnight accommodations, experienced educational staff, and optional environmental activities. A limited number of individual rooms are available upon request at an additional cost on a first come, first served basis. Reduced cost available for those staying off-site.

Registration and payment are required by Friday, July 13.

Program Fee: \$620

Hunt Hill Member: \$590

Sign up by Thursday, April 20 and save \$25!



August -

Kids Campout

Monday, the 6th to Tuesday, the 7th

This overnight is open to youth ages 5-12. Campers will spend their days enjoying hands-on educational activities, games, swimming, crafts, and more. The evening consists of a Hunt Hill provided campfire dinner, songs, stories, and night games. We will pitch tents and sleep under the stars in the Hunt Hill yard (or in the dormitories, in case of inclement weather). Hunt Hill provides breakfast and then it's back to a second day of activities before heading home. Camp begins on Monday at 8:30 am and ends on Tuesday at 4:00 pm.

Registration is required by Wednesday, August 1.

Program Fee: \$95/camper

Hunt Hill Members: \$85/camper



Birds & Beer - Thursday the 9th Birding by Ear at Quillen's Big Bear, Mikana

Registration at 5:30 pm, Program at 6:00 pm

This month's speaker is Steve Betchkal, president of the Gaylord Nelson Audubon Society. Tweet. Chirp. Warble. Caw. Ornithologist Steve Betchkal is fluent in bird. You can be too - with a little help from mnemonics. Parlez vous chickadee?

See Birds & Beer description on page 3 for more info.

August Continued...

Cakes at the Lake - Saturday the 11th Black Bears with Licia Johnson, North Lakeland Discovery Center

Breakfast: 8:00 am to 9:45 am
Program: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join Education Director and Naturalist Licia Johnson of the North Lakeland Discovery Center as we learn all about black bears!

Why do they do the things they do? What do you do if you see a bear? How can we live alongside bears safely and respectfully? Licia will share information on the ecology, life cycle, and other amazing adaptations of our state's largest omnivore.



See Cakes at the Lake description on page 3 for more info.

Mushroom Foraging Workshop

Friday, the 17th - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday, the 18th - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Explore the wonderful world of fungi during this one-and-a-half-day workshop. Tavis Lynch, local fungi expert and owner of Tavis's Wild and Exotic Mushrooms, will lead this program as we learn about mushroom identification, biology, ecology, and collection. Saturday lunch is included. Participants have the option to stay in our dorms Friday and/or Saturday nights.

Registration is required by Friday, August 10.

*Program Fee: \$55/person
Hunt Hill Members: \$50/person*



Full Moon Canoeing - Sunday the 26th

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Enjoy an evening of canoeing by moonlight. All equipment and a lifeguard are provided. No prior canoe experience required. Families, beginners and experienced canoers are welcome!

Registration is required by Friday, August 24.

*Program Fee: \$8/person or \$20/family
Hunt Hill Members: \$6/person or \$15/family*

September -

Cakes at the Lake - Saturday the 8th The Things Fish Need with Lynn Markham, UW-Extension

Breakfast: 8:00 am to 9:45 am
Program: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

What do fish need? Food, shelter, maybe even another fish to love. Trees in lakes provide a home, safe haven, nursery and bountiful

buffet for fish and many other creatures in a healthy lake. Join us for a discussion about what fish need, and a reading of Fish Hotel, a recently released kids' book on the topic.

See Cakes at the Lake description on page 3 for more info.

Wisconsin Master Naturalist Volunteer Training

Mondays & Wednesdays, September
10th to October 8th
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**WISCONSIN
Master Naturalist**

Saturdays, September 15 & October 13
9:00 am to 5:00 pm



The Wisconsin Master Naturalist Program (WIMN) is a network of well-informed citizens dedicated to conservation education and service within Wisconsin communities. The WIMN Volunteer Training Course provides 40 hours of coursework in natural history, interpretation, and conservation stewardship. Courses combine classroom instruction with field experiences and are taught by professional natural resources educators and scientists. Once trained, Wisconsin Master Naturalist Volunteers provide 40 hours of service and take 8 hours of advanced training each year to receive their WIMN pin. **Registration deadline is Friday, August 24,** and you must register through the program website at www.wimasternaturalist.org.

Program Fee: \$250 (Scholarships are available)

Birds & Beer - Thursday the 13th Trumpeter Swan Success Story at Pine Brook Farm, Spooner

Registration at 5:30 pm,
Program at 6:00 pm

This month's speaker is Pat Manthey, retired Wisconsin DNR biologist, who will tell the comeback story of trumpeter swans in Wisconsin. We will explore the natural history of this magnificent bird, its decline, and how a dedicated group of public servants, generous donors, and volunteers returned them to our marshes and sky.

See Birds & Beer description on page 3 for more info.



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October -

Birds & Beer - Thursday the 11th **Wisconsin's Raptors** **at Nezy's Sports Bar and Grill, Cumberland**

Registration at 5:30 pm, Program at 6:00 pm

This month's speaker is Chris Cold, WI DNR Wildlife Educator. Learn about these hunters of the sky who call Wisconsin home and their unique adaptations, and meet a live raptor up close and personal.

See Birds & Beer description on page 3 for more info.



November -

Birds & Beer - Thursday the 8th **Wild Turkeys** **at Rolling Oaks Golf Course, Barron**

Registration at 5:30 pm, Program at 6:00 pm

This month's speaker is Kevin Morgan, WI DNR Wildlife Biologist. We will discover how turkeys were reestablished in Wisconsin, how their population has expanded to cover the entire state, and how Wisconsin has become one of the most popular turkey hunting states in the country.

See Birds & Beer description on page 3 for more info.



December -

Snowshoe Making Workshop

Saturdays, the 1st and 8th
9:00 am to 2:00 pm each day

Weave your own pair of snowshoes during this two-day workshop taught by Storme Nelson, retired Hunt Hill Executive Director. Students will receive a pre-made frame and will weave lacing to complete their own pair of durable, Bearpaw-style snowshoes. Bring your own bag lunch each day. **Registration is required by Friday, November 9**, so supplies can be ordered.

Program Fee: \$185
Hunt Hill Members: \$170

Birds & Beer - Thursday the 13th **Creating a Bird-Friendly Backyard** **at Cameron House, Cameron**

Registration at 5:30 pm, Program at 6:00 pm

This month's presenter is Katie Connolly, Program Director at Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, naturalist, and self-proclaimed bird nerd. Participants will learn how to attract a variety of birds to

their property, and what we can do to help scientists understand our backyard visitors.

See Birds & Beer description on page 3 for more info.

Christmas Bird Count - Sunday the 16th

Meet at 7:00 am

Join us for the National Audubon Society's 119th Christmas Bird Count. The count is the longest running citizen science program in the world, and involves volunteers traveling assigned routes to count birds. We will use our feet and cars to travel our routes, and we expect to see many different winter bird species. Open to all levels of birding experience and ability. **Registration is required by Friday, December 14.** For more information on the count please contact us or visit www.christmasbirdcount.org.

Program Fee: FREE

Winter Solstice Hike - Friday the 21st

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Enjoy a winter hike by foot or snowshoe on the longest night of the year. Stick around afterwards to indulge in tasty s'mores around the campfire. A limited number of snowshoes are available; contact us if you need a pair. Registration is not required.

Program Fee: \$8/person or \$20/family
Hunt Hill Members: \$6/person or \$15/family



FUND Raisers

Save the date for these events in 2018! Follow us on Facebook and stay tuned for information on specific details and pricing.

Hit for the Hill Golf Scramble - Friday, June 8th

Delight in a day on the links while supporting a great cause! Enjoy 18 holes of golf in a 4-person scramble format at Butternut Hills Golf Course. Cash prizes will be awarded. A dinner and silent auction will follow the scramble.

Ladies Night Out - Friday, September 14th

5:00 pm

Ladies, get away for an evening of fun, wine, and fine dining. Bid on amazing baskets to give or keep for yourself. Enjoy the cozy, natural environment of Hunt Hill and let yourself be pampered!

\$50



Youth Day Camps

**June, July, and August -
8:30 am to 4:00 pm**

Our summer day camp program is one of our most popular activities here at Hunt Hill! Youth ages 5-12 are invited to these day-long programs which feature learning activities, games, swimming, and crafts in small age-appropriate groups. Camps are interactive and led by a team of trained and enthusiastic educators. The camp day concludes with a special program for parents/guardians, designed and presented by campers.

**After - Camp Camp -
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm**

This optional addition to camp allows campers to stay later in the day.

Program Fees:

\$40/day/camper

Register 2 weeks early:

\$33/day/camper

5 or more camps:

\$27/day/camper

Hunt Hill Member Fees:

\$38/day/camper

Register 2 weeks early:

\$32/day/camper

5 or more camps:

\$26/day/camper

See page 12 for the Kids Campout on August 6 - 7th



Youth Day Camp Dates & Topics

June

June 18: Rockin' Reptiles

June 19: Let's Go Fishing

June 20: Hunt Hill Olympics

June 21: Mad Scientists

June 22: Nature Art

June 25: Unofficial Minecraft Camp

June 26: Space Camp

June 27: Pioneer Camp

June 28: Animal Builders

June 29: Wet n' Wild

July

July 2: Wizard Camp

July 3: Awesome Amphibians

July 5: Buzzin' Bugs

July 6: Canoe Camp

July 9: Dino-Mite

July 10: Yuck! Camp

July 11: Underwater World

July 12: Survival Camp

July 13: Pirate Camp

July 16: Animal Superpowers

July 17: Hunger Games

July 18: Geology Rocks

July 19: Raptors

July 20: Storm Chasers

August

August 8: Feathered Friends

August 9: Carnivore Camp

August 10: Wildlife Detectives



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Don't forget to become a

Member!

Hunt Hill is a nonprofit nature center that depends on the support of our members. Membership helps preserve the grounds, covers the ongoing costs that are vital to our operation and keeps program fees affordable for all to enjoy.

Benefits

Members receive discounted cabin rentals, program discounts, free admission to Prairie Fling and 10% off nature store purchases.

2018 Membership Fees

Senior/Student (per person)	\$20
Individual	\$30
Family	\$60

Family includes immediate family, defined as parent(s) and children under 18. Grandparents may include grandchildren in place of grown children.

Your membership & extra contributions are 100% tax deductible.
Friends of Hunt Hill is a 501(c)(3) non-profit.

Million Dollar Match Campaign



*"I hear babies crying, I watch them grow
They'll learn much more than I'll ever know
And I think to myself what a wonderful world"*

"Hunt Hill

does not have a theme song, but I find Louis Armstrong's '67 hit running through my mind when walking a trail, eating Cakes at the Lake, or watching a bus-load of fourth graders see and wonder about aspects of nature they have not noticed before. They will need to learn much more than I'll ever know, yet there will be ever fewer public, natural places for them to do it.

David and Carolyn Cleveland are doing their part to make Hunt Hill one of those precious places by building an endowment for the Friends of Hunt Hill. They will match, dollar for dollar, up to \$1,000,000 for this endowment. If we do our part, that will be \$2,000,000 towards a wonderful world when those fourth graders are responsible for it."

Bill Stewart, Friend of Hunt Hill since 1994

Please visit

HuntHill.org/million-dollar-match to learn how to join the Million Dollar Match and **see your donation doubled.**



What else can you do *at Hunt Hill?*



Weddings Enjoy a quiet ceremony tucked in the woods at our amphitheater, then head to the dining hall for a meal. Celebrate the night away with a barn dance in our barn loft. Guests don't have to worry about a long drive home as we also provide dormitory housing, historic cabins and optional tent camping.

Cabin Rentals Two historic cabins are available. One overlooks the lakes of Hunt Hill while the other is tucked into the wooded hillside. Both offer rustic charm while providing modern conveniences.

Retreats Dance Retreat? Yoga Retreat? Women's Retreat? Artist Retreat? With overnight accommodations and dining facilities, groups can rent the camp to lead their own retreat or work with Hunt Hill to provide a collaborative event.

Reunions Dining accommodations, indoor and outdoor locations, plus plenty of parking make this a great location for your next family reunion.

Tours Call ahead to schedule a tour of the facilities and grounds or to get a naturalist led tour of the habitats found at Hunt Hill.

Camps Girl Scouts? Boy Scouts? 4-H? Adults?

Hunt Hill is an excellent location for your next outing. With enough dormitory space for 88 people, in addition to group reserved camping, camp groups will enjoy a beautiful setting plus a wide range of activity options.

Business Meetings With a rustic library lodge and dining facilities, Hunt Hill makes a great choice for your next business meeting. Enjoy the historic elegance of the buildings and schedule optional nature activities during breaks.

Hikes Hunt Hill is open to the public and visitors are welcome to hike our trails. With over 10 miles of trails, visitors can explore a wide range of habitats (including old growth and young forest, meadow, bogs and glacial lakes) and discover a variety of flora and fauna throughout the year.

Volunteer Hunt Hill relies on the generous help of dedicated volunteers who can assist with a variety of projects around camp. This may include: gardening, weeding, cleaning, organizing, kitchen helper, program helper and more. Contact the Program Director at program@hunthill.org to learn more.





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