HUNT HILL
AUDUBON SANCTUARY

2012 Programs

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

www.hunthill.org
WHAT IS HUNT HILL?
Hunt Hill is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit nature sanctuary supported by donations, memberships, program attendance and grants. Donated to National Audubon in the 1950’s, it is now run locally by a dedicated group of volunteers known as the Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary (FOHHAS). With a free lease of the land from Audubon, FOHHAS has been managing the property since the 1980’s with an emphasis on nature programs and camps for all ages. As a nature sanctuary we encourage a ‘leave no trace’ approach to exploring and appreciating the natural world.

WHAT CAN I DO AT HUNT HILL?
Our facility boasts 10 miles of hiking trails with 2 foot bridges through 400 acres of forest, meadow, glacial lakes and bogs plus a main campus featuring dormitories, library, barn dining hall and program learning center. Guests can hike our trails; rent our facilities for birthdays, weddings, family reunions; attend programs; schedule school or bus groups; and enjoy weekend retreats in our rustic cabins.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS?
Contact us by phone at 715-635-6543 or by email program@hunthill.org. Register online through Brown Paper Tickets at www.hunthill.org. Registration forms for overnight and day camps can be found on pages 18 and 19 of this guide.

2012 PROGRAM FEES:
Due to increases in operation costs and no corresponding adjustment in program fees in the past years, you’ll notice a slight increase in fees for 2012. The moderate increases will help ensure our continued success as a nature center for all to enjoy. Thanks for your support!
Why Become a Hunt Hill Member?

As a nonprofit, Hunt Hill depends on the support of our members. Your membership helps cover the costs of building and grounds maintenance, utilities and other ongoing costs that are vital to our operation. In turn, we use the funds from membership enrollment to preserve the grounds and keep our program fees affordable for all to enjoy.

Benefits of Becoming a Hunt Hill Member:

• All your membership money stays at Hunt Hill - promising our continued success as a local organization.
• Your continued support will ensure that future generations will be able to visit Hunt Hill and find a truly natural and serene place to explore, encounter and discover nature.
• Enjoy program, nature store and cabin rental discounts.
  - Members receive a 10% discount on all nature store purchases
  - Members receive savings on programs, as listed in this guide
    * Program Fee: $$    Member: $
  - Members save up to $100 off cabin rentals
  - Members can opt for email notices and paper copies of newsletters

Please consider showing your support by becoming a Hunt Hill member. You can do so by filling out the envelope included in the middle of this guide or pay by credit card online at www.hunthill.org. Thanks for your support!

What category of Membership do I/we fit into?

Individual: $30 per year. This is a “per person membership” entitling only the individual to the member benefits.

Family: $60 per year. This membership is for immediate family members, defined as parent(s) and all children under the age of 18, entitling each family member to the membership benefits listed above. (SPECIAL NOTE: Seniors joining under a Family Membership may include grandchildren in their immediate family, in place of their adult children.) This is the only membership level that includes youth.

Senior: $20 per year. This is a “per person membership” for those over the age of 55, entitling only the individual to the membership benefits. (SPECIAL NOTE: Seniors joining under the Family Membership may include grandchildren in their immediate family, in place of their adult children.)

Student: $20 per year. This is a “per person membership” for those enrolled in higher education, entitling only the individual to the membership benefits.

Other Notes on Hunt Hill Membership:

* You do not need to be a member of Hunt Hill to visit and attend programs.

* Pay your membership by credit card online at www.hunthill.org/get-involved/become-a-member/ or fill out and mail the membership envelope found in the middle of the program guide with check to Hunt Hill.

* When registering for programs, please let us know if you are a member.

* For member ease, we’ve eliminated the discount card and will instead offer direct program discounts to our members. Note: Many programs list our program fee followed by a discounted member’s fee.
Hunt Hill incurs many operating costs to run camp throughout the year. Below is a partial list with their average annual costs.

Please consider sponsoring ALL OR PART of one or more of the sponsor areas listed below.

**Marketing Intern: $2000**
Sponsor a marketing intern who will develop community relationships and increase program participation, ensuring our continued growth.

**Trails: $200**
Our trails require constant upkeep as we remove hanging and fallen trees out of the path of our hikers. Your sponsorship helps cover staff labor and tools to keep our trails beautiful and safe.

**Programs: $1000**
This sponsorship supports the purchase of nature displays, development of new programs and consumables for our programs.

**Taxidermy: $200/animal**
Improve our educational animal displays by donating towards our taxidermy fund.

**Office Supplies: $3000**
Consider helping cover the costs of paper, printing, advertising and mailings. This is an important and necessary part of our daily operations.

**Facility Maintenance: $6000**
This sponsorship helps cover the annual average costs associated with maintaining, improving and updating our facilities to meet state safety requirements and visitors’ needs.

**Amphitheater Stage: $4000**
In the fall of 2011, volunteers built the natural-form Amphitheater in our main camp. In 2012, we’d like to complete the Amphitheater with the creation of an educational stage. Your sponsorship will cover costs associated with creating the stage, handicap ramp and electricity.

**OUR WISHLIST**
You can also help by donating new or gently used (in clean, working condition) items from this list.

- Bobcat/Skid Steer
- Heavy Duty Table Saw
- 18V battery drill /driver
- Snowshoes
- Kayaks and paddles
- DVD/VCR Player
- Taxidermy Mounts
- Animal Pelts
- Clean Animal Skulls
- Lifejackets
- Backpack Blower
- Telephone poles or landscape timbers, 4x4, 4x6, 6x6
- Lopper/Pruning Shears
- 100 cup Coffee Maker

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**VOLUNTEER**
As a non-profit organization, we rely on the generous help that our volunteers provide. Please consider joining one or many of our volunteer groups! Contact 715-635-6943 or program@hunthill.org to learn more.

**Helping Hands Day**
* The first Saturday of May
* Help open camp for the summer through various spring cleaning activities

**Maintenance Helper**
* April - October
* Housekeeping, carpentry, architectural, construction & gardening

**Environmental Educators**
* Dates in May and September
* Following Hunt Hill curriculum, lead programs for students

**Nature Store Clerk**
* Dates in May - September
* Help run the nature store register

**Committee Member**
* Dates vary
* Committees: Facilities, Fundraising, Membership, Program
* Join a committee and help us continue to improve our camp

**Bakers**
* Dates vary
* Bake treats for special events throughout the year

**Kitchen**
* Summer Months
* Prep meals, wash dishes
* Serve meals, clean up
Hunt Hill’s 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TEAR OUT this calendar of events and post it around your home as a reminder of our upcoming programs.

JANUARY
Tuesday, January 10: 12-1pm ........................................ Winter Soup Lunch
Saturday, January 21: 9am-12pm ............................. ***Dogsledding with Ruth King (Preregistration due 1/20)
Saturday, January 28: 6:30am .................................... ***Wolf Tracking (Preregistration due 1/26)

FEBRUARY
Saturday, February 4: 7-9pm ................................ Full Moon Snowshoeing (Preregistration due 2/3)
Tuesday, February 14: 12-1pm ............................... Winter Soup Lunch

MARCH
Saturday, March 3: 9am-1pm ................................. ***Going Back: Leopold Bench Building (Preregistration due 2/17)
Saturday, March 10: 9am-5pm ............................... ***Going Back: Beekeeping for Beginners (Preregistration due 3/8)
Saturday, March 10: 8-9pm ................................. ***Full Moon Owl Program (Preregistration due 3/9)
Tuesday, March 13: 12-1pm ................................. Winter Soup Lunch
Saturday, March 31: 9-11am ................................. ***Maple Syruping (Preregistration due 3/30)

APRIL
Tuesday, April 10: 12-1pm ........................................ Winter Soup Lunch
Saturday, April 14: 5:30-7:30am ............................. ***Annual Midwest Crane Count (Preregistration due 3/30)
Saturday, April 28: 9am-4pm ............................... ***Going Back: Diamond Willow Walking Stick (Prereg. Due 4/26)

MAY
Saturday, May 5: 8:30am-?? .................................. Helping Hands
Saturday, May 12: 10am-4pm ................................. Prairie Fling
Saturday, May 12: 6-10pm .................................... Prairie Fling Barn Dance and Dinner
Saturday, May 19: 8-11am ..................................... Cakes at the Lake: Growing the Long Lake Fishery, Tips and Tales
Saturday, May 19: 1-3pm ..................................... Going Back: Gardening for Nature (Preregistration due 5/18)

JUNE
Friday, June 1: 6:30pm ........................................... ***Ladies Night Out FUNdraiser (Preregistration due 5/25)
Saturday, June 2: 9-11am ..................................... ***Going Back: An Intro to Yurts (Preregistration due 5/31)
Thursday, June 7: 5:30pm ...................................... Neighbor’s Open House
Saturday, June 9: 8-11am ..................................... Cakes at the Lake: A Riot of ‘Reptibians,’ Turtles, Toads, Tadpoles
Mid June: ......................................................... ***Lifeguard Training (www.hunthill.org for details)
June 15-22: ....................................................... ***Northwoods Birding Camp (Preregistration due 5/18)
Wednesday, June 20: 1-4pm ................................. GRANDparent Adventures: Fishing
June 22-24: ....................................................... ***Teen Adventure Camp (Preregistration due 5/25)
Monday, June 25: 8:30am-4pm ................................. Youth Day Camp: Insect Safari
Tuesday, June 26: 8:30am-4pm ................................. Youth Day Camp: Peg-Leg Pirates
Wednesday, June 27: 8:30am-4pm ........................ Youth Day Camp: Claws, Quills and Fangs
Wednesday, June 27: 2-4pm ................................. Afternoon Bog Walk
Thursday, June 28: 8:30am-4pm ................................. Youth Day Camp: Eagles, Owls, and Hawks, Oh My!
June 28-July 1: ..................................................... ***Mi Famila: Spanish Family Weekend (Preregistration due 6/1)
Friday, June 29: 8:30am-4pm ................................. Youth Day Camp: Fun with Pets
Saturday, June 30: 9-11am ..................................... ***Bog Walk (Preregistration due 6/29)

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# Hunt Hill’s 2012 Calendar of Events

## July
- **Monday, July 2:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Survival
- **Tuesday, July 3:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Fantastic Fishing
- **Wednesday, July 4:**  
  Closed
- **Thursday, July 5:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Rockin’ Reptiles
- **Friday, July 6:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Nature Olympics
- **Monday, July 9:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Imagination Exploration
- **Tuesday, July 10:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Canoeing
- **July 10-11:**  
  ***Camper Slumber Party Ages 8-12 (Preregistration due 7/6)
- **Wednesday, July 11:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Nature Art
- **Thursday, July 12:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Wild Child
- **July 12-13:**  
  ***Camper Slumber Party Ages 6-9 (Preregistration due 7/6)
- **Friday, July 13:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Wizard Camp
- **Saturday, July 14:** 8-11am  
  Cakes at the Lake: Loon Ranger on the Lookout
- **Monday, July 23:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Water Wonderland
- **Tuesday, July 24:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Rad Rocks
- **Wednesday, July 25:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Storm Chasers
- **Wednesday, July 25:** 1-4pm  
  GRANDparent Adventures: Butterflies
- **Thursday, July 26:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Frogs and Salamanders
- **Friday, July 27:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Pioneer Camp
- **Saturday, July 28:** 9am-2pm  
  ***Going Back: Stained Glass (Preregistration due 7/13)
- **July 30-August 3:**  
  ***Spanish Day Camp for Kids (Preregistration due 7/13)
- **Monday, July 30:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Butterflies
- **Tuesday, July 31:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Dinosaurs

## August
- **Wednesday, August 1:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Sensational Senses
- **Thursday, August 2:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: Animal Builders
- **Friday, August 3:** 8:30am-4pm  
  Youth Day Camp: SpongeBOG SquarePLANTS
- **Saturday, August 4:** 8pm  
  ***Full Moon Canoeing (Preregistration due 8/3)
- **August 5-10:**  
  ***Adult Spanish Immersion Camp (Preregistration due 7/20)
- **Saturday, August 11:** 8-11am  
  Cakes at the Lake: Mammals of Shores and Shallows
- **Wednesday, August 15:** 1-4pm  
  GRANDparent Adventures: Water Explorers
- **Saturday, August 18:** 9am-1pm  
  ***Going Back: Basket Making (Prereg. due 8/10)
- **Saturday, August 25:** 5-8pm  
  ***Evening for Hunt Hill Fundraiser (Prereg. due 8/17)

## September
- **Saturday, September 8:** 8-11am  
  Cakes at the Lake: Mississippi Flyway - Raptors on the Move
- **Saturday, September 22:** 8am  
  ***Hawk Ridge Field Trip (Preregistration due 9/20)
- **Saturday, September 29:** 10am-2pm  
  ***Going Back: Plant and Paddle Eco Tour (Prereg. due 9/21)

## October
- **Saturday, October 13:** 9am-2pm  
  ***Going Back: Going Nuts for Nuts (Prereg. due 10/5)
- **Saturday, October 20:** 9am-5pm  
  ***Going Back: Advanced Beekeeping (Prereg. due 10/18)

## November
- **Saturday, November 3:** 9am-3pm  
  ***Going Back: Knitting (Prereg. due 10/26)

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PROGRAM SERIES OVERVIEW

***GOING BACK:
A Craft and Green Living Series

Learn the trades once considered common knowledge in these hands-on programs. Join Hunt Hill and local experts as we rediscover natural skills. Each program features instruction, individualized learning, and many have participants creating their own take-homes. Program times and costs vary. Nearly ALL have at least a 2-week preregistration and payment requirement.

*** March 3: Leopold Bench Building
*** March 10: Beekeeping for Beginners
*** April 28: Diamond Willow Walking Stick
*** May 19: Gardening for Nature
*** June 2: An Introduction to Yurts
*** July 28: Stained Glass
*** August 18: Basket Making
*** September 29: Plant and Paddle Eco Tour
*** October 13: Going Nuts for Nuts
*** October 20: Advanced Beekeeping
*** November 3: Knitting

CAKES AT THE LAKE
Cakes at the Lake, sponsored by the Long Lake Preservation Association, is an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast which features plain and specialty pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and beverages.

Following the breakfast, guests are encouraged to stay for a free environmental program. Serving starts at 8:00am and ends at 10:00am when the program begins.

Adults $7; Children 5-12 $3; Under 5 Free

May 19: Growing the Long Lake Fishery, Tips and Tales PLUS a Toxic Tackle Exchange with WDNR’s Jamison Wendel
June 9: A Riot of “Reptibians” - Turtles, Tadpoles, Toads and more with Natural Resource Educator, John Haack
July 14: Loon Ranger on the Lookout with Barb Sabatke
Aug. 11: Mammals of Shore and Shallows: Beaver, Otter, Mink and Muskrats with WDNR Furbearer Specialist John Olson
Sept. 8: Mississippi Flyway - Raptors on the Move with WDNR Wildlife Technician Chris Cold

Learn more about the LLPA: www.longlakellpa.org

GRANDparent ADVENTURES
Grandparents (or adult chaperones) are encouraged to bring youth out to Hunt Hill for these afternoon programs. Each program features learning activities, games, optional swim time and are scheduled from 1:00pm – 4:00pm on select Wednesdays during the summer.

Program Fee: $12/person or $40/family of 4 or more;
Member: $10/person or $35/family of 4 or more

June 20: Fishing
July 25: Butterflies
August 15: Water Explorers

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WINTER SOUP LUNCH
Warm yourself with a bowl of soup, in the program learning center, while enjoying camaraderie and conversation. Each month will feature a nature topic for conversation led by Hunt Hill staff. Soup lunches will be the second Tuesday of each month, January through April. Lunch is served from 12:00pm to 1:00pm and guests are welcome to stay after the meal for cards and conversation. Donations are accepted.

January 10
February 14
March 13
April 10
**III NORTHWOODS BIRDING CAMP**

Weekend: Friday, June 15 - Sunday, June 17  
Weeklong: Friday, June 15 - Friday, June 22

Learn from nationally known experts including Laura Erickson of Cornell Lab of Ornithology and “For the Birds” radio program, Steve Betchkal award-winning journalist and author of *All of This and Robins Too...*, and former National Audubon Camp Director Terry Dorsey!

There will be guided fieldtrips, including Crex Meadows, opportunities to expand your ‘Life List’ of birds and special programs geared towards all levels of birders.

Participants new to birding and those who cannot attend the whole week, are encouraged to attend the weekend sessions, Friday - Sunday. Those looking for a more in-depth birding experience should be sure to attend the whole week. Reduced cost is available for those staying off-site.

Camp is all-inclusive and includes: all meals, refreshments and snacks; overnight accommodations; experienced educational staff; field trips, environmental activities; and program supplies.

**PREREGISTRATION AND PAYMENT REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, MAY 18.**

Sign up by April 21 and save $25.

Program Fee: $715/week or $220/weekend. Member: $680/week or $210/weekend.

Register using the form on page 18, or through Brown Paper Tickets at www.hunthill.org or call 715-635-6543. Scholarships available.

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**III TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP**

Friday, June 22 - Sunday, June 24

Open to ages 11-15, this 3-day overnight camp will have teens swinging from a high ropes course, competing in fun challenges, ‘rock’ climbing, canoeing and camping.

Night activities will include campfires, songs, stories and games. Campers will sleep on-site in our dormitories.

Camp is all-inclusive and includes: all meals, refreshments, and snacks; overnight accommodations; experienced educational staff; field trips, environmental activities; and program supplies.

**PREREGISTRATION AND PAYMENT REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, MAY 25.**

Sign up by April 27 and save $25.


Register using the form on page 18, or through Brown Paper Tickets at www.hunthill.org or call 715-635-6543. Scholarships available.

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**III ADULT AND TEEN OVERNIGHT CAMPS**

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Online: www.hunthill.org

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Golden-winged Warbler photo taken at Hunt Hill by Laura Erickson
*** SPANISH LANGUAGE CAMPS

***MI FAMILIA: SPANISH CAMP FOR FAMILIES
Thursday, June 28 – Sunday, July 1
Bring the family for an extended weekend of Spanish exploration and fun!

Families will stay on site, enjoy home-cooked meals, age-appropriate instruction for ages 5 through adult from trained native speaking instructors, a beautiful natural location and many cultural activities including dance, music, games and presentations. Classes will highlight vocabulary, Spanish basics and conversation.

In addition, guests will enjoy optional nature programs, hiking, swimming, canoeing and more.

Camp is all-inclusive and includes: all meals, refreshments and snacks; overnight accommodations; experienced educational staff; optional environmental activities; and program supplies.

**PREREGISTRATION AND PAYMENT REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 1.** Sign up by April 27 and save $25. Youth include ages 5-15. Program Fees: $230/Adult and $160/youth. Member: $200/Adult and $140/youth.

Register using the form on page 18, or through Brown Paper Tickets at www.hunthill.org or call 715-635-6543.

*Do you have family members that would like to stay onsite with you, but rather not attend programs? Ask about our special pricing for non-program participants.*

***SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE DAY CAMP
Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3
8:30am - 4:00pm
In this weeklong day camp, youth ages 5-15 will work with native speaking instructors, in age-appropriate groups, to develop their Spanish language skills through interactive lessons and activities.

Cultural exploration through dances, songs, authentic Hispanic snacks and crafts will also give them the opportunity to develop a fuller appreciation of the culture.

The last day of camp will feature a Fiesta, complete with piñata, Hispanic appetizers and music.

**PREREGISTRATION AND PAYMENT REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, JULY 13.** Program Fee: $135/camper. Member: $130/camper.

Register using the form on page 18, or through Brown Paper Tickets at www.hunthill.org or call 715-635-6543.

***ADULT SPANISH LANGUAGE and CULTURE IMMERSION CAMP
Sunday, August 5 - Friday, August 10
Past participants raved, “The fellow campers were so much fun and it was a great learning environment created by fabulous instructors.”

Hunt Hill’s Spanish Immersion 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 schedule of daily language lessons, sample Hispanic cuisine, daily social hours and nightly culture programs for a memorable experience.

During the week, campers will have the opportunity to explore our natural setting through optional hikes, swimming and lake canoeing.

Camp is all-inclusive and includes: all meals, refreshments and snacks; overnight accommodations; experienced educational staff; optional environmental activities; and program supplies.

**PREREGISTRATION AND PAYMENT REQUIRED BY JULY 20.** Sign up by June 1 and save $25. Program Fee: $530. Member: $500. Individual rooms are available upon request, at an additional cost. Register using the form on page 18, or through Brown Paper Tickets at www.hunthill.org or call 715-635-6543.

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HUNT HILL CAMPER
SLUMBER PARTIES
Tuesday, July 10 – Wednesday, July 11  Ages 8-12
Thursday, July 12 - Friday, July 13  Ages 6-9

Youth are invited to bring their friends and enjoy this special overnight-double-day-camp adventure. Campers will spend the first day at camp and as other day campers make their way home, slumber party campers will enjoy more swim time, a camp dinner, campfire songs, stories and treats and an awesome overnight in our dorms. In the morning Hunt Hill will provide breakfast and then it’s back for a second day of day camp before heading home!

Slumber Parties include two days of day camp, overnight accommodation and supervision, dinner, evening activities, snacks and breakfast.

PREREgISTRATION AND PAYMENT REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, JULY 6.

$20/child for overnight + cost of the 2 day camps
Read below for cost of day camps. Register using the form on page 19, or through Brown Paper Tickets at www.hunthill.org or call 715-635-6543.

YOUTH DAY CAMP COSTS AND INFORMATION

Youth ages 5-12 are invited to these day-long programs which feature learning activities, games, swimming, crafts and small age-appropriate groups. Camp starts at 8:30am and ends at 4:00pm. See the opposite page for a list of all of our day camp dates and topics. Register early by going online to www.hunthill.org or use the form on page 19 of this guide.

Program Fee: $40/day/camper. Register 2 weeks early and pay $33/day/camper. Sign up for 5 or more camps throughout the summer and pay $27/day/camper. Member: $38/day/camper. Register 2 weeks early and pay $32/day/camper. Sign up for 5 or more camps throughout the summer and pay $26/day/camper.

Divide the Ride: With the online resource, Divide the Ride, Hunt Hill offers a secure online network for day camp families to connect and arrange carpooling opportunities.

After-Camp Camp: In addition to carpooling, we offer After-Camp Camp from 4:00pm – 5:30pm following each day of day camp. For just an additional $3/child/day, families whose work schedule does not allow them to be at camp for the 4:00pm pickup, can choose to have their young campers enjoy a bit more fun at Hunt Hill while allowing families to complete their typical workday. To sign up for After-Camp Camp, fill out the registration box located on the registration form on page 19 of this guide.

Learn more about these programs and day camps at www.hunthill.org/experience-hunt-hill/day-camps/
Camp begins each day at 8:30am and ends at 4:00pm. Please have your child checked in to camp no later than 8:20am. Adults are invited to the 4:00pm camper presentations.

Be sure to pack a snack, lunch, extra clothes, comfy shoes for games, swim stuff, water bottle and sunscreen.

Check off the camps you’ll be attending this summer, then stick this cut-out page on your fridge as a reminder. See you at camp!

**JUNE**

___ 6/25: **Insect Safari** - We’ll hop, fly and scurry as we search for insects, discover their cool adaptations and hold some of the largest insects in the world.

___ 6/26: **Peg-leg Pirate Camp** - Dress in your pirate best as we find buried treasure, escape trouble and learn about the lives of these sea lubers.

___ 6/27: **Claws, Quills and Fangs** - Explore the frightening, and ferocious weapons animals use to feed and protect themselves.

___ 6/28: **Eagles, Owls and Hawks, Oh My!** - Rip, tear and claw with hooked beaks and talons just as our raptors would in this bird brain camp.

___ 6/29: **Fun with Pets** - Through hands-on instruction with pets, learn how to properly care for and raise pet-friendly animals.

**JULY**

___ 7/2: **Survival** - Working in teams we’ll build shelters, make fire and find food and water in the wild.

___ 7/3: **Fantastic Fishing** - Spend the day at the lakes of Hunt Hill as we bait, cast and catch fish! Great for all levels of fishermen and fisherladies!

___ 7/5: **Rockin’ Reptiles** - We’ll slither, crawl and hiss as we learn about snakes, skinks and turtles.

___ 7/6: **Nature Olympics** - Swim like a fish, run faster than a wolf, jump as far as a frog and more as we compete with our wild friends.

___ 7/9: **Imagination Exploration** - Shoot into space, make magic and more as we explore the world with our imaginations.

___ 7/10: **Canoeing** - Paddle, play and explore our 4-lake chain in this canoeing adventure!

___ 7/11: **Nature Art** - Using the materials from nature, campers will create a variety of art projects to bring home.

___ 7/12: **Wild Child** - Discover the lives of wild babies. What is it like to be a baby turtle? Bird? Bunny? and more.

___ 7/13: **Wizard Camp** - We’ll make potions, learn about a wizard’s favorite animal - the owl, and compete in wizardry games.

___ 7/23: **Water Wonderland** - Slide like an otter, muck for animals, sponge fight and water-fun all day.

___ 7/24: **Rad Rocks** - Go on a rock hunt, discover how rocks are formed and try a tasty rock treat.

___ 7/25: **Storm Chasers** - Find animals in the clouds, discover how ice balls can fall from the sky and get sucked into a funnel cloud.

___ 7/26: **Frogs and Salamanders** - Hunt for frogs, find the hiding spots of slippery salamanders and try to beat the frog hop record.

___ 7/27: **Pioneer Camp** - Travel back in time and discover the lives of pioneer children nearly 200 years ago.

___ 7/30: **Butterflies** - Morph into a butterfly as we grow from egg to adult, slurp nectar like a butterfly, and discover the hiding places of these camouflage experts.

___ 7/31: **Dinosaurs** - Excavate T-rex bones, hunt like a velociraptor and explore the world of dinosaurs.

**AUGUST**

___ 8/1: **Sensational Senses** - Campers will uncover the hidden worlds of Hunt Hill by using their senses.

___ 8/2: **Animal Builders** - Discover dens, dams, nests and build your own as we learn about beavers, birds and more.

___ 8/3: **SpongeBog Square-Plants** - Join the SpongeBog crew as we explore a different water habitat, the bog.
### January

**Winter Soup Lunch**
Tuesday, January 10  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

***** Dogsledding with Ruth King***
Saturday, January 21  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn the history of dog sledding, about the dogs used and how to dog sled with Ruth and her team! Enjoy warm beverages and an outdoor demonstration following the program. 
Preregistration required by Friday, January 20.

***** Wolf Tracking***
Saturday, January 28  
6:30 am - Late Afternoon
Carpool in 4-wheel drive vehicles as we make our way to Douglas County to learn the basics of carnivore tracking. Use these skills to discover and identify the signs of timber wolves in the woods of northern Wisconsin. Frequent wildlife sightings and a beautiful natural setting make this a fun winter program for the whole family. 
Preregistration required by Thursday, January 26.

Program Fee: $6/person or $18/family of 3 or more. Member: $5/person or $15/family of 3 or more.

### February

**Winter Soup Lunch**
Tuesday, February 14  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Learn more about Soup Lunches on page 7.

***** Full Moon Snowshoeing***
Saturday, February 4  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Join Hunt Hill for a full moon snowshoe.
Preregistration required by Friday, February 3.
Program fee: $6. Member $5.

### March

***** Going Back: Leopold Bench Building***
Saturday, March 3  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Celebrate Aldo Leopold weekend by creating your own Leopold bench! Participants will choose between treated or cedar pre-sawn lumber and will get individualized help to assemble a bench. Bring it home or donate it back to Hunt Hill (tax-deductible). Preregistration and payment required by Friday, February 17. Choose treated lumber for $40/bench or cedar for $75/bench. Members receive $5 off.

***** Going Back: Beekeeping for Beginners***
Saturday, March 10  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Specifically for beginners, topics covered will include: an introduction to bees and beekeeping, equipment, disease and pest management, yearly management and how to produce a honey crop. Preregistration required by Thursday, March 8. Program Fee: $35/person. Members: $30/person. Youth under 18: $15/person.

***** Full Moon Owl Program***
Saturday, March 10  
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Join Chris Cold and his great horned owl for an evening program on Wisconsin owls. Following the program, an optional night hike for owls will be offered.
Preregistration required by Friday, March 9.
Program Fee: $6/person or $18/family of 3 or more. Member: $5/person or $15/family of 3 or more.

**Winter Soup Lunch**
Tuesday, March 13  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

***** Maple Syruping***
Saturday, March 31  
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Hunt Hill and participants will travel to Olson’s sugar bush to spend the morning learning about maple syruping. Learn how to tap, collect and convert sap to syrup. Then enjoy a tasty treat of syrup-topped ice cream! Preregistration required by Friday, March 30.
Program Fee: $6/person or $18/family of 3 or more. Member: $5/person or $15/family of 3 or more.
### APRIL

**WINTER SOUP LUNCH**  
Tuesday, April 10  
12:00pm - 1:00pm

***** ANNUAL MIDWEST CRANE COUNT**  
Saturday, April 14  
5:30am-7:30am  
Help survey cranes! Volunteers are assigned different areas around the county to listen and watch for cranes. Contact Storme at 715-635-6543 to learn more. Preregistration required by Friday, March 30. FREE!

***** GOING BACK: Diamond Willow Walking Stick**  
Saturday, April 28  
9:00am – 4:00pm  
Participants will be guided by Storme Nelson, Hunt Hill’s Executive Director, as they travel off site to locate diamond willow, a beautifully twisted and naturally perfect walking stick. Back at camp, they’ll spend the rest of the day learning and practicing safe and easy techniques for carving on their own walking stick. Preregistration required by Friday, April 26. Program Fee: $12/person. Member: $10/person.

### MAY

**HELPING HANDS**  
Saturday, May 5  
8:30am – Late Afternoon  
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. Volunteers have the option to stay in our dorms and are treated to a free continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Please call ahead if you’d like free overnight accommodations. PLEASE NOTE: Duck for the Oyster will be performing for our May 12 fundraiser and so Hunt Hill will NOT be hosting a barn dance following Helping Hands in 2012.

**CAKES AT THE LAKE: Growing the Long Lake Fishery, Tips and Tales with DNR’s Jamison Wendel**  
Saturday, May 19  
8:00am Breakfast  10:00am Program  
Learn more about Cakes at the Lake on page 7.

**PRAIRIE FLING**  
Saturday, May 12  
10:00am - 4:00pm  
Celebrate the spring at Hunt Hill in this festival-esque event featuring live music, art, children’s area, educational programming, tasty food and so much more. Reconnect with people, community and nature in this one day extravaganza. Program fee: $5. Members: FREE!

**PRAIRIE FLING BARN DANCE AND DINNER**  
Saturday, May 12  
6:00pm - 10:00pm  
Following Prairie Fling, stick around for a dinner and dance put on by Duck for the Oyster. This FUNdraiser will have you eating, dancing and helping out our nonprofit center!

**GOING BACK: Gardening for Nature**  
Saturday, May 19  
1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Trying to encourage birds, butterflies or other wildlife to your yard? Perhaps you want to slow runoff from your driveway or other sites? Emphasizing the use of native plants, this event will show various methods of improving your property through gardening for nature. Preregistration requested by Friday, May 18. Program Fee: $6/person. Member: $5/person.

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*** LADIES NIGHT OUT FUNdraiser  
Friday, June 1  
6:30pm  
Back by popular demand! Come together for a gourmet dinner, games, lots of conversation and optional overnight slumber party with the ladies! The main event: A 'Basket' silent auction. **Preregistration and payment required by Friday, May 25.**

*** GOING BACK: An Introduction to Yurts  
Saturday, June 2  
9:00am - 11:00am  
Consisting of a circular wooden frame with a canvas cover, yurts are growing in popularity around the US as a simple living homestead or retreat. Visit the yurt, in Trego, at Namekagon Waters Retreat with Hunt Hill as we learn the tips and tricks to constructing one. Participants will also enjoy tea, bread and goat cheese, foods you may find in the diet of the Mongolian people who have been living in yurts for thousands of years. **Preregistration required by Thursday, May 31.** Program Fee: $8/person. Member: $6/person.

NEIGHBOR'S OPEN HOUSE  
Thursday, June 7  
5:30pm  
Join Hunt Hill and neighbors for an evening potluck and entertainment. Bring finger foods (if you’d like), win prizes from local businesses, explore the grounds and buildings of Hunt Hill and enjoy a short and fun program by Hunt Hill staff! **Preregistration is requested but not required** to attend. A fun and FREE evening event for all ages.

CAKES AT THE LAKE: A Riot of ‘Reptibians’ - Turtles, Tadpoles, Toads and More with John Haack  
Saturday, June 9  
8:00am Breakfast 10:00am Program  
Learn more about Cakes at the Lake on page 7.

*** LIFEGUARD TRAINING  
Mid June - Call or go online for dates  
Receive certification in first aid, CPR, AED and life guarding. Hunt Hill will be offering this 3 1/2 day intensive program at our facility, with water training occurring at our own waterfront. Meals and overnight accommodations are available at an additional cost. Open to ages 16 and older. **$125/person.**

*** NORTHWOODS BIRDING CAMP  
Weeklong: June 15-22 or Weekend: June 15-17  
Join birding experts as we discover the amazing birds found around Northwestern WI. Learn more about this Adult Overnight Camp on page 8. **Preregistration and payment required by Friday, May 18.**

GRANDparent ADVENTURES: Fishing  
Wednesday, June 20  
1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Bring your fishing pole to Hunt Hill, or use one of ours for the afternoon, as we practice our casting skills and then head to the lake to try our luck at catch & release fishing. **Preregistration is requested but not required.** Learn more about GRANDparent adventures on page 7.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR JUNE YOUTH DAY CAMPS ON PAGE 10-11!!

*** TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP  
Friday, June 22 - Sunday, June 24  
Active 11-15 year olds will enjoy plenty of adventure and fun in this camp. Climb, develop team working skills and enjoy the outdoors in this fun filled camp! Learn more about this Youth Overnight Camp on page 8. **Preregistration and payment required by Friday, May 25.**
AFTERNOON BOG WALK
Wednesday, June 27
2:00pm – 4:00pm
Explore Hunt Hill’s tamarack bogs during the summer orchid bloom. In addition to orchids, discover the intricacies and adaptations of our bog environment. **Preregistration is requested but not required.** Program Fee: $6/person. Member: $5/person.

*** MI FAMILIA: SPANISH CAMP FOR FAMILIES
Thursday, June 28 – Sunday, July 1
Spend an extended weekend with your family in a beautiful natural setting learning about the Hispanic language and culture through language lessons, meals, cultural programming and more. Learn more about this family camp on page 9. **Preregistration and payment required by Friday, June 1.**

*** HUNT HILL CAMPER SLUMBER PARTIES
Tuesday, July 10 – Wednesday, July 11 Ages 8-12
Thursday, July 12 – Friday, July 13 Ages 6-9
Youth are invited to bring their friends and enjoy this special overnight-double-day-camp adventure. Learn more about this Youth Overnight Camp on page 10. **Preregistration and payment required by Friday, July 6.**

CAKES AT THE LAKE: Loon Ranger on the Lookout
with Barb Sabatke
Saturday, July 14
8:00am Breakfast 10:00am Program
Learn more about Cakes at the Lake on page 7.

GRANDparent ADVENTURES: Butterflies
Wednesday, July 25
1:00pm – 4:00pm
Swallowtails, Skippers, Admirals and more! Take butterfly identification beyond the Monarch by hiking through the Hunt Hill prairie to see what resident species we can identify and enjoy. **Preregistration is requested but not required.** Learn more about GRAND parent adventures on page 7.

*** GOING BACK: Stained Glass
Saturday, July 28
9:00am - 2:00pm
Learn to grind and cut glass, make patterns and create a mosaic stained glass design. **Preregistration and payment required by Friday, July 13.** Learn more online at www.hunthill.org

*** YOUTH SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE DAY CAMP
Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3
8:30am - 4:00pm
Spend a week learning Spanish while playing outdoors in this youth day camp. Learn more about this youth day camp on page 9. **Preregistration and payment required by Friday, July 13.**
AUGUST

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR AUGUST YOUTH DAY CAMPS ON PAGE 10-11 !!

*** FULL MOON CANOEING
Saturday, August 4
8:00pm
Explore Hunt Hill’s lakes during the full moon. Instruction, canoes, paddles and lifejackets will be provided. Preregistration required by Friday, August 3. Program Fee: $6/person. Members: $5/person.

*** ADULT SPANISH LANGUAGE and CULTURE IMMERSION CAMP
Sunday, August 5 - Friday, August 10
Native speaking instructors lead participants on an immersion of language and culture through meals, language lessons, evening cultural programs, songs and activities. Learn more on page 9 of this guide. Preregistration and payment required by Friday, July 20.

GRANDparent ADVENTURES: Water Explorers
Wednesday, August 15
1:00pm – 4:00pm
Take the afternoon to enjoy two of Hunt Hill’s most popular activities, ponding and canoeing. During ponding you’ll investigate the animal life that lives in our lakes then have time to explore the water by canoe. Preregistration is requested but not required. Learn more about GRANDparent adventures on page 7.

*** GOING BACK: Basket Making
Saturday, August 18
9:00am - 1:00pm
Whether you’ve joined us before or are new to basket making, spend the day weaving a barron tote basket to take home or give as a gift. Create a basket that is not only beautiful, but functional. Preregistration and payment required by Friday, August 10. Program Fee: $45/basket. Member: $40/basket.

EVENING FOR HUNT HILL FUNDRAISER
Saturday, August 25
5:00pm - 8:00pm
A special fund raising evening for Hunt Hill. Held in a beautiful home, this evening to remember comes with delicious food and an opportunity to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones. Learn more at www.hunthill.org.

CAKES AT THE LAKE: Mammals of Shore and Shallows: Beaver, Otter, Mink and Muskrats with DNR’s Furbearer Specialist John Olson
Saturday, August 11
8:00am Breakfast 10:00am Program
Learn more about Cakes at the Lake on page 7.

SEPTEMBER

CAKES AT THE LAKE: Mississippi Flyway - Raptors on the Move with DNR’s Chris Cold
Saturday, September 8
8:00am Breakfast 10:00am Program
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*** HAWK RIDGE FIELD TRIP  
Saturday, September 22  
8:00am – Late Afternoon  
Experience the majesty of thousands of raptors flying overhead on their migration south and gain insight to this spectacle through an educational program at Hawk Ridge in Duluth. This special event is one that should not be missed! **Preregistration and payment required by Thursday, September 20.** Program Fee: $17/person plus gas share. Member: $15/person plus gas share.

*** GOING BACK: Plant and Paddle Eco Tour  
Saturday, September 29  
10:00am – 2:00pm  
Join Master Herbalist and experienced paddlesport guide, Gigi Stafne, as we explore the shoreline of Hunt Hill's lakes by canoe. Participants will discover medicinal uses of the area’s wetland plants and trees. Beginning and experienced paddlers welcome! Hunt Hill will provide canoes, paddles and lifejackets. **Preregistration and payment required by Friday, September 21.** Program Fee: $58/person. Member: $50/person.

### OCTOBER

*** GOING BACK: Going Nuts for Nuts - Using Acorns for Food  
Saturday, October 13  
9:00am – 2:00pm  
Acorns aren’t just for deer and squirrels! Join Amy, a Hunt Hill educator and wild edible expert, as we learn how this edible treat of fall can be used to make acorn bread and other tasty creations. **Preregistration and payment required by Friday, October 5.** Program Fee: $17/person. Member: $15/person.

*** GOING BACK: Advanced Beekeeping  
Saturday, October 20  
9:00am – 5:00pm  
This course is for beekeepers with at least 1 year of experience and for people that have already taken the beginners course. The focus will be on wintering colonies, making divides in spring to prevent swarming, integrated pest management for disease and mite control without chemicals and planting for honeybees based on the environmental developments over the last 12 years. First time beekeepers please register for the beginners course in March. **Preregistration required by Thursday, October 18.** Program Fee: $35/person. Members: $30/person. Youth under 18: $15/person.

### NOVEMBER

*** GOING BACK: Knitting  
Saturday, November 3  
9:00am – 3:00pm  
Take the chill out of winter by handcrafting a scarf or hat depending on your personal knitting experience. Those with no experience will make a scarf while those who’ve knitted may create a hat. Our patient and experienced instructors will ensure you have a great day working on your take home creation. Knitting needles, patterns and hand spun yarn will be provided. **Preregistration and payment required by Friday, October 26.** Program Fee: $35/person. Member: $30/person.

### DECEMBER

Hunt Hill encourages you to enjoy the winter weather and family time over this holiday season. See you in 2013!
2012 Weeklong Day Camp and Residential Camp Registration Form

Thank you for choosing to attend Hunt Hill programming. We are proud to offer participants a rustic, beautiful setting and great programs. Please send your non-refundable deposit of $150 (not applicable for Spanish Day Camp) with this registration form to: Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, N2384 Hunt Hill Road, Sarona, WI 54870

Complete the appropriate box below for the camp you are attending.

Name(s)__________________________________________________ Phone #’s________________________________________
Street____________________________________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip_____________________________________________________________________________________
Email____________________________________________________________________________________________

Please include your email so we can communicate any last minute information. We DO NOT share email information.

**Adult Northwoods Birding Camp**
Dates: June 15-22 See page 8 for more info
Program Fee: Week: $715/person Weekend: $220/person
Members: Week: $680/person Weekend: $210/person
I will attend the Week:_________ Weekend: __________
*Register by May 18 (save $25 if registered by April 21)

**Teen Adventure Camp**
Dates: June 22-24 See page 8 for more info
Program Fee: $210 Member: $190
Camper Name________________________________________
Birth Date____________________________________________
Camper Name________________________________________
Birth Date____________________________________________
*Register by May 25 (save $25 if registered by April 27)

**Spanish Day Camp for Youth**
Dates: July 30 - August 3 See page 9 for more info
Program Fee: $135 Members: $130
List names and birthdates of participants:
Camper Name________________________________________
Birth Date____________________________________________
Camper Name________________________________________
Birth Date____________________________________________
*Registration deadline July 13

**Spanish Family Weekend**
Dates: June 28 - July 1 See page 9 for more info
Program Fee: $230/Adult $160/Youth (5-15 yrs)
Members: $200/Adult $140/Youth (5-15 yrs)
List names and birthdates of participants:
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*Register by June 1 (save $25 if registered by April 27)

**Total Your Fees**
Camp Fee $__________
Early Reg. Savings (if applicable) $__________
Private room added +$55 $__________
Total Fees Due $__________
1/2 Total Cost Deposit Included $__________
2012 Youth Day Camp and Slumber Party Registration Form

Day camp programs run from 8:30am-4pm throughout the summer. After-Camp camp is offered from 4-5:30pm each day of camp and is an additional $3/child/day. Day Camp Program Fee: $40/day/camper. Register 2 weeks early and pay $33/day/camper. Sign up for 5 or more camps throughout the summer and pay $27/day/camper. Member: $38/day/camper. Register 2 weeks early and pay $32/day/camper. Sign up for 5 or more camps throughout the summer and pay $26/day/camper.

Person registering camper_______________________________________Phone #’s__________________________
Street________________________________________________________________City, State, Zip__________________________

Parent’s Name if not person registering Camper_________________________________________Phone #’s_____________________
Street__________________________________________________City, State, Zip_________________________________________

Enclosed is my deposit (1/2 of total) of $____________made payable to: The Friends of Hunt Hill
Enclosed is my full payment of $___________ made payable to: The Friends of Hunt Hill

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
N2384 Hunt Hill Road, Sarona, WI 54870

Camper Name______________________________________
Birth Date_________________________________________
List Dates of Camps Selected:
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AFTER-CAMP CAMP REGISTRATION
Camper Name(s)______________________________________
List Dates of After-Camp Camps Selected:
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CAMPER SLUMBER PARTIES will include overnight accommodations, dinner, breakfast & evening activities. Slumber Party is $20 plus the cost of two days of camp. You do NOT need to list the day camps above - enrollment in those camps is assumed with slumber party registration.
List Name(s) and Birthdate(s) of camper(s) attending
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July 10-11  8-12 yr olds       July 12-13  6-9 yr olds
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* Registration deadline July 6

Enclosed is my deposit (1/2 of total) of $____________made payable to: The Friends of Hunt Hill
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CHECK OUT OUR NEW CAMPS!!!

NORTHWOODS BIRDING CAMP
Friday, June 15 - Friday, June 22
Stay for the weekend or stay for the week!
REGISTER BY MAY 18. Learn more on page 8.

MI FAMILIA: SPANISH CAMP FOR FAMILIES
Thursday, June 28 - Sunday, July 1
REGISTER BY JUNE 1. Learn more on page 9.

HUNT HILL CAMPER SLUMBER PARTIES
July 10-11 or July 12-13
REGISTER BY JULY 6. Learn more on page 10.

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