

2015 Program Guide

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.*

www.hunthill.org

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Open to the public

Welcome

to The Premier Northwoods Nature Destination

Hunt Hill offers a variety of programs for all ages, interests and abilities.

Programs are kept affordable through the support of membership,

scholarships and donations. 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 the 1950's, it is now run locally by a 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 improving, maintaining and managing the property since 1989 with an emphasis on nature programs and camps for all ages.

The Landscape

Hunt Hill protects over 500 acres of pristine Northern Wisconsin land.

Visitors can explore over 10 miles of trails that meander through old

growth forests, around clear glacial lakes, into a floral meadow and across a boardwalk bog. Along the way, listen to the loons, hear the sand hill crane's prehistoric call and discover the golden-winged warbler.

The Facilities In addition to miles of hiking trails and varied habitats, Hunt Hill's main camp has much to offer.

When visitors first drive in to camp, they will discover the original farmstead with additional Audubon buildings. The main camp features a farmhouse office, library, gardens, barn dining hall with loft, program garage and a new amphitheater with stone terrace seating. There are also 2 dormitory buildings which can house around 70 people. A private waterfront is available for camps and rentals. Guests can rent 2 historic cabins which sit atop a hill overlooking the forest and lakes.



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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 close to 70 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.

FUNd Raisers

Ladies Night Out

Friday, May 29
5:30pm

Come together once again for an evening of gourmet delights, bidding on baskets and great conversations around the fireplace! The main event: the "basket" silent auction with all sizes of baskets for all your needs.

Fee: \$50/per person - includes all food and beverages



Hit for the Hill

Monday, June 8
Golf Scramble

At Butternut Hills Golf Course

Enjoy 18 holes of golf in a 4-person scramble format. This FUNd raiser takes place rain or shine and cash prizes will be awarded. Following the scramble will be a dinner and silent auction.



Raffle

Drawing will take place September 12

All proceeds benefit Hunt Hill programs and facility improvements. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

- One 1st place prize winner awarded \$3000
- One 2nd place prize winner awarded \$2000
- Ten 3rd place prize winners awarded \$300 each

Fee: \$100 per ticket

Additional Events

Be sure to check out:
www.hunthill.org

to learn about additional Hunt Hill fund raisers such as: Prairie Fling, spaghetti dinners, mystery programs and more!

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.

2015 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.

Become a member online at
www.hunthill.org



Soup Lunch

January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Warm yourself with a bowl of soup while enjoying camaraderie and conversation. Each month will feature informal nature topics as picked by the group the previous month. Volunteers are always appreciated to make and bring their favorite soup. Call Hunt Hill to sign up for a date to donate your favorite soup, cheese and crackers or dessert. There is no fee, however donations for lunch are appreciated.



Helping Hands

Saturday, May 2
Beginning at 8am

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 8am with a continental breakfast and appointing volunteers to various jobs; however, volunteers can show up anytime in the morning. The day typically ends around 2pm. Volunteers are treated to lunch and have the option to stay in the dorms. Please call ahead if you'd like free overnight accommodations. This event is free.

Barn Dance

Saturday, May 2
7:00pm – 10:00pm

The public is invited to join Hunt Hill and Duck for the Oyster to enjoy an evening barn dance. The dance is open to all ages and dances are taught beforehand, no experience needed! Hunt Hill volunteers and those at Helping Hands get in free.

Cost for general public is: \$6/person, \$15/family.

No registration required.



Nature Programs

\$7/person or \$16/family
Hunt Hill members: \$5/person or \$12/family
Unless noted, no registration is required.

Full Moon Hike

March 6, 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Enjoy a winter hike by foot or snowshoe and stick around to indulge in tasty s'mores around the campfire. Contact us if you need a pair of snowshoes.

Owl Hike with Chris Cold

March 27, 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Learn all about owls with Chris Cold and his owl. Then enjoy a short hike to call and listen for wild owls. A campfire with s'mores will follow the presentation.



Bog Orchid Hike

June 27, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Explore Hunt Hill bogs and discover orchids, carnivorous plants and other specially adapted plants.

Registration required by June 26



Full Moon Canoeing

August 28, 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Enjoy canoeing by moonlight. All equipment and lifeguard provided. A great family activity!

Registration required by August 27

Prairie Fling

Saturday, May 16
10:00am – 4:00pm

Celebrate spring at Hunt Hill by joining us for the fourth annual Prairie Fling festival.

Featuring

- Entertainment
- Wandering musicians
- Roaming dance troupes
- Art and Craft vendors
- Buy beautiful works of art and crafts from area artists
- Make your own craft with kids
- Kids' Activities
- Yard game area with straw bale fort
- Mini Day Camp programs for kids
- Live animals & Farm animals
- Family Activities
- Horse and Tractor drawn wagon rides
- Caricatures & Photobooth
- Tasty local foods
- Community Group displays
- Live nature programs
- Plus much more!



Reconnect with people, community and nature in this one day extravaganza. Once you are in the gate, the only extra expenses are for food and art/crafts. Check our website often to see the lineup of artists, musicians and specialty

speakers. Last year's event drew over 600 people and also featured a live eagle program.

Program fee: \$5/person Hunt Hill Members: FREE

Cakes at the Lake

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

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

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

Dates & Topics

June 13

Frogs and Wetland Animals featuring UW-Extension Natural Resource Educator, John Haack

June 27

Humming Along with Hummingbirds featuring author, Laura Erickson from *For the Birds* radio program

July 18

Northwoods Niche featuring live animals with the Audubon Center of the North Woods

August 8

Wandering Among the Webs: Getting to know the Local Spiders featuring the author of *Spiders of the North Woods*, Larry Weber

September 12

Pining Away: Songs and Stories of the Lumber Era featuring storyteller and musician, Kevin McMullin



Please visit www.hunthill.org to find additional programs, information and to register. Or call 715 - 635 - 6543.

Youth Overnight Camps

Youth Slumber Party

June 25-26

Slumber parties are open to youth ages 5-10. Campers will spend their days enjoying hands on educational activities, games, swimming, crafts and more. Evenings consist of a Hunt Hill provided campfire dinner, evening programming and an awesome overnight in our dormitories. Hunt Hill provides breakfast and then it's back to a second day of activities before heading home.

Camp begins on day one at 8:30am and ends on day two at 4:00pm.

Program Fee: \$90/camper

Hunt Hill Members: \$80/camper

Registration and payment required by Friday, June 19.



Teen Overnight Camp

June 25-26

Open to ages 11-15, participants will learn how to better communicate with their peers, work with others and to become a leader. Day one will focus on a mix of fun leadership activities, nature programming and free time. On day two, youth will get a chance to utilize their new leadership skills as they work with our youth day camp program as junior counselors. A great program for past day campers and those interested in helping as a junior counselor during the summer.

Program Fee: \$90/camper

Hunt Hill Members: \$80/camper

Registration and payment required by Friday, June 19.



About Youth Day Camps

July and August

8:30am - 4:00pm

Youth ages 5-12 are invited to our day-long programs which feature learning activities, games, swimming, crafts and small age-appropriate groups. Campers should bring to camp: snack, lunch, water bottle, extra clothes, comfy shoes for games, swim stuff and sunscreen. Camps are interactive and led by a team of trained and enthusiastic educators.

After - Camp Camp

4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Program Fee: \$3/person

Free Transportation

Rice Lake and Spooner Area:

Sponsored by Community Bank of Northern Wisconsin, and in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Barron County, free van service will be provided to area youth interested in attending day camp. This service will be available on Wednesdays of the day camp season: July 1, 8, 15 and August 5.

To learn more and to reserve your seat, call 715-635-6543 or email info@hunthill.org. Spaces are limited, so register early!

Youth Day Camp Dates & Topics

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 29: Nature Jamz	June 30: Frogs	July 1: Turtle Splash	July 2: Nature Art	July 3: Dinosaurs
July 6: Wet n Wild	July 7: Summer Scientist	July 8: Buzzin' Bugs	July 9: Rocks	July 10: Pirates
July 13: Nature Mysteries	July 14: Pioneers	July 15: Survival	July 16: Growin' Garden	July 17: Fishing
August 3: Habitat Detectives	August 4: Bears, Wolves and Fox	August 5: Bird Brains	August 6: Hunger Games	August 7: Baby Animals

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



Adult Spanish Language and Culture Camp

Sunday, July 26 beginning at 3:00pm through Friday, July 31 ending at 1:00pm

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, sampling 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, pontooning, 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. Sign up by April 24 and save \$25.

Program Fee: \$530

Hunt Hill Members: \$500

Individual rooms available upon request, at an additional cost. Reduced cost available for those staying off-site.

Registration and payment required by July 10.



Call 715 - 635 - 6543, email info@hunthill.org, or online at www.hunthill.org, to register for these and our other exciting programs!

