Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary 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 operations and keeps program fees affordable for all to enjoy.

**Membership Fees**
- Senior/Student: $20
- Individual: $30
- Family*: $60

* Family includes immediate family, defined as parents and children under 18. Grandparents may include grandchildren under 18 in place of grown children.

**What to do at Hunt Hill**

**Hikes**
Hunt Hill is open to the public year-round, and the trails are always available to hike free of charge during daylight hours. Visitors can explore a wide range of habitats including forests, meadows, bogs and glacial lakes. Grab a trail map at the kiosk in front of the Farmhouse Office or find our trail map online. Leashed pets are welcome on the trails. Please pick up after your pets.

**Discovery Trail**
The Discovery Trail is a great experience for families. Each month, 8-15 themed items are hidden along this 1/3 mile trail. Similar to an ‘I Spy,’ families are encouraged to hike the trail to see how many of the items they can find! Share a selfie on social media using #HuntHill to be entered into the monthly giveaway!

**Nature Playground**
Located behind the Farmhouse Office, the playground features a mud pit, water play area, sand pit, dirt hill, and more. All elements are made from materials collected from nature. The area is great for children of all ages to let out energy and enjoy nature.

**Volunteer**
Volunteers are an essential part of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary! People of all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Here are just a few examples of volunteer positions we need help with:
- **Environmental Educator** - help lead hikes & programs for school field trips.
- **Baker** - prepare tasty treats for programs.
- **Gardener** - help maintain our gardens.
- **Bulk Mailer** - fold papers, stuff & label envelopes for our promotional mailings.
- **Trail Guardian** - regularly walk the trails to keep them safe & clear for visitors.
- **Junior Counselor** (ages 13-17) - assist environmental educators in running activities and games at Day Camp.

**Private Event Rentals**
If you have a private event planned for your family or business, where better to host it than at Hunt Hill? Come to your school, hobby shop or business and group to Hunt Hill.

**Education**
Trained environmental educators lead engaging, hands-on nature programs and hikes for school groups, 4-H clubs, scouts, youth groups and adults. Bring your group to Hunt Hill, or have Hunt Hill come to your school, library, or business.

**Wedding Rentals**
Hunt Hill provides all the spaces you need for an intimate wedding. The Richard Grand Recreation Hall is available for both ceremonies and receptions year-round and features a warming kitchen, dance floor, and restrooms. From May to October, Hunt Hill offers both indoor and outdoor ceremony spaces, a dining hall, and overnight accommodations.

**To learn more about Hunt Hill’s trails, facilities, and programs, please visit www.hunthill.org, call 715-635-6543, or find us on social media.**
How to Register
Many programs require registration.
- Website: www.hunthill.org
- Phone: 715-835-6543
- Address: Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary,
  N2384 Hunt Hill Rd, Sarona, WI 54870
  Office Hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm weekdays

Signature Series
Birds & Beer
Enjoy a nature presentation in a local venue over snacks & drinks.
- Date: First Wednesday of the month
- Location: Varies, see program for details
  • Check-in: 5:30 pm
  • Program: 6:00 pm
  • Program Fee: $15/person
  • Registration required: Limit: Varies

Looking Ahead
2023 Programs
Check our website and social media in January 2023 for dates and topics of upcoming programs & events including...
- Birds & Beer
- Youth Day Camps
- Adult Spanish Language
- & Culture Immersion Camp
  - And more!

2023 Soup Lunch Programs
Save the date for Soup Lunches!
- Tuesday, January 10, 2023
- Tuesday, February 14, 2023
- Tuesday, March 14, 2023
- Tuesday, April 11, 2023

October
Birds & Beer: With New Eyes
Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Jeff Rennieke, world travel writer and photographer, will share the joys and frustrations of seeing new ways of seeing the landscape in which you live.
- Location: Max’s Family Kitchen, Rice Lake
  - Check-in: 5:30 pm; Program: 6:00 pm
  - Program Fee: $15/person
  - Registration required: Limit: 40

Copper Falls Field Trip
Sunday, October 9, 2022
Join botanist Dr. Sarah Johnson on a hilly hike through one of Wisconsin’s most scenic parks at peak leaf color time. Carpool from Hunt Hill. Bring your own bag lunch and beverage.
- Location: Copper Falls State Park
  - Meet at Hunt Hill: 10:00 am; Arrival at Copper Falls: approximately 11:00 am
  - Program Fee: $15/person
  - Hunt Hill Members: $10/member
  - Registration required by Oct. 7: Limit: 15

November
Birds & Beer: What I Learned From 1600 Birds
Wednesday, November 2, 2022
Birds add to the quality of our lives in so many ways: They eat insect pests, add color and music to our daily existence, and fascinate us with their behaviors and adaptations. But what they teach is much more complex, and surprisingly subtle. Join ornithologist and author Steve Betchkal as he enumerates the wonder of wild birds in personal stories and images.
- Location: Turtle Rock Golf, Rice Lake
  - Check-in: 5:30 pm; Program: 6:00 pm
  - Program Fee: $15/person
  - Registration required: Limit: 60

Glow Hike
Saturday, November 5, 2022
Attend a family-friendly Glow Hike party at Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary. Hike a glow-in-the-dark trail, learn about natural things that glow, and bop to a kid-friendly dance party.
- Registration and payment are strongly encouraged to ensure you get a glow in the dark goodie bag. Additional glow items such as: glow hair pieces, wands, necklaces and more will be available for sale with all proceeds supporting Hunt Hill.
- Location: Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
  - Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - Program Fee: $8/person, $20/family
  - Registration recommended but not required.

December
Birds & Beer: Winged Freedom Raptor Hospital
Wednesday, December 7, 2022
Learn from veterinarian and rehabilitator Dr. Kim Amman about her experiences with establishing a hospital for rehabilitating raptors.
- Location: Drive up to Felsenmeer. Meet at Hunt Hill
  - Meeting: 7:00 pm
  - Program Fee: Free
  - Registration required by Dec. 16.

Nature Wellness Retreat
Saturday, December 10, 2022
Rejuvenate your body and mind amidst the woods at Hunt Hill. The day will offer a variety of practices to slow down and immerse yourself in nature. There will be yoga, Tai Chi, and teachings about nature journaling and the art of slowing down in nature. A vegetarian lunch will be served.
- Location: Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
  - Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
  - Program Fee: $50/person
  - Hunt Hill Members: $40/person

Blue Hills Felsenmeer Field Trip
Friday, September 23, 2022
Join geologist Dr. Robert Lodge, who will lead the four mile moderately strenuous hike through the Blue Hills Felsenmeer.
- Location: Blue Hills Felsenmeer
  - Meet at Hunt Hill: 10:00 am
  - Program Fee: $15/person
  - Hunt Hill Members: $10/member
  - Registration required by Sept. 2: Limit: 15

Pints on the Prairie
Saturday, September 24, 2022
Join us for a laid back afternoon of music, meandering the prairie trails, refreshing brews, and tasty food. Each registered participant will receive their own 11 oz stainless steel tumbler along with up to 4 brews and some food along the way. Ages 21+
- Location: Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
  - Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  - Program Fee: $30
  - Registration required. Limit 150

Christmas Bird Count
Sunday, December 18, 2022
Participate in the National Audubon Society’s 123rd Christmas Bird Count (CBC)! The count is the longest running citizen science program in the world and involves volunteers traveling assigned routes to count birds. The Christmas Bird Count is open to all levels of birding experience and ability. For more information about CBC, visit christmasbirdcount.org.
- Location: Meet at Hunt Hill
  - Meeting: 7:00 pm
  - Program Fee: Free
  - Registration required by Dec. 16.

Winter Solstice Snowshoe Hike
Wednesday, December 21, 2022
Enjoy a winter hike by foot or snowshoe on the longest night of the year. Then warm up with some hot chocolate and s’mores by the fire.
- Location: Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
  - Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
  - Program Fee: $8/person, $20/family
  - Hunt Hill Members: $5/person $15/family
  - Registration not required.