Welcome to The Premier Northwoods Nature Destination

Hunt Hill provides the opportunity for people of all ages, interests and abilities to connect with the natural world around them. These opportunities are kept affordable through the support of memberships, endowments, program participation, and donations.

The History

Hunt Hill is a nonprofit 501(c)(3), 600-acre nature center donated by Frances Andrews to the National Audubon Society in 1954. It is now locally owned and operated by Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary (FOHHAS). Ms. Andrews was also instrumental in helping consolidate ownership of what would become the Boundary Waters Canoe Area – the most popular wilderness in the U.S. Hunt Hill is named after Ms. Andrews’ mother’s maiden name (Hunt) and the hill atop which the family’s cabins are still perched. Hunt Hill is a sanctuary, which means all living things are given the opportunity to live their natural lives. Hunt Hill is open to the public and trails are free to be explored and enjoyed during daylight hours.

How you can support Hunt Hill

• Volunteer
  ○ Help at events, or share your interests and talents on our committees or special projects. Great for all ages!

• Become a Member
  ○ 100% of the money from membership stays at Hunt Hill.
  ○ Member levels range from $20 to $60.
  ○ Members enjoy early access to programs and discounts.

• Donate
  ○ Financial contributions help us offer low and no cost programs and activities, preserve our wild and diverse property, and keep our trails open and free to the public.

• Bring a friend and join us for these great programs!
Visit hunthill.org for more information about trails, facility rentals, and our cabins!
Public Programs

Adult Field Trip: Namekagon Barrens
Tuesday, May 14 • 10:00am–2:00pm
Program Fee: $8/person
The pine barrens is a unique ecosystem that once covered a large part of Wisconsin. Now only 1–2% of the original ecosystem remains. Join Hunt Hill on an Adult Field Trip to learn about the history of the Namekagon Barrens and what makes this globally rare habitat so special!
Registration required by May 13. Space is limited.

Spring Ecology: Reproductive Strategies
WI Master Naturalist Advanced Training
(Open to all adults)
Saturday, June 8–Sunday, June 9
Program Fee: $175
Includes meals & lodging. Explore the varied strategies used by insects, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals to live and reproduce. This course includes lecture and fieldwork.
See hunthill.org for details.
Registration is required by May 31. Space is limited.

Habitat Restoration & Wildlife Management
WI Master Naturalist Advanced Training
(Open to all adults)
Saturday, September 21–Sunday, September 22
Program Fee: $175
Includes meals & lodging. Field tour of 225+ acre property with managed prairie, savanna, wetland, and forest habitats. Presentations on attracting wildlife, forest management, controlling invasives, and developing a wildlife plan.
See hunthill.org for details.
Registration is required by September 13. Space is limited.

Adult Field Trip: Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum
Friday, September 27 • 11:30am–1:00pm
Program Fee: $15/person
Join Hunt Hill as we go to the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in Wausau and tour the 2024 Birds in Art exhibit! This award-winning museum has been an annual destination for nature lovers across Wisconsin. A guided tour will reveal inspiration, intention, and overall information about the pieces. Travel time not included.
Registration is required by September 25. Space is limited.

Snowshoe Making Workshop
Tuesdays, December 5 & 10
Program Fee: TBD
Hunt Hill Members: TBD
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, Ojibwa-style snowshoes.
Registration is required by December 12.

Hike along a Hunt Hill trail illuminated by candlelight on the longest night of the year. Then, warm up with hot cocoa and s’mores by the fire. Participants may walk the trail using snowshoes or boots. Snowshoes will be available to borrow at no extra charge.
Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged.

American Red Cross CPR & Lifeguard Training
June 3–7 & June 10–14 • 1:00pm–5:00pm
Program Fee: $120/person, includes course Q materials. Interested in becoming a certified lifeguard? Join Hunt Hill’s two-week American Red Cross lifeguard training that includes CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and all water rescue skills. Must be 16 or older.
Registration is required by May 27.

Winter Solstice Paddle
Sunday, September 22 • 1:30pm–3:00pm
Program Fee: $8/person; $20/family
Hunt Hill Members: $5/member; $15/family
Celebrate the first day of autumn by paddling around Hunt Hill’s Twin Lakes. All equipment is provided. No prior canoe experience required. Families, beginners and experienced canoeists are all welcome.
Registration is required by September 20. Space is limited.

To learn more about our WI Master Naturalist Advanced Trainings, scan the QR code with your phone’s camera!

Exotic Pet Surrender Event
Saturday, February 24 • 12:00pm–3:00pm
Program Fee: Free
Do you have an exotic pet that you are no longer able to care for? J&K Aquatic Animal Rescue will be accepting fish, invertebrates, reptiles, pet birds, small mammals, and plants–no questions asked. There will be animal ambassadors you can meet and learn about, and a photo booth where you can take your picture with a rescued pet!
Registration is not required.

Helping Hands
Saturday, April 27 • 8:00am–2:00pm
Program Fee: Free
Summer is almost here and we need help to officially open camp! Volunteers are needed to help clean, organize, wash, wipe and take-up camp. All ages and skill levels are invited. Volunteers are treated to a continental breakfast and lunch.
Registration is not required.

Citizen Science Programs
Participate in a Citizen Science project at Hunt Hill! Citizen Science empowers the curious and concerned to collect valuable data that contributes to specific scientific research. No prior experience is needed. Registration is strongly encouraged, unless noted otherwise.
There is no cost to these programs.

Frog Call Count
Thursday, April 25 • 7:30pm–9:00pm
Hunt Hill Field Station
Bar Rook Count
Saturday, June 1, 8:00pm–9:30pm
Hunt Hill Executive Director
Bat Rook Count
Friday, July 12, 8:00pm–9:30pm
Hunt Hill Executive Director

Christmas Bird Count
Saturday, December 14
Meet at 7:00am
Registration is required by December 12.

Winter Solstice Luminary Hike
Saturday, December 21 • 5:30pm–8:00pm
Program Fee: $8/person
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Summer Solstice Paddle
Friday, June 21 • 7:30pm–9:00pm
Program Fee: $8/person; $20/family
Hunt Hill Members: $5/member; $15/family
Enjoy paddling on Hunt Hill’s Twin Lakes on the longest day of the year. All equipment is provided. No prior canoe experience required. Families, beginners and experienced canoeists are all welcome.
Registration is required by June 20. Space is limited.

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**J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue**
Each Saturday in May and June from 10:00am–12:00pm

**Summer Solstice Paddle**
Saturday, June 21—Sunday, June 22

**Soup Lunch**
Lunch: 12:00pm–12:30pm
Program Fee: $10/person; Hunt Hill Members: $7/member
Soap Lunch takes place the third Tuesday of each month from January to April. Each month features a different guest speaker, along with a delicious lunch of soup, crackers, cheese, and dessert provided by Hunt Hill.

**Taste of Spring**
Enjoy a special meal that celebrates the warming temperatures and greening fields of spring.

**Wisconsin Master Naturalist Volunteer Training**
August 10–16
Wisconsin Master Naturalist training is a stimulating week of classroom and fieldwork for people interested in long-term learning, nature, ecology, and conservation issues. Once you have secured registration through the WIMN site, an on-site room and meal plan can be arranged through Hunt Hill’s website. This is highly encouraged for ALL participants.

**Registration will open on January 8 at 9:00am through wimasternaturalist.org.**
Space is limited and fills fast.

**FUNdraisers**
**Hit for the Hill Golf Scramble**
Friday, May 31
Delight in a day of golf while supporting Hunt Hill!
**Ladies Night Out**
Thursday, September TBD
Come together for an evening of networking, delights, wine, and great conversations. This event features a silent auction of themed baskets. All food and beverages are included.

**Gifts of the Land & Sea**
**Winter Solstice Luminary Hike**
Saturday, December 21 • 5:30pm–8:00pm

**Beasts & Beer**
Happy Hour: 5:30pm–6:00pm
Program: 6:00pm–7:00pm
Program Fee: $15, includes a drink ticket, snacks, and nature presentation.
Socialize with other nature enthusiasts over snacks and beverages and enjoy an engaging presentation from a local expert.
**Registration is required at least 2 days prior to the event.**

**Special Events**
**Earth Day Celebration**
Saturday, April 20 • 10:00am
Program Fee: Free
Celebrate Hunt Hill’s 2nd Annual Earth Day event with hands-on nature activities and environmentally focused guest speakers.
**Jazz Night**
Friday, August 23 • 6:00pm–8:00pm
Program Fee: $20/person
Join us for a blissful night of jazz music at Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary! This live jazz concert will feature professional jazz musicians with local connections to this neck of the woods.
**Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged.**

**Pints on the Prairie**
Saturday, September 14 • 2:00pm–5:00pm
Admission: $30/’Drinker’, $15/’Non-drinker’
Join us for a laid back afternoon of live music, outdoor yard games, refreshing local beers, and delicious food! Must be at least 21 years old to attend.
**Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged.**

**Glow Event!**
Each participant will receive glow-in-the-dark items to enhance your evening under the stars. Follow colorful luminaries along a trail through the woods and enjoy fun lights, great music and entertainment with a family-friendly dance party.
**Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged.**

**Spruced up and Saved**
**Be the Difference Program**
We strongly encourage participants to bring their own bowl, mug, and cutlery to reduce waste.

**Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged.**

**The Power of Bird-friendly Design**
Tuesday, January 16

**Snapshot Wisconsin**
Tuesday, February 20

**Decoding the Driftless**
Tuesday, March 19

**Wisconsin’s Favorite Flying Mammal**
Tuesday, April 16

**Cakes at the Lake**
**Breakfast:** 8:00am–9:45am
**Program:** 10:00am–11:00am
**Adults:** $8 • **Children (4-12 years):** $5 • **3 & under:** Free
Cakes at the Lake is an all-you-care-to-eat breakfast which features buttermilk and specialty pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, and beverages. Following the breakfast, guests are encouraged to stay for the free nature program sponsored by Long Lake Preservation Association (longlakeelpa.org).

**Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged.**

**Wisconsin Dragonflies**
Saturday, June 29

**The Dinosaur of Fresh Waters**
Saturday, July 20

**Our Ancient Ancestors**
Saturday, August 10

**Moose Mania**
Saturday, August 24

**FROG Calls**
**Frog Call Count**
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**Usus Unleashed**
At Mary’s Bluegill Bar in Birchwood
Wednesday, February 7

**Feathered Perspectives**
At Christie Mountain in Bruce
Wednesday, March 6

**Forest Fungal Secrets**
At Washburn County Wellness Center in Spooner
Wednesday, April 3

**Courtting Feathers**
At Badger Brew Coffee in Rice Lake
Wednesday, May 1

**Creating a Backyard Buffet**
At Petluck Distillery in Sarona
Wednesday, June 5

**Into the Vernal Pool**
At Buck’s Beams in Cameron
Wednesday, July 10

**History of Frances Andrews**
At Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
Wednesday, August 7

**Wisconsin Whitetails**
At Fire Away Roadhouse & Rest Camp in Cameron
Wednesday, September 4

**TBD**
At TBD
Wednesday, October 2

**Wolves in the Wilderness**
At Round Man Brewing Co. in Spooner
Wednesday, November 6