


Bluebird Nest Nature Center
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2017 Calendar of Events

All programs are free and open to the public, unless stated otherwise. Children's programs are marked with . All other programs, children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bluebird Nest Nature Center Vision Statement

The vision of the Bluebird Nest Nature Center is to increase the interest and awareness of the general public in specific areas of the natural world with the end result of building a strong base of individuals who will support the ecosystem of Southwestern Wisconsin.

January 11, 7:00p **Restoring Land in Southern Wisconsin to Native Eco-Systems** with Michael Sinclair:

January 18, 7:00p **Plant and Animal Life in Northern Wisconsin** with Craig Temby

March 15, 1:00-4:00p Open house at the Bluebird Nest Nature Center with Carol McDaniel speaking at 2:00 about **"Bluebirding in Wisconsin along the Bluebird Trails"**.

March 20, 7:00p **"How to Report Our Bird Observations to the WI Breeding Bird Atlas Project"** with Matthew Nechvatal, Breeding Bird Atlas Coordinator for Lafayette County

March 29, 7:00p **Frogs and Toads in Lafayette County** with Mary Zimmerman:

April 19, 7:00p **Turtles that are Native to Wisconsin** with Rebecca Christoffel, proprietor of Christoffel Conservation and president of the Snake Conservation Society, former Extension Wildlife Biologist and faculty member of Iowa State University

May 17, 7:00p **Northern Cardinals** with Wild Birds Unlimited Madison Manager, Steve Sample

June 10 (time TBA) **Relic Roundup** Community Room, Town Bank

June 19, 7:00p **Photographing Birds Update** with Patrick Ready, President of the Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin

June 28, 7:00p **Dating History by Examining Bat Waste in Caves in Romania** with Daniel Cleary:.

 July (Date TBA) **Workshop for Youth Members** with Carol Getman

The center will be closed July 17-28

August 28, 7:00p **Finding Mushrooms Locally** Sarah Kyrie, Library Director at Argyle Public Library:.

September 25, 7:00p **Outer Space Update** with Aaron Wolfe

October, 11: 7:00p **Crafting** with Carol Getman (Open to everyone)

April 9, Sunday, 1:00–4:00p (Note location: Community Room at the Town Bank, Darlington) Spring Meeting of the Lafayette County Bluebird Society. **Making the Migratory Bird Treaty Work, Then and Now: A Centennial Assessment"** Recognizing International Migratory Bird Day with speaker Dr. Stanley Temple, Beers-Bascom Professor Emeritus in Conservation, University of WI-Madison. There will be a blind auction and refreshments will be served.

See the web site below for more information.

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