

2012 Public Programs at Bubolz Nature Preserve

Saturday March 3rd 11am-3pm ---Adopt- A- Bucket

Join us anytime between 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve on Saturday, March 3, 2012. Participants will decorate a bucket with their favorite design. Pictures will be taken of the family and decorated bucket. There will be demonstrations on how to tap a maple tree in the Preserve's sugar bushes and then the decorated buckets will be hung to catch sap throughout the 2012 Sap Season. An 8 oz. Jar of maple syrup, pictures taken of you and your family with your bucket, and maple syrup sundaes included for \$25/bucket for members and \$30/bucket for nonmembers.

Saturday March 31st ---31st Annual Maple Syrup Saturday & Pancake Breakfast

Come out and enjoy the fruits of a Wisconsin spring! Tours begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day until 3:00 p.m. Cost for a tour \$15/family, \$5/adult, \$3/kids 16 & under. Members of the Preserve are FREE & kids 3 & under are FREE. Tours take place at Bubolz Nature Preserve. Pancake and Porky Breakfast will be served at the Girl Scouts Service Center, morning seating's: 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 am. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR BREAKFAST. Breakfast & Tour : \$7.00/adults; \$5.00 for children ages 4-16 Tours of the Preserve's syrup producing process begin with a hike through the woods for a look at the sugar bush. A discussion of the different species of trees and the quality of sap produced by each will be held along the way. Methods of harvesting used by pioneers, as well as modern techniques, will be discussed. Last stop will be to see the final processing of the syrup for bottling and of course eating! After the tour, guests will have the opportunity to taste fresh maple syrup over ice cream. Syrup related products and equipment will be on display and available for purchase.

Saturday April 14th & Saturday April 21st 9-4pm --- 2 day Woodcarving Workshop

Join artist Lee Belanger as he guides through the techniques of carving on Cottonwood bark. Visit workshops for additional details. Cost is \$60 nonmembers & \$50 for members includes cottonwood and lunch.

Wednesday April 18th 6-8pm---Rain Barrel Workshop

An ecofriendly way to keep your plants healthy while saving money on your utility bill! Join Rodney Sternhagen designer of this 55-gallon insect, pet, and child proof rain barrel. Each barrel has a faucet to easily attach your hose, an overflow pipe, and wire screening. Rodney will provide the tools and supplies to create your very own rain barrel. They make excellent gifts too! Cost is \$50 nonmembers & \$40 for members.



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