

Wehr



Chapter Calendar

Winter-Spring 2018

All chapter meetings described here are free and open to the public.

January 13, 2018
Saturday, 1:30 p.m.
Wehr Nature Center
Moths,
The Unknown
Pollinators

We welcome **Randy Powers**, reconstruction ecologist, photographer, and founder of Prairie Future Seed Company as he presents "Moths, The Unknown Pollinators." Moths are essential to both the animal kingdom as a food source and to the plant kingdom as major flower pollinators. Randy's talk focuses on 70 of the most common day moth species in the upper Midwest, their habitats and plant uses.

February 10, 2018
Saturday, 1:30 p.m.
Wehr Nature Center
The Status of
Milwaukee County
Parks Natural Areas

Julia Robson is the assistant natural areas coordinator for the Milwaukee County Parks Department and will update us on the status of county parks natural areas. We will learn what is being done to enhance and preserve the native habitats in the increasingly urbanized Milwaukee County. She will share opportunities for citizens to participate in monitoring and other projects to contribute to the protection of these precious areas.

March 10, 2018
Saturday, 1:30 p.m.
Wehr Nature Center
The Mukwonago
River Watershed

We had a wonderful tour last summer of the Nature Conservancy's property at Lulu Lake with TNC's land steward for the area, **Jerry Ziegler**. Jerry had so much fascinating information about the project that we have invited him to share more of the story of "The Mukwonago River Watershed: Past, Present and Our Goals for the Future."



April 14, 2018
Saturday, 1:30 p.m.
Wehr Nature Center
Native Bees

Susan Carpenter is the native plant gardener at the UW-Madison Arboretum responsible for four acres representing the native plant communities of southern Wisconsin. Her other passion is the study of native bumblebees and she will share the story of the rusty-patched bumble bee, an endangered species discovered at Wehr Nature Center, and other native bees. She will share tips on improving the pollinator habitats in our gardens and how to monitor and photograph these important creatures.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT DATES

January 23, 2018
Tuesday
Franklin Public Library
Rain Gardens:
Adding Beauty and
Purpose to Your Yard
Presented by Root-Pike
Watershed Initiative Network

To register:
Allison@rootpikewin.org
or (262) 898-2055

January 27, 2018
Saturday
Oshkosh Convention Center
"Toward Harmony With
Nature" Conference
Presented by
Fox Valley Wild Ones

For more information
and register:
TowardHarmonywithNature.org

February 1, 2018
Wisconsin Landscape
Registry Deadline

The Landscape Registry allows Wisconsin residents to be notified 12 hours before commercial pesticide application businesses apply pesticides to neighboring property.

Go to:
<https://mydatcp.wi.gov> and
search for "landscape registry"