### Naturalist Programs

**Free and Open to the Public! June 18 - August 24, 2019**

**Sponsored by:**
USDA Forest Service, Superior National Forest & Visit Cook County

#### Fridays

**Tour Hedstrom Lumber Mill**
- Hedstrom Lumber Mill 10:00 - 11:30 am
  - Come see how the 2x4s in your home take shape. Call Hedstrom Lumber at 218-387-2995 to reserve your spot (limit 12 people). A second tour is offered on Tuesdays.

**Make a Dreamcatcher**
- Eagle Ridge 10:30 - noon
  - Listen to legends and learn a bit about native cultures as you make your own dreamcatcher. Please accompany kids.

**Howls in the Night: Wolves!**
- Cascade Lodge 7:30 - 9:00 pm
  - Nothing means wilderness like the lonely cry of a wolf. Admired or hated, wolves stir people’s emotions. Learn about Minnesota’s most famous residents.

**Fire! The Frenemy of the Forest**
- Chateau LeVeaux 7:30 - 9:00 pm
  - Forest fires are described as devastating and destructive in the news, but they are actually an important part of our forest’s ecology. Learn more about how fire, the forest, wildlife, and people all interact and depend on one another.

#### Saturdays

**Wildflower Walk**
- Cascade Lodge 10:00 - 11:30 am
  - Hike the Wildflower Trail, and discover what’s blooming this week! Uneven trail surface, wear sturdy shoes.

**Nature of the Point**
- Artists’ Point Grand Marais 1:30 - 3:30 pm ongoing
  - We’ll have a naturalist posted near the walkway to the lighthouse with activities to enhance your visit.

**Minnesota Wild!**
- Sawbill Lake Campground, fire ring 7:30 - 9:00 pm
  - Mammals, birds, rocks, plants, even stars - topics change weekly, but we always have a campfire, marshmallows provided.

**Wildcats of the Woods**
- Bluefin Bay 7:30-9:00 pm
  - Find out about the wild cousins of your house kitty who are prowling the Northwoods.

#### Tuesdays

**Tour Hedstrom Lumber Mill**
- Hedstrom Lumber Mill 12:30 - 2:00 pm
  - Come see how 2x4s take shape. Call Hedstrom’s at 218-387-2995 for reservations (limit 12 people). 2nd tour Fridays.

**Becoming a Boundary Waters Family**
- Chik-Wauk Nature Center 2:00-3:30pm
  - From cooking to history to bears, what you need to be a true BW family. Topics vary.

**The Stars Above**
- Lutsen Resort 7:30 - 9:00 pm
  - Don’t worry if it is still light outside; we can find out about the night sky anyway and even find local traces of an ancient meteor strike.

**Minnesota Bears**
- Eagle Ridge 7:30 - 9:00 pm
  - Black bears are amazingly well adapted to life in the north, and adaptable enough to live with humans - but how can we live with bears?

#### Wednesdays

**Carnivorous Plants! Life in a Bog**
- Caribou Highlands 10:00-11:30 am
  - Explore a ‘bog in a box’, meet some meat eating plants, and learn about this unique ecosystem.

**Minnesota WILD!**
- Grand Marais Recreation Area 7:30 - 9:00 pm
  - Mammals, birds, rocks, plants, even stars - topics change weekly, but we always have a campfire, marshmallows provided.

**Logging in the Days of Paul Bunyan**
- Lutsen Resort 7:30 - 9:00 pm
  - At the turn of the century, Minnesota supplied the lumber that built the nation. Learn what life was like for lumberjacks living off “stovelids and dishwater.”

#### Thursdays

**Explore the Shore**
- East Bay Suites 10:00-11:30 am
  - Why are our rocks so special? Learn some local geology and hunt for agates and other treasure on the beach at East Bay.

**Nature of Oberg Mountain**
- Oberg Mt Trailhead 10:30 - noon
  - Come explore Oberg Mt. with us. There will be naturalist activities on trail or the trailhead.

**Mostly Moose**
- Caribou Highlands 7:30 - 9:00 pm
  - Gawky and awkward looking, moose make you laugh - but they are actually wonderfully adapted to life in the north. Learn about one of Minnesota’s favorite mammals.

**A Superior North Shore**
- Bluefin Bay 7:30 - 9:00 pm
  - Lake Superior dominates the North Shore, but how well do we know our big lake?

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