



Chippewa National Forest 2018 Cut Foot Sioux Summer Naturalist Schedule

Join naturalist Karl Gorecki for a summer filled with great family activities!

| Date/Time | Program | Description |
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| June 2 10 a.m. | Fish Printing | Why do fish have spots, stripes or bright colors? Learn about fish and create a fish print with paints. |
| June 9 | Chippewa Triathlon For more information, go to: http://www.chippewatriathlon.com/ | Cheer on the triathletes as they start the race at the Cass Lake Wayside Rest or as they cross the finish line at the Norway Beach picnic area! |
| June 9 1 p.m. | National Get Outdoors Day Camp Skills | Join us for tent races and learn a few knots. Set up near the picnic shelter. |
| June 13 10 a.m. | BioBlitz Hike | Let's try to find every living thing we can along this short hike! Beat last year's record of 48 critters, plants and trees! |
| June 14 10 a.m. | Adventure Program: Hike the Simpson Creek Trail | Meet at the Cut Foot Sioux Visitor Center. Call for hike details. 218-246-8233. Bring water, a snack and bug spray. |
| June 15 10 a.m. | Adventure Program: Hike to Sunken Lake | Meet at the East Seeley Picnic Area. Three mile hike to Sunken Lake. Bring water, bug spray and a snack. |
| June 15 1 p.m. | Make Your Own Pollinator Wings | Bumblebees and butterflies love our garden...let's make copies of their wings! |
| June 16 8:30-Noon | Take a Kid Fishing Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center in Marcell, MN | Let's go fishing at this annual event in Marcell. Go to www.edgeofthewilderness.com for more information |
| June 17 10 a.m. | Animal Scat Identification | This is a fun activity, learning to identify animal scat by creating animal scat "sculptures" out of food. |
| June 20 10 a.m. | Camp Races | Ready, set...put up a tent! Show off your camping skills. Fun for all ages! |
| June 21 10 a.m. | Adventure Program: Paddle to First River | Call for trip details and to sign up. Must have your own canoe and life vest. Bring water and a snack! 218-246-8233 |
| June 22 10 a.m. | Build a Nest | Birds build a wonderful variety of nests in all shapes and sizes. You will build your own nest in this activity. |
| June 22 1 p.m. | Adopt-A-Tree | Partner up and find your tree to adopt...return each year and see it grow! |
| June 23 10 a.m. | Nature Collages | Bring out your inner artist. This is open to all ages! |

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| July 15 10 a.m. | Make a Tent | We will fashion tents using everyday items. |
| July 18-20 | Youth Archaeology Week at Norway Beach | Stop in to visit us at Norway Beach Recreation Area near Cass Lake and learn about archaeology on the Forest. |
| July 19 10 a.m. | Adventure Program: Hike the North Country Trail | Five mile hike. Meet at the Walker Ranger District. Follow the naturalist vehicle to trail entrance. Call 218-246-8233 for hike details. Bring water, snack, bug spray! |
| July 20 1 p.m. | Archaeology on the Forest | What does an archaeologist do? Find out more about Forest careers. |
| July 21 10 a.m. | Birds and DDT | DDT was banned in the United States in the early 1960's. How does that tie to the eagles on the Chippewa National Forest |
| July 21 1 p.m. | Eagle Vs. Loon | If you had to match these two birds against each other, which is the fiercer predator? |
| July 22 10 a.m. | BioBlitz Hike | Join us on the trail to look for every living thing we can find? Can you find more than the group in June? |
| July 25 10 a.m.-4 p.m. | Soumi Hills Hike Bring bug spray, sunscreen, lunch, and a water bottle. | Hike the rolling Soumi Hills. Surround yourself with birch trees and deep blue lakes. |
| July 26 10 a.m. | Adventure Program: Northern Research Station, Marcell | Learn about the Spruce project and effects of climate change on northern forests. Meet at the Marcell Discovery Center. Sign up requested by calling 218-246-8233. |
| July 27 10 a.m. | Make Your Own Hammock | Hammocks are all the style in camping world. Learn to make a simple hammock for your next trek! |
| July 27 1 p.m. | Edible Bird Nest | Think about the variety of bird nests you can find, and build your own out of some sweet treats. |
| July 28 10 a.m. | Useful Knots | What's the difference between a hitch knot, Palmer knot and a slip knot? |
| July 28 1 p.m. | Berries and Ice Cream | Join our summer naturalist staff for a little treat with fresh summer berries and learn some berry folklore along the way |
| July 29 10 a.m. | Berry Hike | The end of July is always a good time to start looking for blueberries and raspberries! |
| Aug 1 10 a.m. | Animal Tracks | Let's make our own animal track guide. Learn to identify a variety of critter signs. |
| Aug 2 10 a.m. | Adventure Program: Bike Soumi Hills | Bring your mountain bike for a trip through this gorgeous northeast corner of the Chippewa National Forest. Call for details at 218-246-8233. |