





Chippewa National Forest—Norway Beach Visitor Center Summer Naturalist Programs July 26-August 4

 July 26 10 a.m.	Wildflower Hike	Mid-summer blooms are gold and purple. We will compare our early summer list to today's discoveries on this short hike.
July 26 1 p.m.	Nature Cart	Join Kasey down at the beach and see what wild surprises she has!
July 27 10 a.m.	Critter Activity: Northern Minnesota Wildlife	Stop by and create your own wild work of art.
July 27 1 p.m.	Critter Tails—Story Time	Can you name all these critters?
July 28 10 a.m.	Monarch presentation	Learn more about monarch butterflies and how you can help our pollinators.
July 28 Noon	Picnic with the Naturalist	Bring your picnic lunch and a lawn chair. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon along the lake and learn more about butterflies.
 July 31 10 a.m.	Invasive Species Presentation	Zebra mussels are making a noticeable impact on Cass Lake.
July 31 1 p.m.	Edible Scat	Yes it's true. We will make some critter scat replicas that you can eat. Fun activity for the whole family.
Aug 2 10 a.m.	Hike to the Lost 40	Join us for this hike around old growth pine forest. Meet at the trailhead at 10 a.m. Bring a lunch and water
Aug 3 11 a.m.-3 p.m.	Walker Bay Days	Celebrate Walker Bay Day in Walker, MN. Watch for the Forest Service booth for a fun activity!
Aug 4 10 a.m.	Bird Nests presentation and activity	Learn to identify bird nests, and make one of your own.
August 4 Noon	Picnic with the naturalist	Bring a lunch and lawn chair and relax at this beautiful site. Naturalist will do a program about birds.

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Aug 7	1-2 p.m.	Smokey Bear's 75 th Birthday Party at Cut Foot Sioux Visitor Center. (Norway Beach Party on Aug 10)	Have some birthday cake to celebrate Smokey's birthday. Smokey appears at 1 p.m. Firefighter games follow!
Aug 8	11:30-1 p.m.	Itasca State Park Water Event	Join us at Itasca State Park for the annual water event. Information and activities about the Mississippi Headwaters.
Aug 9	10 a.m.	Wildfires in Minnesota	This is firefighter week. Learn more about Minnesota wildfire history.
Aug 9	1 p.m.	FireWise Program	Learn how to keep your home safe from wildfire.
Aug 10	10 a.m.	Wildland Fire and Firefighter life	Learn more about wildland fire and current wildfire status around the country
1:00-2:00 p.m.		Smokey's Birthday at Norway Beach Visitor Center	Join us for Smokey programs and birthday cake at the Norway Beach Visitor Center. Smokey appearance at 1 p.m.
Aug 11	10 a.m.	Leaf printing and identification	Identify trees of the Chippewa National Forest, followed by art activity.
Aug 11	Noon	Picnic with the naturalist	Bring a lunch and your lawn chair for a relaxing day at this beautiful site.
Aug 14	10 a.m.	Aquatic Birds	The Chippewa National Forest is over half water...and the birds love it. Learn to identify the water birds on the Forest.
Aug 14	1 p.m.	Build a Bird	Birds have all sorts of adaptations to life in northern Minnesota. Build your own bird!
Aug 16	10 a.m.	BioBlitz Hike	How many different types of plants and animals can we find today?
Aug 16	1 p.m.	Build an Eagle Nest	We've been working on creating an eagle nest all summer. Help us finish it today!
Aug 17	10 a.m.	Wildflower Art activity	Stop by and create some wildflower art.
Aug 17	1 p.m.	Rock Painting for Your Garden	Paint some positive outdoor messages for our campers!
August 18	10 a.m.	Logging History	Did you know part of the interpretive trail at Norway Beach was part of a railroad spur that brought logs from the lake landing?
Aug 18	Noon	Picnic with the Naturalist	Join the naturalist for the last picnic of the season at this beautiful site. Bring a lunch and a lawn chair!





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Aug 21 10 a.m.	Tour Stony Point Campground on Leech Lake	We will hike out on the interpretive trail at Stony Point and enjoy the big view of Leech Lake. Meet at Stony Point boat landing.
Aug 23 10 a.m.	Tour Camp Rabideau	This is one of three standing CCC sites in the Country. Tour this National Historic Landmark. Meet at the Rabideau parking area.
Aug 23 1 p.m.	Naturalist Surprise	This is Kasey's last week, and she will pick her favorite program of the season.
Aug 24 10 a.m.	Incredible Journey	Be a part of the water cycle in this fun family activity.
Aug 31 10 a.m.	Falling Into Autumn Hike	Our last hike of the season! Gather up the last flower color of summer and bring on the autumn leaves.



