



## Chippewa National Forest 2018 Norway Beach Summer Naturalist Schedule

Join naturalist Ben Hodgson for a summer filled with great family activities!

Date/Time	Program	Description
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: <a href="http://www.chippewatriathlon.com/">http://www.chippewatriathlon.com/</a>	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 1 p.m.	Program at Camp Unistar, Star Island	Every Thursday, Ben will be leading program at Camp Unistar on Star Island. You are invited to join in!
June 15 10 a.m.	Fishing Friday: Benjamin Lake Fishing Pier Ladyslipper Scenic Byway, Bladduck	Meet Ben for a fishing adventure at Benjamin Lake fishing pier. Bring your own bait and fishing gear.
June 15 3 p.m.	Pop Can Fishing	This is a new way to fish—no fishing pole required!
June 16 10 a.m.	Birdwatching Hike	What is that bird you are hearing in the pines? Join Ben for a hike to learn Norway Beach bird songs.
June 16 1 p.m.	Adopt-A-Tree	Great family activity—find YOUR tree at Norway Beach and make this a tradition.
June 17 10 a.m.	Pollinator Hike	What kind of plants attract butterflies and bees around Norway Beach?
June 20 10 a.m.	Wilderness Collage	Get into your artistic mode and make a wilderness collage from natural material. All ages welcome!
June 21 1 p.m.	Program on Star Island at Camp Unistar	Join Ben every Thursday for a program out on Star Island
June 22 10 a.m.	Fishing Friday: Knutson Dam Ladyslipper Scenic Byway, Cass Lake	Join Ben for a fishing adventure at the Knutson Dam fishing pier. Bring your own bait and fishing gear.
June 22 3 p.m.	Pop Can Fishing	Learn a new way to fish without using a fishing pole!
June 23 10 a.m.	Campfire Breakfast	Ben will have the campfire going and will share a few breakfast recipes.

## Norway Beach Visitor Center Programs Summer 2018

July 13 10 a.m.	Fishing Fridays: Kego Lake Fishing Pier Near Walker, Minnesota	Join Ben for a morning of fishing from Kego Lake fishing pier. Bring your own bait and gear.
July 13 3 p.m.	Pop Can Fishing	Learn to fish without a real fishing pole!
July 14 10 a.m.	Ojibwe Weather Words	Learn ten words in the Ojibwe language that describe the weather.
July 14 1 p.m.	Dream Catchers	Make a dream catcher using willow and string. (Program for upper elementary to adult.)
July 15 10 a.m.	Bats	Bats are important to our northwoods ecosystem. Learn about our Minnesota bats and how to protect them.
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 1 p.m.	Program at Star Island, Camp Unistar	Every Thursday, Ben will present a program at Camp Unistar. Join us!
July 20 10 a.m.	Fishing Friday: Gilstad Lake Fishing Pier Ladyslipper Scenic Byway, Blackduck	Join Ben for a morning of fishing from Gilstad Lake fishing pier. Bring your own bait and gear.
July 20 3 p.m.	Fish Printing (Bring a plain t-shirt or you can make a print on paper)	Why do fish have stripes, spots and dark colors? Add some art to your day and make a fish print. All Ages!
July 21 10 a.m.	Build an Eagle's Nest	Eagle nests can be over 10 feet around and weigh up to two tons.
July 21 1 p.m.	Edible Bird Nests	Think about the variety of bird nests you can find, and then, build your own out of some sweet treats.
July 22 10 a.m.	Adopt a Tree	We have campers who return every year. Pick out a favorite tree, adopt it and watch it grow through the years!
July 25 10 a.m.	Bird Hike	What birds are singing in the trees today?
July 26 1 p.m.	Program at Star Island, Camp Unistar	Join Ben, the naturalist, for a program at Camp Unistar.
July 27 10 a.m.	Fishing Friday: Cut Foot Sioux Fishing Pier Highway 46, north of Deer River	Every Friday, Ben chooses a new fishing pier to try out. Join Ben for a morning of fishing. Bring your own gear and bait.
July 27 3 p.m.	Pop Can Fishing	Learn to fish without a fishing pole!
July 28 10 a.m.	Berry Hike	The end of July is always a good time for blueberries and raspberries!
July 28 1 p.m.	Berries and Ice Cream Located: Cut Foot Sioux Visitor Center	Join our summer naturalist staff for a little treat with fresh summer berries and learn some berry folklore along the way