

## Event Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_S\_\_\_M\_\_\_L\_\_\_XL  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one of the following box lunch sandwiches:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken salad/whole wheat      \_\_\_\_\_ Club /white

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian chickpea on wheat

Please make checks payable to:  
Big Oaks Conservation Society

### Registration fees:

- \$45.00 per person if postmarked before May 1<sup>st</sup>
- \$30 for participants under 18 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult participant.
- \$50.00 per person from May 2nd to May 23rd

*One person per form please...additional forms can be copied or downloaded from:*

[www.fws.gov/midwest/big Oaks](http://www.fws.gov/midwest/big Oaks) or

[www.big Oaks.org](http://www.big Oaks.org)

**To register please detach form, complete both sides & return with payment to:**

Big Oaks Conservation Society

PO Box 935

Madison, IN 47250

For additional information call 812-273-0783

\*If participant is between 14-17 years of age parent or guardian must sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Big Oaks Conservation Society  
PO Box 935  
Madison, IN 47250

# Outdoor Women At Big Oaks!

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Event

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009

7:45 AM-4:45 PM

Hosted by



and

**Big Oaks National**

**Wildlife Refuge**

**Madison, Indiana**

**Outdoor Women at Big Oaks** is hosted by Big Oaks Conservation Society (BOCS) and Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge

### Big Oaks Conservation Society

**Outdoor Women at Big Oaks** is again being held at the beautiful and historic Old Timbers Lodge. The Big Oaks Conservation Society is a "Friends of the Refuge" non-profit group organized to support the goals of wildlife conservation and habitat restoration at Big Oaks NWR, develop environmental education programs, enhance public awareness, and to encourage use and appreciation for the natural and cultural assets unique to Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge.

### This Day is for You!

**Outdoor Women at Big Oaks** is a one-day program designed to offer women ages 14 and over the opportunity to gain valuable in-the-field skills and knowledge in an environment that encourages fun and success in the outdoors. This exciting program will target women of all ages who want to learn outdoor skills and outdoors appreciation through courses addressing such topics as camping, fishing, hunting, hiking, canoeing, bird watching, archery, and much more!

### **Your Registration Fee Includes:**

- Free T-shirt
- Three classes of your choice
- Continental Breakfast, Lunch and refreshments
- Day Pass to Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge
- Use of equipment and supplies

Please note: The event will be held rain or shine. Please bring the appropriate attire in the event of inclement weather.

### Registration Deadline

**Early Bird Registration** until May 1<sup>st</sup>: \$45.00 adults; \$30 for women age 14-18 when accompanied by adult. Registration after May 2<sup>nd</sup> until May 23<sup>rd</sup>: \$50.00

Participants may want to bring money for raffle tickets, OWBO souvenirs, and/or BOCS items.

### **COURSE SELECTIONS: Classes will be assigned on a first registered, first enrolled basis.**

You have the opportunity to take 3 classes. Each session will be 1 hour 50 minutes. Classes will be basic and give you an overview of the topic with varying amounts of hands-on experience. There will be a 10-minute break during and between each session. We will make every effort to ensure that you are assigned to the sessions you most prefer. However, class sizes are limited per session. An e-mail (or mailed letter if e-mail is not available) will be sent sometime after May 2<sup>nd</sup> confirming your selections.

*Registration will be held from 7:45 AM-8:10 AM*

*Every participant will be required to attend a safety and informational briefing from 8:10 AM-8:50 AM*

Lunch will be held from 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM  
4:10-4:45 Re-group for wrap up, snacks, evaluations, raffle drawing, and door prizes!

*\*\*Please note, in arranging for arrival to Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge on the day of the event, travel time from the entrance of the refuge to the registration point at the Old Timbers Lodge will be an additional 25 minutes of travel time. Signs will be posted on the refuge to direct you to the lodge.\**



For additional information, call 812-273-0783  
or visit [www.fws.gov/midwest/bigoaks](http://www.fws.gov/midwest/bigoaks) or  
email: [mrs.swinney@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.swinney@gmail.com)

**REGISTER EARLY!**  
**(Some sessions are limited in size)**

*\*Reservations are non-refundable\**

Please rank your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> choice for each session from the following activities\*:

#### **Session I – 9:00 AM-10:50 AM**

- Archery
- Backyards for Wildlife
- Biking Big Oaks
- Bird ID
- Canoeing, Basic
- Cooking Wild Game
- Discovery Nature Walk
- Fishing, Basic
- Fly Fishing
- Life in a Creek
- Nordic Trekking/hiking
- Outdoor Photography
- Wilderness Survival

#### **Session II – 12:00 PM-1:50 PM**

- Archery
- Canoeing, Basic
- Camping
- Cooking Wild Game
- Deer Hunting
- Fly Fishing
- Life in a Creek
- Living Green Everyday
- Nordic Trekking/hiking
- Outdoor Dutch Oven Cooking
- Sporting Clay Shooting
- Tomahawk Throwing

#### **Session III – 2:00 PM-3:50 PM**

- Canoeing, Basic
- Cooking Wild Game
- Deer Hunting
- Fly Tying
- Life in a Creek
- Native American Beadwork
- Nordic Trekking/hiking
- Orienteering with Map & Compass
- Outdoor Dutch Oven Cooking
- Sporting Clay Shooting
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Tree ID
- Turkey Calling

*\*Actual schedule will be based on overall rankings received. Classes are subject to change without notice.*