



# 2022 Events

| <u><i>Date</i></u>       | <u><i>Description</i></u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| January 1 - May 2        | <b>Visitor Center Open</b> 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday only. <b>Closed</b> Tuesday, Thursday, and weekends. FREE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| January 1 - September 15 | <b>Friends of Prairie Wetlands Learning Center Photography Contest</b> for all ages. Time: January 1 – September 15. For additional information and entry forms stop by the visitor center or visit Facebook: @FriendsPWLC<br>FREE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| April 15                 | <b>Bluestem Store Grand Re-Opening</b> for all ages. Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Event details to be announced. FREE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| April 15 – December 31   | <b>Bluestem Store Open</b> for all ages. Time: 11:30 am - 4:00 pm, Fridays only and for events. <a href="http://www.friendsofprairiewetlandslearningcenter.org">www.friendsofprairiewetlandslearningcenter.org</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| May 2                    | <b>Visitor Center Open</b> 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Monday-Friday. <b>Closed</b> weekends and federal holidays unless otherwise noted. FREE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| May 22                   | <b>Long Distance Hiker of the North Country Trail</b> for all ages. Time: to be announced. Presentation by Annie Nelson in partnership with Friends of Prairie Wetlands Learning Center and North Country Trail Association, MN Waters and Prairie Chapter. Join us for an evening of inspiration as Annie tells her stories live and shares a PowerPoint presentation about her adventures hiking over 1,500 miles of the North Country Trail. For more information and to register, call: 218-998-4480. FREE |
| June 14 and August 16    | <b>Nature Tots</b> for ages 4 and 5 years with an adult. Times: 10:00 am – 11:00 am. Outdoor activity. Topics to be announced. Call 218-998-4480 to register. FREE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| June 16 and August 18    | <b>Nature Programs</b> for children entering kindergarten through 6th grades. Outdoor activity. Times: 10:00 am – 11:30 am for children entering kindergarten through 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade. 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm for children entering 4 <sup>th</sup> through 6 <sup>th</sup> grades. Topics to be announced. Call 218-998-4480 to register. FREE                                                                                                                                                               |

- June 18      **Green Gym Workout 1** for youth and adults. Time: 8:00 am -12:00 pm. Work outside along the trails with the Friends of Prairie Wetlands Learning Center and PWLC staff to remove invasive species while learning about the prairie plant community. Call 218-998-4488 to register. FREE
- June 20      **Compass to Nature Workshop** for educators. Time: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (rain date June 27). Acquire skills for teaching in the outdoor classroom. Receive 7 hours of continuing education credit. Call or email to register. Phone 218-998-4493 or email [mdavis@fergusotters.org](mailto:mdavis@fergusotters.org). Cost \$25.
- June 21 and 22      **Adventure Painting** with artist Katrina Case for ages 12 to adult, all skill levels welcome. Time: 5:30 pm, Tuesday evening session, June 21; 8:30 am Wednesday morning session, June 22. Hike to a scenic location for a guided two-to-three-hour landscape painting session, art supplies provided. For additional information call 218-998-4480. To register, call 218-998-4488 or email [friendspwlc@gmail.com](mailto:friendspwlc@gmail.com). Cost \$25
- June 21-23      **Biology Camp Lite** – for students entering 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. For more information stop by the PWLC or call for a brochure. Phone 218-998-4480 to register. FREE
- July 1      **Firefly Walk** for all ages. Time: 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Experience the twinkling magic of lightning bugs in the dark prairie. Catch, examine, and release them. Find out more about how these wonder-full insects create their literally *cool* light. Call 218-998-4480 to register. FREE
- July 16      **Green Gym Workout II** for youth and adults. Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Work outside along the trails with the Friends of Prairie Wetlands Learning Center and PWLC staff to remove invasive species while learning about the prairie plant community. Call 218-998-4488 to register. FREE
- August 7-13      **Woodie Camp** for youth 13-15 years of age. Presented by the Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club, a week-long residential waterfowl camp. Register on Facebook at Woodie Camp Fergus Falls MN. For more information, call camp leaders: Tony Rondeau, 218-770-2025 or Brad Nylin, 763-232-2783. Cost: \$50
- August 15 – 31      **Monarch Butterfly Tagging** for all ages. Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Catch and release monarch butterflies for tagging. Citizen science that makes a difference for this amazing and declining species. FREE
- August 20      **Saturday Monarch Tagging** for all ages. Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Catch and release monarch butterflies for tagging. Citizen science that makes a difference for this amazing and declining species. FREE
- August 27      **Duck Banding** for all ages. Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am. Find out what duck banding is all about, and band and release a live, wild duck! Call 218-998-4480 to register. Meet at Adams Pond. FREE

September 24 **National Public Lands Day** for all ages. Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. Assist with habitat restoration projects at the PWLC. Be part of the national celebration of public lands. Register at 218-998-4480. FREE

***Pardon our appearance while we make improvements for our visitors.***

The parking lot is scheduled to be under construction this summer beginning June 9, 2022. A portion of the parking lot will remain available to the public throughout the project, with very limited closure times. Thank you for your patience. Call 218-998-4480 for updates.

**Prairie Wetlands Learning Center**

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Phone: 218/998-4480 (voice)  
Deaf/Hard of Hearing individuals may  
reach the Fergus Falls Wetland  
Management District through Minnesota's  
State Relay System by dialing: 711  
1-800-627-3529 (voice, TTY, ASCII)

*Events are subject to change.*