

2023 Events

<i><u>Date</u></i>	<i><u>Description</u></i>
January 1 – August 31	Visitor Center Open for all ages. Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Fridays only. (Closed Monday through Thursday, weekends, and federal holidays. September 1-December 31 to be announced.) Shop in the Bluestem Store (operated by the Friends of the PWLC), explore the exhibits, and watch a movie in the sod house theater. FREE
January 1 – September 15	Friends of Prairie Wetlands Learning Center Photography Contest for all ages. For additional information and entry forms, stop by the visitor center or visit Facebook: @FriendsPWLC. FREE
February 26	Sunday Snowshoe Hike for all ages. Time: 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm. Bring your own snowshoes or borrow ours. Explore on your own anytime or with a guide from 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm. FREE
April 28	Adventure Painting with artist Katrina Case for ages 12 to adult. Time: 5:30 pm, Tuesday evening session, June 21; 8:30 am Wednesday morning session, June 22. All skill levels welcome. 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 the Friends of the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center. Cost \$25
June 16	Firefly Walk for all ages. Time: 9:30 pm – 10:30 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 <i>cool</i> /light. Call or email the PWLC to register. FREE

- June 26-29 **Teaching in the Outdoor Classroom Workshop** for educators. Times: Monday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm, Thursday 7:00 am - 11:00 am. Acquire skills for teaching outdoors. Receive 23 hours of continuing education credit. For more info and to register, visit the Friends of the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center web site. Cost: \$40.
- June 27-29 **Biology Camp Lite** - for students entering 5th - 6th grades. Times: Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 am - 10:00 am. For more info and to register, visit the Friends of the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center web site. FREE
- August 5-13 **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 22-25 and August 29 - September 1 **Monarch Butterfly Tagging** for all ages. Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Tuesdays through Fridays. Catch and release monarch butterflies for tagging. Citizen science that makes a difference for this amazing and declining species. FREE

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Events are subject to change.