

Events and Volunteer Days – 2014

Green Bay National Wildlife Refuge



Events

May 22-24

Door County Festival of Nature - The Ridges Sanctuary partners with local conservation groups to offer over 40 guided hikes, workshops and presentations that highlight the incredible beauty and diversity of Door County.

***New this year – Plum Island Habitat Hike on May 24.**

Registration opens April 1. More information at <http://www.ridgessanctuary.org/>

May 30 –
June 1

Door Islands Bird Festival- Guided birding hikes and informational programs on Washington and surrounding islands. The mission of this festival is to provide bird and nature education and assist with bird conservation by contributing funds from the festival to habitat acquisition and protection on the islands. More information at <http://www.islandbirdfest.org/>

June 14-15

Door County Lighthouse Festival- The Door County Maritime Museum sponsors this annual event, offering tours of area lighthouse. The Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands (FOPPI) offer guided tours of Plum Island as part of the event festivities. More information at <http://www.dcm.org/>

July 26

Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands Annual Picnic and Volunteer Recognition- All Friends members and volunteers are invited to attend the annual meeting held on Plum Island. A business meeting and volunteer recognition will take place while we enjoy a picnic lunch. A hike across the island to the range lights will follow. Boat transportation is provided. More information at <http://plumandpilot.org/>

Please visit the Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands (FOPPI)
website for up-to-date program information:



<http://plumandpilot.org>

or contact:

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*Some events dependent on weather and
safe boat access to Plum Island.*

Volunteer Work Days

May 17,31
June 7,28
July 12
August 16
September 6

Volunteer Work Days on Plum Island – After recent completion of a comprehensive conservation plan for the refuge, Plum Island has been approved to open to the public for wildlife dependent recreation, but in order to offer a safe and quality experience to refuge visitors a number of projects must first be completed. Volunteers are needed! to help with work days to clear trails, repair existing facilities, and install signage.

Long pants, sturdy shoes, and work gloves are required as well as a signed volunteer services agreement prior to volunteer work on the refuge.

Boat transportation from Washington Island or Gills Rock will be provided.

If you are interested in participating and wish to sign-up, please visit:

<http://www.volunteerspot.com/group/1087229304039>

Work days are dependent on weather and safe boat access.

For questions related to work days contact Tim Windingstad (FOPPI) at tnwinding@gmail.com/920-328-3913 or Sadie O'Dell (USFWS) at sadie_odell@fws.gov / 920-387-2658 x114.

