

Schedule of Events Spring/Summer 2015

Logos represent the location of each event.



Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center (Hwy 28)



Marsh Haven Nature Center (Hwy 49)



Horicon National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center (Hwy Z)



April 7: Stories at the Marsh 6:30-7:15pm.
Bats. Two stories and a craft.



April 11: Spring Work Day & Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 9am-4pm. Lend a hand anytime as we work to open the nature center for the season. Join us for a free appreciation breakfast starting at 9am. Please RSVP (920-318-9518). Volunteer meetings for 2015 updates at 10am and 1pm.



April 13: Opening Day for the 2015 Season
Welcome Visitors! Be the first to see all the new exhibits and activities.



April 18: Girl Scout Badge Program: Take A Hike 10am-12pm. For Brownies, grades 2-3, troops and individuals with an adult. Pre-registration required. \$



April 18: Girl Scout Badge Program - Creepy, Crawly & Cool 1-3pm. For Brownies, grades 2-3, troops and individuals with adult. Pre-registration required. \$



April 18: Movies at the Marsh 6:30-8:30pm.
“Planes: Fire and Rescue”.



April 21: Stories at the Marsh 6:30-7:15pm.
Frogs and Turtles. Two stories and a craft.



April 24-27: Old Marsh Road Open Hike or bicycle Old Marsh Road Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., in celebration of Earth Day.



April 25: Girl Scout Badge Program - Happy Campers 1-3pm. For Juniors, grades 4-5, troops and individuals with adult. Pre-registration required. \$



April 25: Birding: Beyond the Backyard 10-11am. Whether you are just beginning or looking to expand your birding skills join us for a fun and informative birding program.



April 25: Earth Day Celebration! 1-3:30pm. Live Critters with Dave Stokes! Kids Crafts: Recycled Musical Instruments. Join in a sing-a-long with local singers Terri and Alan Fuller in honor of Earth Day. Materials provided.



April 26: Earth Day Celebration All day. Plant milkweed, make a recycled craft, hike, and visit with the critters. Monarchs & Milkweed program at 1pm. Family friendly.



May 1-30: Wisconsin Federal Junior Duck Stamp Contest Exhibit On display at the Horicon Refuge Visitor Center. See youth artwork from the 2015 contest. For more information visit <http://www.fws.gov/juniorduck/>



May 1-2: Night in the Museum Sleepover 6pm Friday until 9am Saturday. \$



May 2: Nature Art for Mother's Day 10-11am. Show your mother how much you love her with a craft made from the heart. Materials provided.



May 2: Nest Box Monitoring 12-2pm. Learn from experienced nest box monitors about the joys of maintaining a nest box trail.



May 2: Girl Scout Badge Program - A Day for Daisy Scout Program 1-3pm. For Daisy Scouts, grades K-1, troops and individuals with an adult. Pre-registration required. \$

May 8-11: Bird Festival Marsh-wide event. Guided birding hikes, bus and boat tours, kids activities, bird banding demos, live birds of prey, and special exhibits. Sponsored by Horicon Marsh Bird Club. For more information, visit www.horiconmarshbirdclub.com.



May 16: Wildflowers for Wildlife 9am-1pm. Native plant sale, pollinator presentation at 10:00am, displays, native landscape tours and more. Visit www.horiconnwrfriends.org for more info and plant presale order form. Sponsored by Friends of Horicon NWR and Friends of Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center.

**** All events are subject to change; please check the appropriate web site for changes and/or additional events. ****



June, July, August: Old Marsh Road Open for Hiking/Bicycling Seven days a week.



June 6: Tour de Marsh 8am-1pm. Marsh-wide event. Explore the marsh by bicycle or vehicle at your leisure. Rest stops with information at various locations.



June 6: Family Bicycle Tours Pedal portions of the refuge with a guide. Meet at Main Parking lot of refuge auto tour (Hwy. 49). Two one-hour tours offered: 9-10am and 10:15-11:15am.



June 6-7: Wisconsin Free Fishing Days Designated areas. No license required.



June 13&14: Scouting Weekend 9am-5pm. All Scouts in uniform receive free admission to Marsh Haven during this special weekend to honor scouting.



June 19: Winged Wonders 9am-4pm. Bring your family to learn about native pollinators. From crafts to honey tasting there will be something for everyone.



June 20: Archery Camp 9am-12pm. This event follows the NASP curriculum. For grades 4-8. Pre-registration is required. Details at www.horiconmarsh.org.



June 20: A Day on the Prairie 10am-3pm. Day camp program where youth spend a day living life on the prairie. Pre-registration required. \$



June 20: Movies at the Marsh 6:30-8:30pm.
“Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2”.



June 23: Martin Mania 6:30-8:00pm. See why Purple Martins are dependent on man-made structures and what we can do to help.



June 27-28: EARTHcamp 9am-3pm. Program for youth ages 7-12 years. Theme: Diggin' in the Dirt. Pre-registration required. \$



June 27: Horicon Marsh Paddle 7:30am-1pm. Canoe or kayak the Canoe Trail at the Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area. Talk with interpreters stationed throughout the marsh to learn more! Contact 920-485-4663 for rentals or for more details at www.horiconmarsh.org. Free shuttle.



July 11: Explore Bowhunting Camp 9am-12pm. Prerequisite of archery camp or participant of NASP in Schools. Pre-registration is required. Details at www.horiconmarsh.org.

July 11-12: Horicon Marsh Photo Blitz Marsh-wide event. Show us what Horicon Marsh means to you by taking photos during this special weekend. Details at www.horiconmarsh.org.



July 18: Superheroes of the Marsh 5:30-6:30pm. From the cute and cuddly, to even the “unhuggables”. Learn about the true wildlife superheroes and villains of the marsh. This interactive program will test your knowledge.



July 18: Movies at the Marsh 6:30-8:30pm.
“Rio 2”.



July 25-26: EARTHcamp 9am-3pm. Program for youth ages 7-12 years. Theme: Living Lightly on the Land. Pre-registration required. \$



July 25: Outdoor Skills Day 1-4pm. Join DNR staff and volunteers to learn more about outdoor skills, including an archery camp! Details at www.horiconmarsh.org.



August 1: A Day of Nature Art 10am-3pm. Day camp program where youth will spend the day creating works of art from natural materials. Draw inspiration from nature and write, paint, glue, bead, color, rhyme, and create. Pre-registration required. \$



August 1: Wild Women 9am-4pm. A fun and hands-on workshop designed for women ages 18 and up, focusing on various outdoor skills. Pre-registration required. Details at www.horiconmarsh.org.



August 8: A Day with the Critters 10am-3pm. Day camp program for youth to spend a day with the Marsh Haven animals in the Critter Corner. Learn all about birds, guinea pigs, rabbits, insects, amphibians, snakes and more. Pre-registration required. \$



August 8: Prairie Blooms Walk 10-11:30am. View the prairies around the education center and learn about the different flowers and their benefits to wildlife.



August 15: Movies at the Marsh 6:30-8:30pm.
“Lion King 1 1/2”.



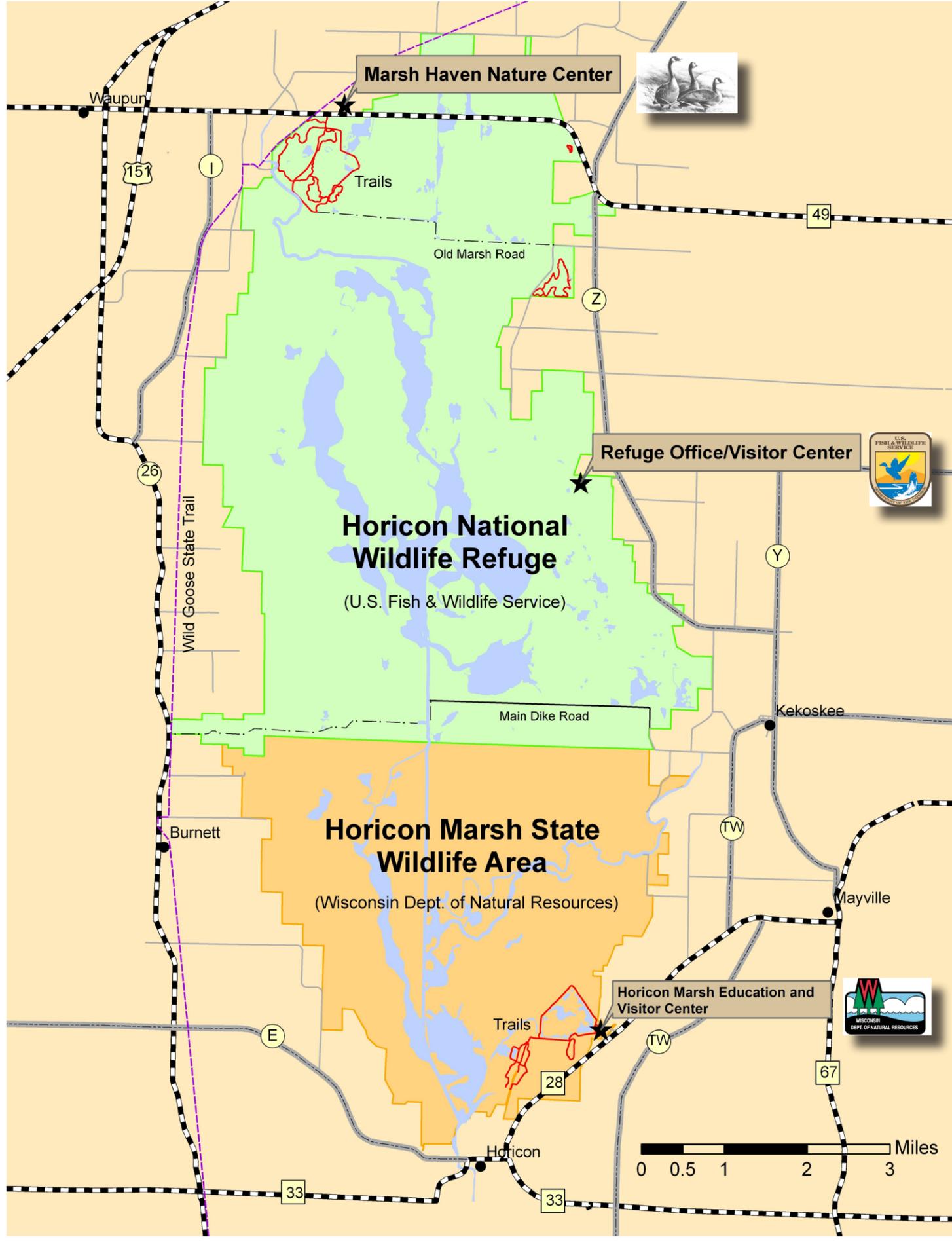
August 15&16: EARTHcamp 9am-3pm. Program for youth ages 7-12 years. Theme: Big Blue Planet. Pre-registration required. \$



August 22: Explorium Grand Opening Event 9am-4pm. The long awaited time has arrived. Come and enjoy the brand new exhibits. There will be plenty to see and do.\$



August 21-28: Explorium Grand Opening Week Come and enjoy the brand new Explorium and other fun scheduled programs. Details at www.horiconmarsh.org.



The Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center is operated and owned by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. It is located on the southeast side of Horicon Marsh on Highway 28 between the cities of Horicon and Mayville.

The mission of the Friends of Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center is to provide financial and volunteer support for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – Horicon Marsh’s efforts to educate visitors about the needs, values and uses of watersheds, wetlands and wildlife. For more information about the Friends group and calendar updates please visit www.horiconmarsh.org or call 920-387-7890.



Marsh Haven Nature Center is a non-profit nature center located on the north end of the Horicon Marsh, just three miles east of Waupun on Highway 49. It is an independent nature center run by volunteers and supported by a strong and loyal membership, small admission fees, grant funding, and support from businesses and other organizations. Visit www.marshhaven.com for more information and calendar updates.



The Horicon National Wildlife Refuge Office and Visitor Center is operated and owned by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It is located on the east side of the marsh just off of Highway Z.

The Friends of Horicon National Wildlife Refuge’s mission is to promote conservation, awareness, and appreciation of the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. For more information about the Friends group please visit <http://horiconnrfriends.org/>.

Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center

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www.horiconmarsh.org

Hours: Weekdays 9am-4pm (Mar.-Aug. 21)
Weekends 10am-4pm (March 1-Aug. 21)
After Aug. 22 Weekdays 9am-5pm
Weekends 10am-5pm

Marsh Haven Nature Center

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Phone: 920-324-5818

Director’s mobile: 920-318-9518

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Website: www.marshhaven.com

Hours: Weekdays 12-4pm

Weekends 9am-5pm

Mid-April-late November

Extended hours by appointment

Horicon National Wildlife Refuge Office/ Visitor Center

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horiconnrfriends.org

Hours: April-November: Mon.-Sat. 9am-4pm.
(and Sundays in October) Open July 4, Labor Day and Columbus Day.

(Closed all other federal holidays.)

Horicon Marsh Event Calendar

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2014 Photo Blitz Top 10 Finalist
Jayne Gulbrand

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