



2021 Summer Events

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Description</i></u>
Starting July 7	Visitor Center Open 8:00 am – 4:00 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Closed weekends unless otherwise noted. Closed Tuesdays, Thursdays, and federal holidays.
July 9	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 <i>cool</i> light. Call 218-998-4480 to register. FREE.
July 22 and September 9	Plant the Adams School Rain Garden for youth and adults. Time: 8:30 am – 11:30 am on July 22 and 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm on September 9. Learn how the rain garden works, how to identify native plants, and help plant milkweed and other species. A Fergus Falls Mayors Monarch Pledge activity. Take a packet of milkweed seeds home with you to help save monarch butterflies. Call 218-998-4480 to register. FREE.
July 23	Plant a Pocket of Prairie: Restoration Workshop for youth. Time: 10:00 am – noon. Be a beauty maker and biodiversity enhancer. Help PWLC staff add native plants grown in the greenhouse to L.C. Hill on the south end of the PWLC. Tools provided. Take home a packet of milkweed seeds to help save the monarchs. Call 218-998-4480 to register. FREE.
July 26	Butterfly Hunt for all ages. Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Photographers and nature lovers! Help us build a species list of butterflies for the PWLC for a future rack card through this easy citizen science project. Bring your camera/cell phone, search for butterflies, take a picture, and submit your photo to the Butterflies and Moths of North America web site for expert identification. Call 218-998-4480 to register. FREE.
July 27 and August 17	Nature Tots for ages 4 to 5 years and an adult. Times: 10:00 am – 11:00 am. Outdoor activity. July 27 – Wetlands. August 17 - Monarch Tagging. Call 218-998-4480 to register. FREE.

- July 28,
August 4,
August 11
and 18
- Weekly Wednesday Wildflower Walks** for all ages.
Join PWLC staff for a walk on the paved Mallard Marsh Trail to identify as many native blooming plants as possible. How many species do you think we'll find? What new species are blooming? Take home a packet of milkweed seeds to help save the monarchs. July 28 and August 4 from 9:00 am – 10:00 am. August 11 and 18 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. FREE.
- July 28,
July 29,
August 18,
and
August 19
- Nature Programs** for children entering kindergarten through 6th grades
Outdoor activity. Call 218-998-4480 to register. FREE.
Dates, Times, Grades and Topics:
- July 28, 10:00 am – 11:30 am, entering kindergarten-3rd grade, wetlands
 - July 29, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, entering 4th-6th grades, wetlands
 - August 18, 10:00 am – 11:30 am, entering kindergarten-3rd grade, monarchs
 - August 19, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, entering 4th-6th grade, monarchs
- August 14
- Duck Banding** for all ages. Time: 10:00 am - noon.
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.
- August
16 - 30
- Monarch Butterfly Tagging** for all ages. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only. 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 21
- Monarch Mania** for all ages. Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
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- September
25
- 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.

Prairie Wetlands Learning Center

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Deaf/Hard of Hearing individuals may reach
the Fergus Falls Wetland Management
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System by dialing: 711
1-800-627-3529 (voice, TTY, ASCII)



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Events are subject to change.