

Schedule of Events Fall/Winter 2015-2016

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)



August 21-28: Explorium Grand Opening Week

Come and enjoy the brand new Explorium and other fun scheduled programs. Details at www.horiconmarsh.org.



August 29: Edible Berries 10-11am. Master Naturalist, Chris Lilek, will explain why all berries aren't good to eat. Come find out which ones are a delicious treat!



September 5 & 6: Grandparents Weekend All grandparents and grandchildren receive free admission to the nature center. Learn more about nature...together.



September 10: Stories at the Marsh 10-11am. "Wiggling Worms". Two stories and a craft!



September 10: Do you Know your Ducks? 6:30-8pm. Practice your identification skills in preparation for the waterfowl migration and the hunting season.



September 11: Special Movies at the Marsh 6:30-8:30pm. "Escanaba in da Moonlight". Rated PG-13.



September 20: Nature Journaling 1-4pm. Discover how you can use nature as your inspiration and guide to writing. Pre-registration \$



September 25: Fall Living History Festival Education Day School groups and students are invited to the Marsh Haven encampment for a day filled with hands-on demonstrations. School groups please schedule your arrival times in advance.



September 26-27: Fall Living History Festival Sat. 9am-8pm and Sun. 9am-3pm. Visit the past at this encampment and learn more about Native Americans, Voyageurs, and so much more! Stay Saturday evening for a Chili Cook-off Contest and evening entertainment. \$



September 26: National Public Lands

Day-Seed Collection 10-11:30am. Celebrate National Public Lands Day by helping collect native prairie seed. Long pants and sturdy shoes are recommended. Meet at the Egret Trail boardwalk parking lot off of the refuge auto tour (Hwy 49).



September 26: Phoneography 12-12:45pm. Professional photographer Dave Edwards will discuss some simple ways you can easily create one-of-a-kind smart phone images your friends and family will envy.



October 2: Brad Fitch John Denver Tribute

Concert & Silent Auction 7pm. Waupun's Auditorium. Proceeds to benefit the youth education programs at Marsh Haven Nature Center. Tickets available at Marsh Haven, local outlets, or by mail. \$



October 3: Fall Migrants 10-11:30am. Join educators on a guided hike and watch for and learn about the migrating birds that stop at Horicon Marsh.



October 3: Movies at the Marsh 6:30-8:30pm. "The Nut Job".



October 3 & 4: John Denver Celebration Weekend A weekend-long celebration of the music, and love of nature that was John Denver. Events include luncheon, campfire, naturalist programs and EARTHcamp events at Marsh Haven Nature Center. \$



October 8: Stories at the Marsh 10-11am. "Spooky Spiders". Two stories and a craft!



October 10-11: Archeology Weekend 10am-4pm. Buckskinners encampment, at-atl throwing, fire starting, artifacts, a drum circle, expert speakers, vendors and more!



October 10: National Wildlife Refuge Week Celebration

- Refuge 5K Run/Walk 9-11:30am. For pre-registration information: <http://www.fonddu-lacrunningclub.com/>

- Horicon Marsh Friend's Family Road Rally (ongoing) -Pick up rally packet from the Horicon Refuge Visitor Center (Cty Rd Z) and complete at your leisure.



October 17: Crane Watch

4:30-6:30pm. Join educators at the Palmatory Street Overlook an for an informative talk on the birds flying overhead. Picnic dinners encouraged. 1210 N. Palmatory Street, Horicon, WI.

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



October 17: Stargazing 7-10pm. Join members of the Northern Cross Science Foundation as they view the night sky through powerful telescopes.



October 24: Birding Old Marsh Road 9-10:30am. Guided hike to view birds in an area of the refuge that is only open seasonally. Meet at the Egret Trail boardwalk parking lot off of the refuge auto tour off Hwy 49.



October 24: Muskrats, Mink and other Marsh Mammals 10-11am. Learn about some of the furbearers that call the marsh home.



October 25: Monsters on the Marsh 9am-5pm. Visit in costume for trick or treating at the nature center and hike through the haunted woods! All day family-friendly activities.



October 31: Special Halloween Movies at the Marsh 6:30-8:30pm. "The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad". Wear your costume and get a free bag of popcorn.



November 5: Horicon Marsh Update 6:30-7:30pm. Join Wildlife Technician, Chris Cole, as he describes some of the new and exciting projects happening at Horicon Marsh.



November 6-7: Night in the Museum Sleepover 6pm Friday until 9am Saturday. Spend a "Night at the Museum" and discover the displays in darkness, learn by lamplight, and campout by the critters. Pre-registration \$



November 7: Movies at the Marsh 6:30-8:30pm. "The Missing Lynx".



November 12: Stories at the Marsh 10-11am. "Fun in the Outdoors". Two stories and a take home craft!



November 14: Winter Open House 10am-3:30pm. Enjoy musical performances by Ken Lonnquist and Dave Adler at 11am and 1pm; nature crafts; and holiday discounts at the Coot's Corner Gift Shop.



November 15: Nature Art for Adults 12-4pm. Why should the kids have all the fun? Spend a day at Marsh Haven creating works of art from natural materials. Pre-registration \$



November 21-29 & December 24-Jan 1: Auto Tour Closed for Gun Deer Seasons Closed to vehicles. Visitors are still welcome to use the area for hiking and other permissible activities but are required to wear blaze orange.



December 1: Entire Refuge Opens for wildlife observation and nature photography via hiking, snowshoeing and cross country skiing through March 15.



December 3: Bats LIVE! 6:30-7:30pm. Join Jennifer Redell, conservation biologist with the WI DNR's Bat Program, and listen to bat calls and meet live bat ambassadors face to face!



December 5: Movies at the Marsh 6:30-8:30pm. "The Sword and the Stone".



December 5 & 6: Christmas at Marsh Haven & Holiday Nature Craft Show 10am-4pm. Hike, explore, and discover the beauty of winter at the marsh. Inside the nature center you can do a bit of holiday shopping and support local artisans.



December 10: Stories at the Marsh 10-11am. "Owls". Two stories and a take home craft!



2016: Stories at the Marsh 10-11am. Second Thursday of the month. Stories and a craft!



January 9: Walk it Off with Winter Wildlife 1-2:30pm. Join wildlife educators as we shed a few holiday pounds. Snowshoes available if conditions permit!



January 16: Candlelight Snowshoe/Hike

5-9pm. For more information visit: www.horiconmarsh.org.



January 30: Owl Prowl 3-8pm. Two-part field trip, come to one or both parts. At 3pm meet at the education center to drive in search of owls. At 6:30pm meet in the auditorium for a program and then hike to call for owls.



February 6: Movies at the Marsh 6:30-8:30pm. "Tinker Bell: Secret of the Wings".



February 13: Winter Wonderland 10am-2pm. Visit the EE barn and enjoy crafts, displays, and hot chocolate after snowshoeing, skiing, or hiking on the refuge. Some snowshoes are available for loan. N10755 South Point Rd.



February 13: Owl and Eagle Prowl 1-4pm. Meet at the Education and Visitor Center. Carpool to some areas that have held Bald Eagles in the past and search for owls on the way!



February 20: Cooking Wild Game 10am-12pm. Join author of "Wild Rice Goose and Other Dishes of the Upper Midwest" for an hour program on how to cook wild game. Then from 11am-12pm enjoy tasting some of the delicious meals.



Feb 20: Snowshoeing at the EE Barn 10am-2pm. Visit the environmental education barn for snowshoeing & hot chocolate. Snowshoes will be available for loan. N10755 South Point Rd.



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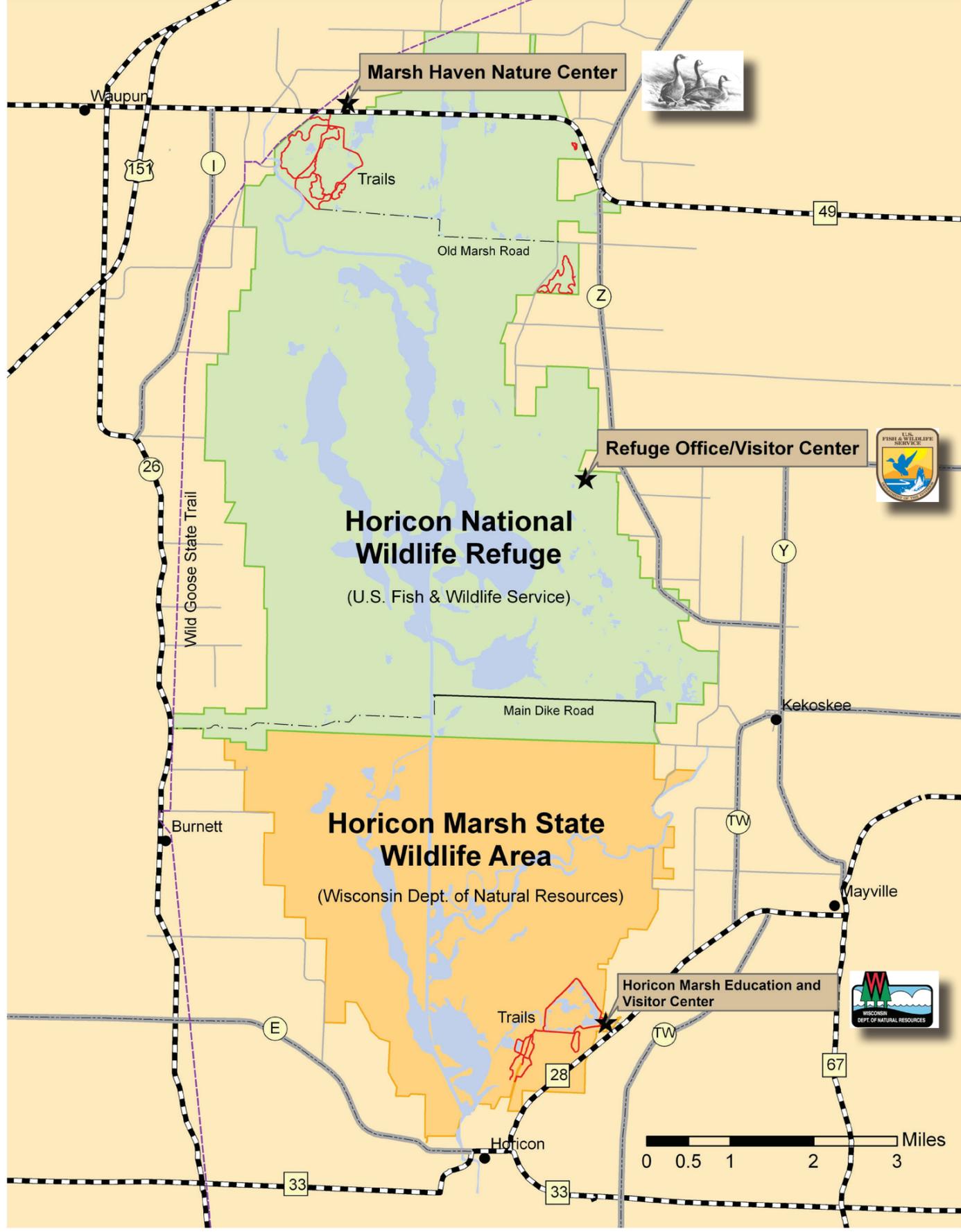
March 5: Nestbox Seminar 9am-3:30pm. Learn about cavity nesting birds and how you can help. For more information visit: horiconmarsh.org.



March 5: Movies at the Marsh 6:30-8:30pm. "Bears".



March 19: Spring Thaw Walk 1-2:30pm. Join wildlife educators to explore the marsh and wildlife in early spring.



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://horiconmrfriends.org/>.

Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center

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www.horiconmarsh.org
 Hours: Weekdays 9am-5pm
 Weekends 10am-5pm
 Visit the BRAND NEW Explorium!

Marsh Haven Nature Center

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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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horiconmrfriends.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.)

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