

## Event Registration

Accepting only the first 110 registrations postmarked before May 9th! To register please detach this form, complete both sides & return with payment to:

Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge  
ATTN: Jessica Stewart  
1661 W. JPG Niblo Road  
Madison, IN 47250

Please make checks payable to:  
**Big Oaks Conservation Society**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one of the following box lunches:

- Chicken Salad w/Croissant  
 Chef Salad w/Croissant  
 Club Sandwich on Flatbread  
 Vegetarian Sandwich on Flatbread

### Registration fees:

- \$40 per person for members (BOCS) if postmarked before May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- \$50 per person for non-member (BOCS) if postmarked before May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- \$55 per person for BOCS membership & event registration if postmarked before May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- \$35 for participants 12-22 years of age.  
*Must take same classes as guardian/parent if under 18.*
- \$65 per person from May 10<sup>th</sup> until we fill capacity.

*\*If participant is between 12-17 years of age a parent or guardian must sign below.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Big Oaks Conservation Society  
PO Box 935  
Madison, IN 47250

# Outdoor Women At Big Oaks!

**11th Annual Event**

**Saturday, June 13, 2015**

**7:45 AM - 4:45 PM**

Hosted by



and

**Big Oaks National  
Wildlife Refuge**

**Madison, Indiana**

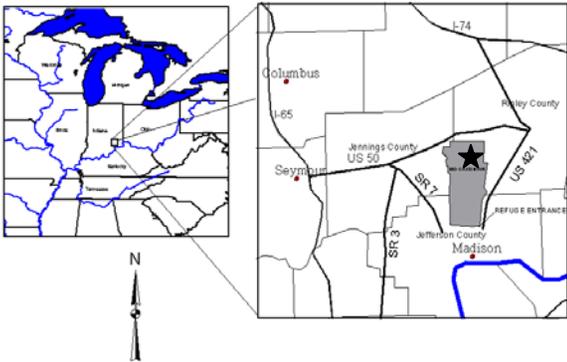
*Outdoor Women at Big Oaks* is hosted by Big Oaks Conservation Society (BOCS) and Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge (NWR).

### **Big Oaks Conservation Society**

The Big Oaks Conservation Society is a "Friends of the Refuge" non-profit group organized to support the goals of wildlife conservation and habitat restoration at Big Oaks NWR, develop environmental education programs, enhance public awareness, and encourage use and appreciation for the natural and cultural assets unique to Big Oaks NWR.

### **This Day is for You!**

*Outdoor Women at Big Oaks* (OWBO) is a 1-day event designed to offer women ages 12 and over the opportunity to gain valuable in-the-field skills and knowledge in an environment that encourages fun and success in the outdoors. This exciting program will target women of all ages who want to learn basic outdoor skills and outdoor appreciation through courses such as fishing, hunting, canoeing, bird watching, archery, shooting, and much more! All activities begin and end at the beautiful and historic Old Timbers Lodge.



For additional information, call 812-273-0783  
or visit [www.fws.gov/refuge/big\\_oaks/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/big_oaks/)  
or email [the.stewarts@gmail.com](mailto:the.stewarts@gmail.com)

### **Event Day Schedule**

7:45 – 8:10 AM	Registration
8:10 – 8:50 AM	Welcome, Introductions, Safety and Informational Briefing*
<b>*This briefing is required for all participants.</b>	
9:00 – 10:50 AM	Session 1
11:00 – 11:50 AM	Lunch
12:00 – 1:50 PM	Session 2
2:00 – 3:50 PM	Session 3
4:10 – 4:45 PM	Re-group for wrap up, snacks, evaluations, and raffle drawing.

### **Your Registration Fee Includes:**

- Welcome gift
- All class materials
- Continental Breakfast, Lunch and refreshments
- Day Pass to Big Oaks NWR
- Use of equipment and supplies

### **REGISTER EARLY!**

#### **Some sessions are limited in size**

*\*Reservations are non-refundable\**

- This event will be held rain or shine. Please bring the appropriate attire in the event of inclement weather.
- Participants may want to bring cash money for raffle tickets, OWBO souvenirs, and BOCS items.
- In arranging for a timely arrival to Big Oaks NWR on the day of the event, please allow 25 minutes travel time from the refuge entrance in order to reach Old Timbers Lodge. Signs will be posted at the refuge to direct you to the lodge.

*Additional forms may be copied or downloaded from [www.fws.gov/refuge/big\\_oaks/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/big_oaks/) or [www.bigoaks.org](http://www.bigoaks.org)*

### **COURSE SELECTIONS:** Classes will be assigned on a first registered, first enrolled basis.

You have the opportunity to take 3 classes, each giving an overview of the topic with varying amounts of hands-on experience. We will make every effort to ensure you are assigned to classes you most prefer. An e-mail (or mailed letter if e-mail is not available) will be sent after May 19th confirming your selections. Classes are limited in size and may change without notice.

**\*TO ENSURE A COURSE WITH FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS - PLEASE SELECT AND RANK THE COURSES THE SAME; AND MAIL ALL REGISTRATIONS TOGETHER. One person per form please.**

*Please rank your class preferences from 1-10 (with 1 being the most preferred) from the following choices:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Archery, Basic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Backyard Monarch Conservation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beekeeping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beginners Outdoor Yoga
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bird Watching
- \_\_\_\_\_ Canoeing/Kayaking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cooking Wild Game
- \_\_\_\_\_ Falconry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Firearm Familiarity – includes handguns
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing, Advanced
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fly Fishing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Forest and Stream Discovery Walk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Geology of Big Oaks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Home Food Preservation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hyper Tufa Trough Making
- \_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Master Gardener Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor Dutch Oven & Open Fire Cooking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor Fitness
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor Photography
- \_\_\_\_\_ Self Defense
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sporting Clay Shooting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wild Botanicals at Big Oaks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wilderness Survival
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wood Working