

## Event Registration

To register please detach this form,  
complete **both** sides & return with  
payment to:

Big Oaks Conservation Society  
ATTN: Denise  
PO Box 935  
Madison, IN 47250

Please make checks payable to:  
Big Oaks Conservation Society

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Registration fees:

- \$50.00 per person if postmarked before May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- \$35 for participants under 18 years old.  
Must be accompanied by an adult participant.
- \$60.00 per person from May 10<sup>th</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>.

\*If participant is between 14-17 years of age a parent or  
Guardian must sign below.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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

*One person per form please.*

*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)*

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# *Outdoor Women At Big Oaks!*

**9th Annual Event**

**Saturday, June 8, 2013**

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

Hosted by



and

**Big Oaks National**

**Wildlife Refuge**

**Madison, Indiana**

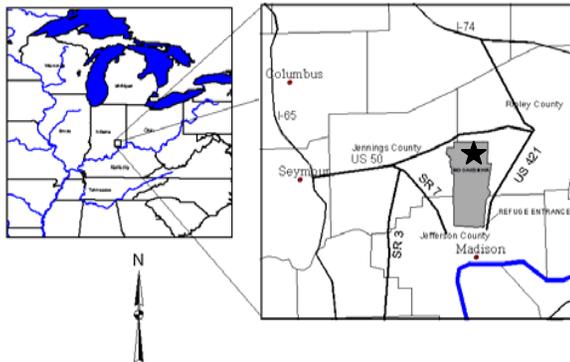
*Outdoor Women at Big Oaks* is hosted by Big Oaks Conservation Society (BOCS) and Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge (NWR).

### **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 14 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 [deniseleiske@yahoo.com](mailto:deniseleiske@yahoo.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, raffle drawing, and door prizes!!

### **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.

**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 10th confirming your selections. Classes are limited in size and may change without notice.

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ Archery
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beekeeping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bird Watching
- \_\_\_\_\_ Canoeing/Kayaking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Discovery Nature Walk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Falconry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Firearm Familiarity – includes handguns
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing, Advanced
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fly Fishing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Geology
- \_\_\_\_\_ GPS and Geocaching
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hyper Tufa Trough Making
- \_\_\_\_\_ Life in a Creek
- \_\_\_\_\_ Native Plant Landscaping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor Dutch Oven Cooking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor Fitness
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor Photography
- \_\_\_\_\_ Self Defense
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sporting Clay Shooting
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Taste of the Wild
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wild Botanicals at Big Oaks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wilderness Survival

Please select one of the following box lunch sandwiches:

- \_\_\_ Turkey w/ Gouda     \_\_\_ Veggie on Ciabatta
- \_\_\_ Ham w/roasted Red Pepper