

Audubon Log



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Northeastern Wisconsin Audubon Society, Inc.

PROGRAMS 2002-2003 PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ANNUAL MEMBER'S SLIDE SHOW

6:45 p.m., Wednesday, **December 11** Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary

Share your wild experiences with others! Bring your favorite wildlife, travel or scenic slides (and video clips) to share with fellow Audubon members at our annual slide show, always the most popular program of the year. You can bring just one slide or a dozen. There will be a slide projector and carousel available for use. Each person narrates his or her own slides for the audience. If you have pictures to share bring them. Participating in this informal give-and-take evening is a fun way to hone your photography skills and pick up some excellent tips from others.

After the slide show, we'll gather downstairs in the Estuary room for excellent treats, conversation, and pictures. Anyone who has attended the slide show before know that JoAnn does a wonderful job preparing refreshments for us.

BEYOND EARTH DAY: FULFILLING THE PROMISE

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **January 8** Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary Speaker: Paul Wozniak

Senator Gaylord Nelson founded the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970. Three decades later he observes that we face renewed and increasingly dire environmental threats. In his book, *Beyond Earth Day: Fulfilling the Promise*, Gaylord Nelson tells about the origins of Earth Day and suggests several federal actions that would help the public to learn more about the serious damage occurring to America's wetlands, forests and waters.

Paul Wozniak, a coauthor of *Beyond Earth Day*, will talk to us about this informative book and has developed a slide presentation to go along with his presentation. He will bring several copies of this book along, some of them signed by Gaylord Nelson. Paul is probably best known locally for his work in documenting the history of conservation debates in the Fox and Wolf river basins. He is currently helping to develop the Green Bay Green Map Project. (www.greenbaygreenmap.org)

For more information about the book visit (www.beyondearthday.com).

Governor Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State Park & Peshtigo State Forest

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **February 12, 2003** Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary
Speaker: DNR representative

Governor Tommy Thompson Centennial State Park is a yet-to-be-developed 2187 acre property 13 miles northeast of Crivitz in Marinette County. It includes frontage on Woods Lake and Huber Lake, as well as several trout streams. The balance of wooded upland and wetland provides diverse natural habitat and the ability to support many recreational activities.

Peshtigo River State Forest consists of 9,200 acres of wooded land along the Peshtigo River, including Caldron Falls Flowage, High Falls Flowage, Johnson Falls Flowage and the Fly-Fishing Stretch.

The plan for the Governor Thompson State Park and Peshtigo River State Forest, established in the year 2000, has entered the Vision and Goals stage. This will set the stage for later phases of planning, to determine what the State Park and State Forest will be like in the future. A representative from the Wisconsin DNR will be here to discuss the master planning which is underway prior to opening these areas to the public.

To find more about these properties and/or offer some feedback to the DNR, visit (www.dnr.state.wi.us/)

YOUR *local Audubon...*

Yours is a growing organization. One of the exciting things we do is to partner with others in Wisconsin to work on projects of university-level research, education, habitat restoration, and permanent preservation of our state's most ecologically important lands. How does your club do this?

Your WeatherFriend Land Fund...

Your club is, as far as we know, the only one in the nation to have developed an endowment that issues annual grants to protect it's state's native birds, plants, and animals. It is named the WeatherFriend Land Fund because it was started from the profits of our *WeatherFriend Phenology Calendar*. (You may have seen *WeatherFriend* advertised on TV-11.)

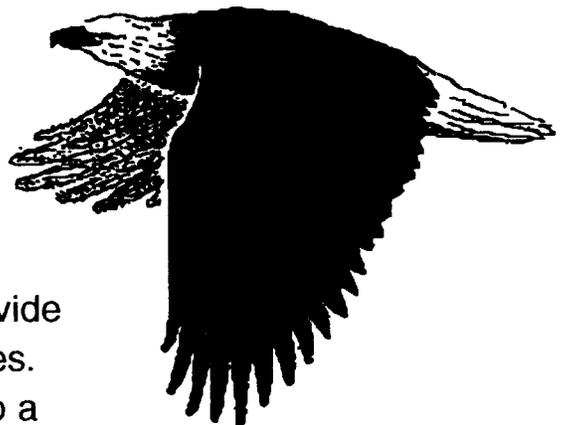
How it works...

The WF Land Fund is set up with stringent guidelines. Each year your board reviews project proposals from Wisconsin's universities, museums, sanctuaries, land trusts, and others, selecting the best for matching grants.

Your WF Land Fund issued these grants in 2002...

This year we partnered with the following organizations to further your Audubon's work in Wisconsin:

- ▼ \$100 with the DNR-Shawano office to enhance a wetland near Shiocton for migrating shorebirds.
- ▼ \$1,100 with a Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Service grant for Red-shouldered hawk research of one of our own members, John Jacobs.
- ▼ \$400 with the DNR-Madison office of Endangered Species to publish a booklet on Wisconsin's turtles and lizards that will soon be available in every DNR office in the state.
- ▼ \$1,100 with the University Extension in Brown and Door counties for an invasive species suppression demonstration project that will provide information for the remaining Wisconsin counties.
- ▼ \$300 with the Door County Land Trust to set up a governing and educational body that will manage a



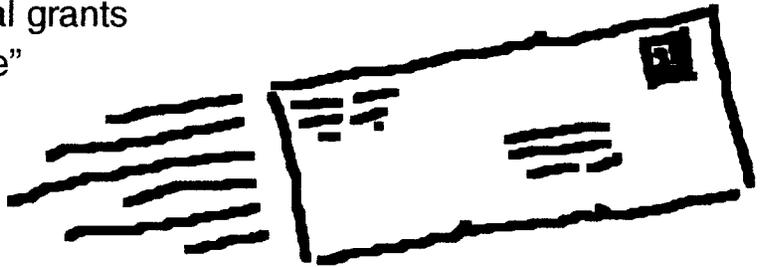
- 160 acre diverse forest that was recently put into trust on Washington Island.
- ▼ \$850 with the Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust in Appleton for their "Niagara Escarpment Conservation Project" covering Brown, Calumet, and FDL counties.
- ▼ \$300 with the Natural Heritage Land Trust of Madison to help protect forever 63 acres along a tributary of Black Earth Creek in southern Wisconsin, voted one of Trout Unlimited's "100 Best Streams in the Nation."
- ▼ and \$50 along with counseling to a fledgling Land Trust in Presque Isle to help them preserve some of the most pristine land in northern Wisconsin.

Activate your membership...

We invite you to become active in the work of your club. We know most of you lead lives too hectic to give of your time. But there is a way...

Donate to Your WeatherFriend Land Fund...

Endowments are like permanent orchards. Your donation becomes a tree that is never cut down. Your club uses the interest earned each year for our Wisconsin project partnership grants. Your donation this year will still be sponsoring these annual grants for years to come. Please "activate" your local membership now...with a donation to your club's WeatherFriend Land Fund.



Yes, count me as an "active" member of my local Audubon with my personal donation to my club's WeatherFriend Land Fund. (Ave.= \$10 to \$20) \$ _____

In addition to my donation, please send me the new *2003 WeatherFriend Phenology Calendar* at \$6 each. (5 to 9 are \$5 each, 10 or more are \$4 each.) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Mail your check payable to: **NEW Audubon**, 1701 Ninth St., Green Bay, WI. 54304

Write: "For WF Land Fund" on bottom of check. Donations of \$50 or more will receive an acknowledgement letter.

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Program/Newsletter Changes

You may have wondered what happened to your Audubon Log this year. We have decided to lower the number of programs to three plus the Audubon banquet. Each program will be held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Wildlife Sanctuary at 6:45. The newsletter will go out twice. This newsletter will let you know about the programs that we have planned. Another will follow to announce the annual banquet and program. Please note that the banquet will be held in April this year. We hope to see you at the programs this year. I think you will find these subjects timely and interesting.



2003 WeatherFriend Phenology Calendar

You can pick up the 2003 calendar at the next meeting or you can order one by sending \$6 to NEW Audubon, 1701 Ninth St., Green Bay, WI 54304.

BOARD MEETINGS

3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m.
at 2428 Bay Settlement Road
call 920-465-6729

December 18, 2002 January 15, 2003
February 19, 2003 March 19, 2003
April 16, 2003

NEW Audubon Board		
Core Officers		
President:	Dorothy Summers dsumm2428@msn.com	465-6729
Secretary:	Marty Gallagher	822-1017
Treasurers:	Joe & Marlene Spangler	494-6347
Core Committee Chairs		
Newsletter:	Dorothy Summers	465-6729
Programs Chair:	Randy Korb	844-0466
Publicity:	Carl Hujet	497-7954
Field Trip Co-Chairs:		
	Carl Scholz	743-3637
	Randy Korb	
	Dennis Prusik	499-9689
Annual Banquet/Meeting:		
Chair	Terrie Howe	465-8263
AD-HOC Project Chairs:		
Refreshments:	Jo Anne Stepien	434-2634
Education:	Kenn Kiesner	532-0799
Conservation & Baird Creek:	Charlie Frisk	468-1056
Red-Shouldered Hawk Study, Christmas Bird Count & Brown County Bird Pamphlet:	John Jacobs	432-2438
Amphibian Conservation Project (Wisconsin Frogs book):	Randy Korb	rkorbbio@aol.com
WeatherFriend Land Grants (Endowment):	Dennis Prusik	
WeatherFriend Calendar:	Dennis Prusik, John Jacobs, Paul Hartman	
General Board Members:		
	Gary Fewless	435-5563

To become a **new member** of the National Audubon Society and our local chapter, simply send **\$20** to: **National Audubon, P.O. Box 51001, Boulder, CO 80321-1001**. Please include "This is a new member recruited by the Northeastern Wisconsin Audubon Society, Inc., #Z05, 1701 Ninth St., Green Bay, WI 54304.