




Schedule of Events Fall/Winter 2017-2018


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)


 **September 9-10: Grandparents Weekend** 9am-5pm. All grandparents and grandchildren receive free admission to the nature center.


 **September 9: Monarch Tagging** 10am-12pm. Catch monarchs and watch as DNR staff tag these magnificent migrants as they start their journey to Mexico.


 **September 12: Fall Wander Through the Woods** 5:30-6:30pm. Guided hike through Marsh Haven's Walters Woodland Trail. Free event.


 **September 14: Stories at the Marsh: Wetland Yoga** 10-11am. Stories and a special yoga session for our young friends!


 **September 15: Guided Paddle** 8am-12pm. Guided Paddle of Horicon Marsh SWA. Pre-registration required and \$15 fee. Contact Liz Herzmann at 920-387-7893 for information. Free for Friends members.


 **September 22: Fall Living History Festival Education Day** 8:30am-2:30pm. School groups and students of all learning styles are invited to the Marsh Haven encampment for a day filled with hands-on demonstrations and a step back into the pages of Wisconsin history. Free event.


 **September 23-24: Fall Living History Festival** 9am-5pm. Visit the past at this encampment and learn more at the reenactment and history programs. Evening entertainment. \$


 **September 23: Seed Collection** 10-11am. Help collect native prairie seeds. Long pants and sturdy shoes are recommended. Meet at the Egret Trail boardwalk parking lot off of the refuge auto tour (Hwy 49). Native landscape tours will also be given between 11:30am-1:30pm at the Horicon Refuge Visitor Center (Cty Z).


 **September 23: National Hunting and Fishing Day** 10-11:30am. Activities for kids who are interested in bowhunting and fishing. All equipment will be provided. No prior training is needed. All ages are welcome.


 **September 30: National Public Lands Day** 9am-12pm. Help DNR staff and volunteers collect native prairie seeds and work on a variety of other projects. Long pants, sturdy shoes, and gloves are recommended. All ages welcome.


 **September 30: Fiber Artist Barbara Strobel Larden Showcase and Reception** 3-5pm. Local artist will showcase her intricate quilts inspired by native wildlife and landscapes.


 **October 6: John Denver Tribute Concert** 7pm. Annual fundraiser for youth programs. Jim Curry band and silent auction at Waupun's Historic City Hall Amphitheater. Tickets available at Marsh Haven or eventbrite.com \$


 **October 7-8: John Denver Celebration Weekend** 9am-7pm. Events include luncheon, campfire concert, Live Birds of Prey programs and guided hikes at Marsh Haven Nature Center. \$


 **October 7-8: Where are the Geese and Cranes?** 10am-5pm. Drop in throughout the day to find out where the storied Canada Geese are and learn about their history at Horicon.


 **October 7: Refuge 5K Run/Walk for Wildlife** 9-11:30am. For pre-registration information: www.fonddulacrunningclub.com.


 **October 10: Waterfowl Walk** 7:30-9am. Take a walk in search of migrating waterfowl and more!


 **October 12: Stories at the Marsh: Spiders** 10-11am. Stories and a take home craft!


 **October 14-15: Horicon Marsh Archeological Festival** 10am-4pm. Buckskinners encampment, atlatl throwing, fire-starting, artifacts, a drum circle, expert speakers, vendors and more!


 **October 14: Market Basket Weaving Class** 9am-3:30pm. To register contact Connie at 920-887-3638. \$


 **October 14: Crane Watch** 4:00-6:30pm. Join educators at the Palmatory Street Overlook an hour before sunset for an informative talk on the birds you see flying overhead. Picnic dinners encouraged. 1210 N. Palmatory Street, Horicon.


 **October 14: Stargazing at the Marsh** 5-8:00pm. Join members of the Northern Cross Science Foundation as they view the night sky. 1210 N. Palmatory Street, Horicon, WI.


 **October 17: Fall Woodland Nature Journaling** 6-8pm. This hands-on program will help you get started on your journaling adventure. Pre-registration required. \$


 **October 21: Autumn Night Hike** 7-8pm. Dress in your Halloween costume and enjoy a night hike on the marsh.

 **October 22: Monsters on the Marsh** 9am-4pm. Visit in costume for games, scavenger hunt, cupcake decorating, and hike through the haunted woods! Family-friendly activities. \$


 **October 28: Birding Old Marsh Road** 9-10:30am. Guided hike to view birds in an area of the refuge that is only open seasonally. ½ mile easy walking. Meet at the Egret Trail boardwalk parking lot off of the refuge auto tour.

 **November 4: Autumn Open House** 10am-3pm. Musical performances by children's artists Ken Lonquist and Dave Adler at 11am and 1pm. Also nature crafts and family activities.


 **November 6: Wild Game Sausage Workshop** 6-8:30pm. Join UW-Madison Professor, Dr. Jeff Sindelar, as he explains how popular sausages are made and offers tips and tricks to be successful in making them in your homes. \$20, pre-registration required. 920-387-7893.


 **November 11-12: Veterans Weekend** 9am-5pm. Free admission to all veterans.


 **November 16: Stories at the Marsh: Leaves** 10-11am. Stories and a take home craft!


 **November 18-26 & December 7-10 : Auto Tour Closed for Deer Gun 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.


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

 **December 9-10: Christmas at Marsh Haven & Holiday Nature Craft Show** 10am-3pm. Sleigh or wagon rides, hiking, snowshoeing, food and beverages, crafts for the kids. Nature arts and craft vendors for Christmas shopping.

 **December 11: Marsh Haven Nature Center Closes for the Winter Season** See you on April 14, 2018!


 **December 14: Stories at the Marsh: Tea Time with Friends** 10-11am. Bring your favorite wildlife stuffed animal and enjoy stories and tea with friends.

 **January 6: Walk it Off with Winter Wildlife** 10-11:30am. Join wildlife educators as we shed a few holiday pounds while searching for the winter wildlife around the marsh! Snowshoes available if conditions permit.


 **January 11: Stories at the Marsh: Hibernation** 10-11am. Stories and a craft.


 **January 20: Candlelight Hike** 5-9pm. Candlelit trails, a roaring bonfire, owl talks, crafts and shuttles from Mayville and Horicon! For more information visit: www.horiconmarsh.org.


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


 **January 26: Yoga at the Marsh** 6:30-8pm. Join us for nature-themed gentle yoga.


Pre-registration required and \$15 fee. Contact Julie Church at 920-387-7890 for information.


 **February 3: 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 8: Stories at the Marsh: Groundhogs** 10-11am. Stories and a take home craft!


 **February 9: Yoga at the Marsh** 6:30-8pm. Join us for gentle partner yoga. Pre-registration required and \$15 fee. Contact Julie Church at 920-387-7890 for information.


 **February 10: Winter Wonderland** 10am-2pm. Visit the rustic environmental education 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. (Off Cty Z & H).


 **February 17: Winter Wild Women Workshop** 8am-12pm. A fun and hands-on workshop designed for women ages 18 and up, focusing on various outdoor skills. Pre-registration required. Snowshoes will be provided if conditions permit.


 **February 17: Eagle Adventure** 1-4pm. Meet at the Education Center. Carpool to some areas that have held Bald Eagles in the past. Bring warm clothes and binoculars. Spotting scopes will be available. Eagle be a good time!


 **March 2: Full Moon Hike** 7-8pm. Join DNR staff for a night hike under the full moon.


 **March 3: Nestbox Seminar** 9am-1pm. Learn about cavity nesting birds and how you can help. For information visit: www.horiconmarsh.org.

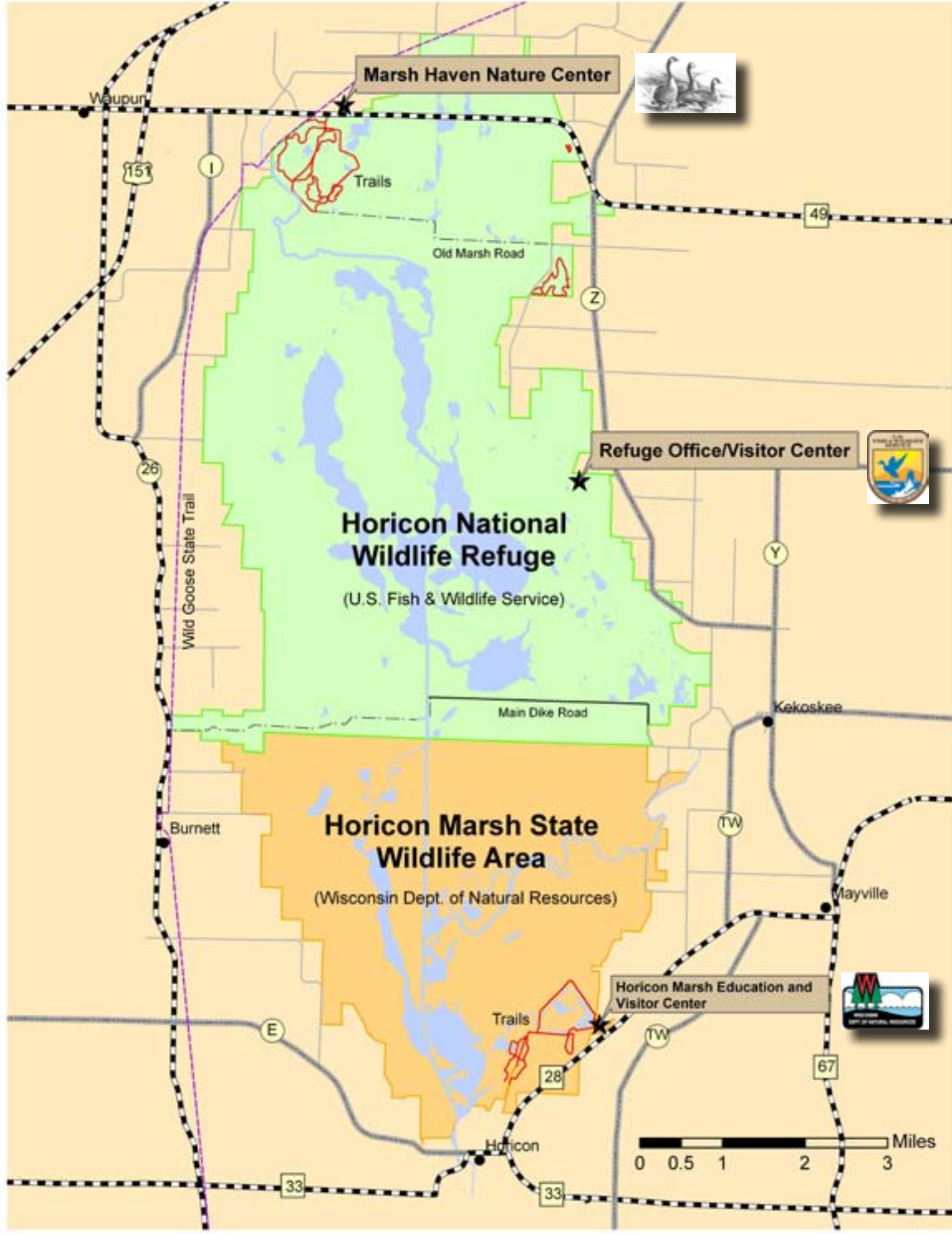
 **March 15: Stories at the Marsh: Migration** 10-11am. Stories and a take home craft!

 **March 16: Yoga at the Marsh** 6:30-8pm. Join us for gentle yoga. Pre-registration required and \$15 fee. Contact Julie Church at 920-387-7890 for information.

 **March 16: Majority of Refuge Closes to Visitor Access** for bird migration/nesting seasons. Public use areas (auto tour/trails, Bud Cook Hiking Area, Main Dike Road, fishing accesses, Hwy 49 Viewing Area) remain open year-round for approved recreational activities.

 **March 24-25: Waterfowl Stopover** 10am-5pm. Stop in anytime this weekend to learn more about the peak of the spring waterfowl migration. Test your duck ID skills and play a fun game. Give us your best duck call to win a prize!

 **April 7-8: Turkey Tracks Weekend** 10am-5pm. Drop in anytime this weekend to learn more about spring turkey hunting. Practice setting up a blind, place your decoys, try a call and pick up some delicious wild game recipes!



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.

Friends of the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center encourages and facilitates the connection between people and the Horicon Marsh. Mission objectives are achieved through collaboration, financial support and volunteer assistance to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. For more information about the Friends group 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.org 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 horiconwrfriends.org.



Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center

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 Horicon, WI 53032
 920-387-7889
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 Websites: dnr.wi.gov keyword search "Horicon"

www.horiconmarsh.org
 Hours: Weekdays 9am-5pm
 Weekends 10am-5pm
 Closed on Major Holidays
 Visit the Explorium!

Marsh Haven Nature Center
 W10145 State Hwy 49 East,
 Waupun, WI 53963
 Phone: 920-324-5818
 Director's mobile: 920-318-9518
 Email: director@marshhaven.org
 Website: www.marshhaven.org
 Hours: Weekdays 12-4pm
 Weekends 9am-5pm

Mid-April through Mid-December
 Extended hours by appointment

Horicon National Wildlife Refuge Office/Visitor Center

W4279 Headquarters Road
 Mayville, WI 53050
 920-387-2658 x124
 Email: erin_railsback@fws.gov
 Websites: www.fws.gov/refuge/horicon
horiconwrfriends.org
 Hours April-November: Mon.-Sat. 9am-4pm.
 (and Sundays in October), Labor Day and
 Columbus Day.
 Jan-Mar: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm + 1 Sat/
 month
 2018: Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 3,
 (Closed all other federal holidays.)

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