

**Merrick State Park
Summer 2014 Naturalist Programs and Events**

July 4, 2014

Learn to Fish. Knot tying, fish ID and casting exercises. Play “Backyard Bass!” Drop a line in the mighty Mississippi to try your luck at catching a fish. Some fishing poles and worms will be provided. All ages are welcome to participate. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Fishing licenses are required for those older than 16 years of age. Park admission stickers are required for all vehicles. Nature Center. 10 a.m. to noon.

Fun with T-shirts. Make your own “Fish Print” T-shirt. Some t-shirts will be provided (for a \$3 donation to the Merrick State Park T.U.R.T.L.E.S) or bring your own. Nature Center. 2-3 p.m.

July 5, 2014

Reptiles and Amphibians. Join Jeff from The Audubon Society of the Northwoods to learn about reptiles and amphibians. The program features live snakes, salamanders and a painted turtle. The program is free to the public but park admission sticker is required for all vehicles. Nature Center. 11 a.m.

Silent Hunters. Join Jeff from the Audubon Society of the Northwoods to learn about owls and their ecosystem. The program features three live owls native to Wisconsin. The program is free to the public but a park admission sticker is required for all vehicles. Nature Center. 2 p.m.

July 12, 2014

Learn to Fly Fish. Join the Naturalist, John, to learn how to fly fish. All equipment will be provided. All ages are welcome. Children please bring an adult. Pet Picnic Area. 10 a.m.-noon

July 26, 2014

Muck in the Mud. Join the Naturalist, John, to learn about what critters (aquatic invertebrates) live in the water. Wear your grubby clothes, you may get muddy. The Round Shelter. 10 a.m.-noon.

August 2, 2014

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August 15, 2014

Snakes Alive! Learn about snakes and their habitat. This program features live snakes. It is free to the public, but a park admission sticker is required for all vehicles. Nature Center. 7-9 p.m.

August 16, 2014

Learn to Fly Fish. Join the Naturalist, John, to learn how to fly fish. All equipment will be provided. All ages are welcome. Children please bring an adult. Nature Center. 10 a.m.-noon

August 23, 2014

Prairie Flowers. Join the Naturalist, John, to learn what is blooming in our prairie. Nature Center. 10 a.m.-noon.

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