

New Glarus Woods State Park - 2013 Events

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Saturday, July 6th

- **Photo Scavenger Hunt.** Use photographs to explore and capture the wonders of nature without disturbing the beauty for others. Meet at the walk-to campsite parking lot for this one mile hike and bring a camera. 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 13th

- **Wildlife Tracks and Traces.** Come discover different wildlife signs within the park. Make a plaster cast of your favorite animal track (one per person). Take a short nature hike that will utilize your new knowledge of wildlife tracks and traces. Meet at the shelter in the picnic area. 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 20th

- **Sensory Night Hike.** Come explore the Woods after dark and learn how to use your night vision and other senses to navigate more comfortably in the dark. Ages 8 and up. Hike will be about a mile long. Chattermark Amphitheater 9:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, July 27th and 28th

- **Geocaching: GPS Wildlife Tracking.** Pick up a starting guide in the box on the outside of the Contact Station on County Highway NN. This program is self-guided and involves a few miles of hiking trails and hilly terrain. Difficulty rating is easy and all ages are welcome. Please bring your own GPS unit. All weekend, anytime during park hours.

Saturday, August 3rd

- **Universe in the Park.** The University of Wisconsin's Astronomy program presents "Universe in the Park". A slideshow will be presented in the main picnic area in the park on County Highway NN. Telescopes will then be set up near the area for viewing the night sky. 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 14th

- **Snakes Alive!™** A National Touring Program that offers an exciting, hands-on, educational experience. With a wide variety of live animals, SNAKES ALIVE!™ lets you interact "up close and personal" to discover first-hand the fascinating world of reptiles. Learn their role in nature and how we care for them in captivity as Herpetologist, Tom Kessenich lets you touch, hold and even talk to his friendly "critters". Chattermark Amphitheater 6:00 p.m.