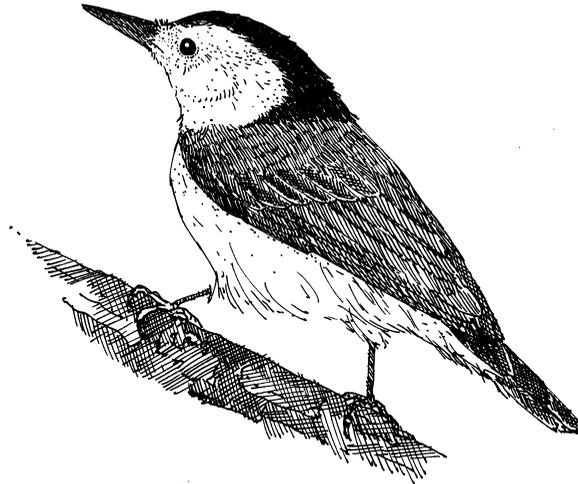


PEDAL POWER

Date:

What I Discovered:

Pedal 10-mile Sunset Bike Route or the Mountain Bike trails (mileage varies, trail pass required) watching for forest wildlife like pileated woodpeckers and frisky squirrels.



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Like to Hike 2015 LOG

Peninsula State Park

How It Works



1. Complete five or more activities in this Like to Hike log. Trail maps available at Campground Host sites, the Nature Center, and at Park Headquarters. Those with special needs may modify or substitute activities.

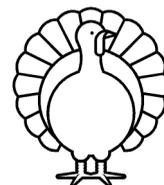
2. Pins are available to anyone for \$6. Those who complete five or more activities can purchase a pin for just \$3!



White Ash leaf and White-breasted Nuthatch.

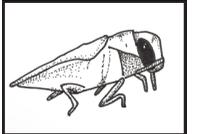
3. Record activities in this log. Bring log to Park Headquarters or Nature Center. Park staff will stamp the log, then you can purchase the 2015 pin.

4. Like to Hike encourages silent sports (hiking, snowshoeing, biking, skiing, paddling) which promote health and resource appreciation.

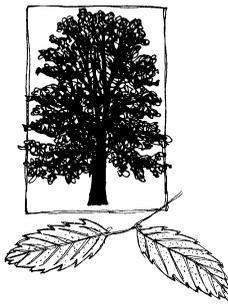


Pests and diseases impact forests. To help prevent the spread of pests and diseases, **buy wood where you burn it!** dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestHealth/

EMERALD ASH BORER (*Agrilus plainpennis*) is an invasive, wood boring beetle. It kills ash trees (*Fraxinus spp*) by eating the tissues under the bark. See a labeled ash tree at the Nature Center.



BEECH BARK DISEASE is caused by an exotic scale insect and a *Neonectria* fungus. Both are present in Door County.



In coming years, DNR foresters will work with park staff to remove diseased trees, especially those that pose a safety concern in high-use recreational areas.

**Complete at least five activities
to be eligible for a discount on your Like to Hike pin.**

BONUS

This historic photograph shows The Twelve Apostles. Name the park road where most of the "apostles" still stand today.



1 ASH TREE GEOCACHE HUNT

Date: N45.15024. W087.21762.
Find the cache and a "treasure." Bring a camera to snap a photo of yourself by this magnificent White Ash tree.

2 BEECH TREE GEOCACHE HUNT

Date: N45.14682. W087.21748.
Find the cache and a "treasure." Bring a camera to snap a photo of yourself by this impressive Beech tree.
GPS units available for free loan at Nature Center.

like to hike activities are
for all ages and abilities

3 LONE PINE TRAIL

Date: 
What I Discovered:
0.5 mile. One way. Access on Shore Rd near Nicolet South Campground. Ascend a bluff then look for the remains of the "lone pine." It lies on the forest floor, slowly turning back into soil.

4 SENTINEL TRAIL

Date: 
What I Discovered:
0.6 mile section of 2 mile loop trail is surfaced. Gently rolling. Start near Eagle Tower. Nature signs identify trees including beech, which look like huge "elephant legs."

5 POPULAR POPLARS

Date:
What I Discovered:

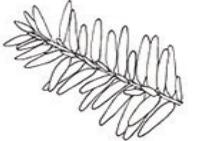


Can you find poplar "cousins" near the Nature Center? Check off each species you see.

- Bigtooth Aspen *near kiosk*
- Quaking Aspen *far side of meadow*
- Balsam Poplar *behind Nature Center*
- Cottonwood *past pump house*

6 HEMLOCK TRAIL

Date:
What I Discovered:

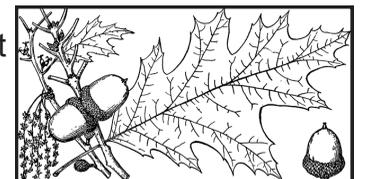


2.0 miles. One way. Access at Weborg day use parking lot. Hemlock trees, sedge meadow wetland, and a 420-year-old bluff featured. Trail passes through one of Peninsula's two state natural areas.

7 CONNECT WITH RED OAKS

Date:
What I Discovered:

0.5 mile. One-way. Use a park map to locate, then hike, to the Connector Trail. It's between Nicolet Bay and Lone Pine trails. Can you spot grand red oaks along the way?



Going into the woods is going home.

John Muir