



PENINSULA STATE PARK NATURE PROGRAMS

Nature Center open 10 AM – 2 PM daily ('til 4 PM Saturday). Most are FREE but a state park vehicle sticker is required. Donations appreciated for art activities. Have you earned your 2014 **Like to Hike** pin? **920-854-5976**.

Friday July 11 **Kayak Tour** Must sign up at Nature Center in advance. \$18 + tax per person. Meet at Nicolet Bay Beach Rentals at 9:45 AM Tour departs at 10 AM with return at approximately 12 Noon. Paddle with the park naturalist to discover Peninsula history and geology. Youth age 17 and younger must be in a kayak with an adult (direct all questions about youth to Nicolet Beach Rentals). Depending on wind, route will either be along the shore towards Eagle Bluff or to Horseshoe Island. Weather permitting. **Sensational Spiders** 11 – 11:30 AM. Nature Center. Eight-legged arthropods are just plain awesome! Join the naturalist on a meadow search for spiders (and spittlebugs). Discover spider anatomy. Optional spider craft, too!

Saturday July 12 **Civil War Encampment** 9 AM – 4 PM. Fish Creek Park. Sponsored by Gibraltar Historical Society. Access off of Hwy 42, next to Door County Realty. Peninsula Nature Center staff will host a table of furs and historic photos. Information related to EAB and the routine tree plantation thinning scheduled for fall, 2014, will also be available. **Scavenger Hunt** Drop in the Nature Center any time from 10 AM to 2 PM for this on-your-own, 15 minute activity.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE! SMOKEY BEAR'S FRIENDS SAVE THE FOREST!



Sunday, July 13
Peninsula Amphitheater 7 – 7:45 PM
Free Admission – Donations Appreciated

See an original play featuring dastardly forest pests and heroic park critters. Can Smokey Bear's friends stop Sparky Campfire before she blazes through the woods? Smokey will take a bow and shake paws with his fans when the curtain falls.



Tuesday July 15 **Leaf Buddies & Blossom BFFs** Drop by the Nature Center anytime from 10 AM to 12 Noon to create a leaf buddy or blossom fairy to keep. All supplies provided. Craft takes about fifteen minutes.

Wednesday July 16 **Twilight Walk** 8 – 8:45 PM. Nature Center. Experience the half mile White Cedar Nature Trail in a different light. Learn how human eyes adjust to darkness. Listen for night sounds and watch for night critters.

Thursday July 17 **Let's Meet Poison Ivy** Drop in at the Nature Center any time from 10 AM – 12 Noon. See a live plant and learn what to do if you come in contact with it. Plan on ten minutes. **STARGAZING with Universe in the Park** 8:30 PM. Nicolet Beach. Peninsula welcomes UW college and masters students, who will first share a 30-minute talk about the night sky and then help visitors find constellations. A high-powered telescope will be available for viewing. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

Friday July 19 **Kayak Tour** See program description for Friday, July 11.

