

2024 ALDO LEOPOLD FESTIVAL

Events at a Glance

Wednesday, May 29

| TIME | EVENT |
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| 8:00 AM | A Day In Da Woods |
| 8:00 AM | Hike the North Country Trail |
| 8:40 AM | Tour of Drummond Island's Maxton Plains Alvar |
| 9:00 AM | Eyes on the Forest - The Michigan Sentinel Tree Project |
| 9:00 AM | Carmeuse Quarry Tour |
| 9:00 AM | A Tour of Les Cheneaux |
| 4:00 PM | Smartphone Photography Workshop |

Thursday, May 30

MORNING EVENTS

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| 5:30 AM | Birding by Ear |
| 7:30 AM | Birding at the Woollam Preserve |
| 8:00 AM | Loveable Lichens and Mosses |
| 8:30 AM | Orchids & Wildflowers |
| 8:30 AM | Carnivorous Plants |
| 8:30 AM | Birding 101 |
| 9:00 AM | Nature Journaling |
| 9:00 AM | Discovering the Mertaugh Nature Preserve |

AFTERNOON EVENTS

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| 1:30 PM | Ferns of the Niagara Escarpment and Beyond |
| 1:30 PM | Bird Songs Game Show |
| 2:00 PM | Hiking the Derby Preserve |
| 2:00 PM | Foraging for Wild Herbs |
| 2:00 PM | Carnivorous Plants |
| 2:00 PM | Loveable Lichens and Mosses |
| 4:00 PM | Intro to Plant ID |

EVENING EVENTS

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| 7:00 PM | Aldo Leopold In the Les Cheneaux with Charles Fels |
| 7:00 PM | Birding the Grasslands and Munuscong Potholes |

Friday, May 31

MORNING EVENTS

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| 5:30 AM | Secretive Marsh Birds |
| 7:00 AM | Flora of Northern Fens and Adjacent Conifer Swamps |
| 7:00 AM | Birding the Woollam Preserve |
| 7:45 AM | Exploring Aldo's Paddlestrokes <i>This tour is offered by Woods & Waters. For reservations, call (888) 502-8373.</i> |
| 8:00 AM | Tour of the Fiborn Karst |
| 8:00 AM | Stream Ecology |
| 8:00 AM | Wetland Birds of Munuscong Bay |
| 8:15 AM | Wonderful Orchids & Wildflowers |
| 8:30 AM | Piping Plover Research |
| 9:00 AM | Foraging for Wild Mushrooms |
| 10:00 AM | The Sound of Nature: Sound Meditation and Bird Feeder Building |

AFTERNOON EVENTS

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| 1:00 PM | Foraging for Wild Herbs |
| 1:30 PM | Ferns of the Niagara Escarpment and Beyond |
| 1:30 PM | Visiting the Dwarf Lake Iris at Beavertail Point |
| 2:00 PM | Hammering Blooms |
| 2:00 PM | Natural Inventories on the Great Lakes Islands |
| 2:00 PM | Carnivorous Plants |
| 2:00 AM | Loveable Lichens and Mosses |

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|  | 7:00 PM - Keynote Address A Sand County Almanac at 75: Stories behind Aldo Leopold's Masterwork <i>Presented by: Stanley Temple, Aldo Leopold Foundation</i> |
| 7:00 PM | Birding the Grasslands and Munuscong Potholes |

Saturday, June 1

MORNING EVENTS

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| 5:30 AM | Birding By Ear |
| 7:00 AM | Flora of Northern Fens and Adjacent Conifer Swamps |
| 7:00 AM | Wetland Birds of Munuscong Bay |
| 7:00 AM | Birding the Gerstacker Preserve |
| 7:30 AM | Birding the Woollam Preserve |
| 8:00 AM | Wonderful Orchids & Wildflowers |
| 8:30 AM | Unraveling Red Tail Hawk Migration in the Mackinac Straits |
| 9:00 AM | Foraging for Wild Herbs |
| 9:00 AM | Nature Journaling |
| 9:00 AM | Aldo, the Naturalist Map, and You |
| 10:30 AM | Tree Swallow Birdhouse Painting <i>Call Pickle Point to reserve your hour: (906) 484-3479</i> |
| 11:00 AM | Intro to Plant ID |

AFTERNOON EVENTS

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| 1:00 PM | Nature & Crafts for Kids (Drop-in) |
| 1:00 PM | Foraging for Wild Mushrooms |
| 1:00 PM | Local Bat Research |
| 1:30 PM | Ferns of the Niagara Escarpment and Beyond |
| 2:00 PM | Exploring the Gerstacker Preserve |
| 2:00 PM | Precious Pollinators |
| 2:00 PM | Foragers Watercolor Palette |
| 3:30 PM | Bird Song Game Show |

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| 5:30 PM | Picnic on the Schoolhouse Lawn <i>Advanced ticket required.</i> |
| 7:00 PM | Special Presentations, Silent Auction, Photo Contest, and Gift Basket winners announced. |
| 7:00 PM | Birding the Grasslands and Munuscong Potholes |

Sunday, June 2

MORNING EVENTS

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| 5:30 AM | Secretive Marsh Birds |
| 8:00 AM | Wetland Birds of Munuscong Bay |
| 8:00 AM | Wonderful Orchids & Wildflowers |
| 9:00 AM | Birding Les Cheneaux Area Hotspots by Car |



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*Full event descriptions
will be posted online.*

April 1, 2024

Registration Opens

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NOTE: Events shown here are subject to change.