

Northern Paddle and Trail Calendar, 2018

Please **RSVP** the trip leader - They need to know to expect you, and there may be changes in the details of the outing that you need to know.

Difficulty scale
1 a breeze : 5 tough

Sat, May 5 10:00 a, 2 hr Difficulty 2	Paddle – 1st section of Bearskin Creek Canoe the Bearskin Creek from Goodnow to Harshaw. County Hwy K west of Rhinelander about 12 miles. Right(north) on Lakewood Rd about 4 miles to the 2 nd creek crossing in Goodnow. RSVP Guy 715-360-4325(cell), 715-282-5810(land)
Fri, May 11 10:00 a Difficulty 3	Hike – Giant Pine Trail Hike the 2-mile Giant Pine Trail, a longtime favorite, south of Three Lakes. Enjoy seeing hundreds of year old pines in early spring, before the bugs are out. We will also stop at the Shelp Lake Parking area and do a visit by car and short walk to one of the oldest glacial boulders in the state. Ice cream or lunch afterward optional. Meet at the Three Lakes Winery parking lot on the corner of Hwy 45 and A by 10:00 am to drive together to NR2414 (Giant Pine Rd) off of Scott Lake Rd. Contact by May 10 th . RSVP Lynn and Larry 715-546-2131(land), 715-499-1683(cell) Minimum 4 participants
Wed, May 16 5:00 p Difficulty 3	Paddle – Pelican River Little George Creek Culvert on Hwy P about 7 miles east of Rhinelander at 5:00 pm. Some class 1 & 2 rapids. Take out at River Bend Road about 7:00 pm depending on water level. RSVP Guy 715-360-4325(cell), 715-282-5810(land)
Sat, May 19 10:00 a Difficulty 2	Hike – Northwoods Chapter Ice Age Trail Alliance Spring Wildflower Hike In the beautiful hills and rolling hardwoods of the Harrison Hills in Lincoln County. Terrain will be hilly-moderately difficult. Bring a lunch and water to have on the trail. Meet at the Ice Age Trail head on Turtle Lake Road. Directions: Hwy 51 to Hwy J at Irma-go east on J-5 miles to Turtle Lake Rd. Go north 3 miles on Turtle Lake Road to Ice Age Trail Trailhead. Any questions contact Ruby Jaecks 715-551-1118
Thurs, May 24 2:00 p Difficulty 2	Wildflower Hike – Luna-White Deer Trail Hike along the shorelines of both Luna and White Deer Lakes in the Nicolet National Forest. From Eagle River, take State Hwy 70 east for 15 miles to Divide Road (FR2176). Turn right and go south 6 miles to Luna-White Deer Campground sign. Turn right into the campground. Park at the White Deer Lake swimming area. Trail length is a 4-mile loop. Level terrain, some small hills. RSVP Maren 715-490-3155(cell)
Sat, June 2 Difficulty 2	Backpack – Chipmunk Falls area or Blackjack Springs area We're planning a fun early summer short backpacking & camping trip. Have your wanted to try backpacking or tune-up your skills. We're hosting an early summer hike. Here is an opportunity to develop your skills. Saturday we'll hike in about 2 miles & then set up a wilderness camp. We'll have time enjoy the area. We are planning to go to either Chipmunk Falls area or to Blackjack Springs area, both about 1-hour travel from Rhinelander in the Nicolet National Forest. RSVP Marj and Dan Mehring 715-360-6573(cell) 715-362-6118(land)
Sat, June 16 10:00 a Difficulty 1	Bike – 3 Eagle Bike Trail Reiter Center, 8.4 miles to Sundstein Rd parking lot and return. Carpool from Menards or meet at Reiter Center in Three Lakes. RSVP Mary 715-282-5995(land), Sandy 630-251-4148(cell)
Wed, June 20 1:00 p Difficulty 2	Paddle – Wisconsin River Enjoy the quiet stretch of the Wisconsin River from Hat Rapids put-in to Camp 10 take-out. Don't forget your sunglasses, water, and sunscreen. Meet at Hat Rapids Dam. Drive Hwy 17 S to Hat Rapids Dam road. We will plan the take-out shuttle at Camp 10. Plan to be on the river 1+ hours. RSVP Catherine 715-499-1027(cell)

<p>Sat, July 7 2.5 hr</p> <p>Difficulty 1</p>	<p>Paddle – Deerskin River Meander between wetland and forest. Meet at Menards to carpool. Hwy 70 East of Eagle River, north on Rangeline Rd (drop off parking when river crosses Rangeline), continue north to Deerskin Rd (right turn), to FS 2199 to right turn Brandy Shack Rd (pavement, to gravel, to put-in). RSVP Mary 715-282-5995(land), Bev 715-369-2567(land)</p>
<p>Sat, July 28 10:30 a</p> <p>Difficulty 2</p>	<p>Hike – Blackjack Springs Wilderness-Whispering Lake Wilderness area with four large, crystal-clear springs. Carpool from Menards or meet at Deerskin Snowshoe Trail parking lot. Hwy 70, approximately 7.5 miles east of Eagle River. Turn north onto FR 2178 (Military Rd) and travel 6 miles to the parking area. RSVP Mary 715-282-5995(land), Mary 715-362-6544(land) or 715-612-0300(cell)</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 29 11:00 a, 4+ hr</p> <p>Difficulty 2</p>	<p>Paddle – 4th Lake to Sunset Lake Starts at 4th Lake, paddle to Sunset Lake, paddle to Birchwood Bar on 3rd Lake, have lunch, paddle back to 4th Lake down the north branch of pelican river. Round trip 8 mi. Meet at Dave & Nancy Hansen’s home. Take Cty C east from Rhinelander – Go 6 miles from lights at ice arena. Turn right on Rominsky Rd – Go 1.5 miles to end of the road. RSVP Dave & Nancy 715-771-0584(cell)</p>
<p>Tue, Sep 11 1:30 p</p> <p>Difficulty 2</p>	<p>Bike – Bearskin Trail Meet at trailhead on County K. We can decide as a group how far we want to go or if we split in two groups – one going to Minocqua with an ice cream stop and one group making a much shorter trip. RSVP Mary 715-362-65449(land), 715-612-0300(cell) or Mary 715-282-5995(land)</p>
<p>Sat, Nov 3 3:00 p – 7:00 p</p> <p>Difficulty 1</p>	<p>Scavenger Hike and Potluck Hike the various trails in the Perch/Washburn Lake area searching for surprises along the trail. Costumes increase the fun (but are optional). The Potluck in the heated Perch Lake Shelter starts about 6:00 pm. Great fun & fellowship! Perch Lake Shelter. County K West, left on Washburn Lk Rd, left on Trout Creek Rd, right to Perch Lake Shelter (Watch for Signs) RSVP Marj and Dan 715-360-6573(cell) 715-362-6118(land)</p>