

P.O. Box 21, Eagle WI 53119

Friends of the Mukwonago River 2015 Community Paddles & Hikes/Events/Demonstrations

Based on the tremendous response in 2013 and 2014, Friends has put together a schedule of paddle and hikes that explore the many wonderful corners of the Mukwonago River Watershed. Events are being finalized at this time. Specific event times, directions, guides will be available on the Friends' website (mukwonagoriver.org) closer to the actual dates.

This is a very full calendar of fun and educational events. We hope you can come to at least a few of them.

Logistics for paddles and hikes: Attendees must provide their own boats, PFDs, paddles, snacks, water, sunscreen, insect repellent, etc. Friends will help to coordinate shuttles from the end of the paddle back to the starting point to pick up personal vehicles. Each attendee must sign a Friends' liability release prior to the start of the paddle or hike.

September

Saturday 12

Paddle Eagle Springs Lake to Lulu Lake Directions: WDNR Eagle Spring Boat Launch, Wambold Road off of County Highway E

The classic Mukwonago River paddle. Boat rentals available at Eagle Springs Pub. Lulu Lake is a 95-acre kettle lake with excellent water quality and surrounding fens, bogs, sedge meadows, prairie remnants and oak openings. Lulu Lake State Natural Area includes more than 1,800 acres of WDNR/Nature Conservancy land, offering visitors a rare opportunity to experience this diversity of ecosystems in close proximity.

Thursday 17

Invasive Species Education Series Workshop: Prairie Restoration for the Landowner 6:00pm-8:00pm

(Dan Carter, Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission)

Eagle Municipal Building

820 E Main St. Eagle

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Saturday 19 Invasive Species Education Series Demonstration 10:00am-Noon

Prairie Restoration for the Landowner

(Jacki Lewis, Landowner & Dan Carter, Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning

Commission)

Lewis-Aducci Property, S90W34240 County Road NN, Eagle

October

Tuesday 13 Invasive Species Education Series Workshop 6:00-8:00pm

Ruth McCann property Town of Troy

Saturday 17 Invasive Species Education Series Demonstration 10:00am-11:00am

Jordan Rowe, Tall Grass Restoration

Stonebrook Hollow Homeowners Association (Corner of South Oak Tree Dr and

Isabelle in the Stonebrook Hollow Subdivision North of Hwy NN)

Sunday 18 Hike Pickerel Lake Fen Exact starting point to be provided.

Among the most rare wetland type in North America, fens rely on natural springs and require very specific conditions. Pickerel Lake Fen is biologically diverse and supports a number of rare or endangered species. Oak openings are being restored,

an ecosystem characterized by large bur and white oaks with a prairie-like

understory of grasses and wildflowers.

Saturday 24 Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up at County Road LO

Sunday 25 Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up (Rain Date) at County Road LO

November

Saturday 14 Wild Ones Watershed Educational Workshop

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