

Summer 2022 Public Programs



- Tuesday, August 9 **Butterflies** (10 - 11 AM) Join us and the Kaukauna library at 1000 Islands and learn about monarchs as well as seeing a monarch or two be released. The program is designed for the whole family! The library will have books for all ages to check out and take home. A take home butterfly craft will also be provided for children **Registration is required and group sizes are limited. Please register through the Kaukauna Public library. FREE**
- Tuesday, August 9 **Crayfish and Critter Hunt** (12:30 – 2 PM) Join the staff for an exciting adventure in the Konkapot Creek catching crayfish and other aquatic critters. **Wear shoes to walk in the water and bring a net and bucket if you have one. FREE**
- Friday, August 12 **1000 Little Wonders – Monarchs** (9:30 – 10:30 AM) This class is for children 3-5 years old and their parent/other guardian. Listen to a book about Monarch butterflies read by one of our naturalists and look for Monarchs as we walk through our garden. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**
- August 16, 18, and 19 **River Critter Camp** (10 AM - 12 PM) This three day camp is geared towards children ages 5 to 10 and will focus on the animals that live in the river. We will look for Crayfish, learn how to fish, and take a walk along the Fox River. The majority of the program is outdoors so please wear appropriate clothing, bring sunscreen and bug spray. Bring a water bottle as well. **Registration is required and group size is limited. The cost of this camp is \$15 per student.**
- Thursday, August 18 **Night Hike** (8 - 9 PM) Want to explore the preserve after dark? Join us as we take guided hikes along our trails and learn about critters that are active at night. **Group size is limited and registration is required. FREE**
- Monday, August 22 **Fairy Walk** (5 – 7 PM) We'll have lots of new ways to explore and celebrate fairies and nature during this year's event. **Visit the Kaukauna Library website for more details and registration. FREE**
- Thursday, August 25 **1000 Little Wonders – Frogs/Toads** (9:30 – 10:30 AM) This class is for children 3-5 years old and their parent/other guardian. Listen to a book about frogs and toads read by one of our naturalists and learn how to tell the two apart. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**
- Tuesday, August 30 **A Storybook Walk and Adventure – Bear Sees Color** (9 AM - 7 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book **Bear Sees Color** by Karma Wilson on our kid-friendly boardwalk trail. Reading stations will be set up along the boardwalk for a self-guided walk to read a page or two at a station. Visit each station to read the entire book. After completing the book, be sure to explore the Conservancy Zone and trails! **FREE**

Please call the Nature Center at 920-766-4733 or email thousandisland@kaukauna-wi.org to register for a class.

1000 Islands is proud to provide the majority of our programming free of charge. Please help us keep these programs free into the future by making a donation when attending or visiting.