

# Fall 2022 Public Programs



- Mondays, Sept 5, 12, 19 **Qi Gong Class: "Five Elements" Routine** (6:30-7:30 PM) In Qi Gong, the "Five Elements" can be thought of as a "map" which can guide us to greater self-awareness and wellbeing. In this three-week series, you will learn and practice a "Five Elements" routine, which you will be able to take with you and integrate into your own daily practices. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**
- Saturday, September 10 **Honey Extraction Event** (9:00 AM–12:00 PM) Join Brian Jacobs, local beekeeper, as he brings extracted honey from the hives into the Nature Center to be sampled. Experience how raw honey tastes and see how it is collected from a hive, from the safety of the Nature Center building. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**
- Saturday, September 24 **Focus on the Fox** (10:00 AM-3:00 PM) Celebrate World River Day with a new family friendly event as we celebrate the Fox River. Activities will take place throughout the day including nature hikes, crayfish & critter hunts, a scavenger hunt and lots of other community partner activities. Follow us on Facebook and watch our website for additional details. **FREE**
- Sept 26 – October 7 **Goats Browsing at 1000 Islands** Goats from Mulberry Lane Farms will be in a fenced in area to eat invasive plants—mainly Buckthorn. Weather permitting; the goats will be out working (eating) from approximately 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM daily.
- Friday, September 30 **1000 Little Wonders - Goats** (9:30–10:30 AM) This class is for children 3-5 years old and their parent/guardian. Listen to the book *Gregory, the Terrible Eater* by Mitchell Sharmat and learn why we have goats coming to 1000 Islands. Walk by the goats and see them in action. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**
- Friday, September 30 **A Storybook Walk Adventure – Read the book: *Goat's Coat*** (9:00 AM–3:00 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book *Goat's Coat* by Tom Percival 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**
- Mondays, Oct 3, 10, 17 **Qi Gong Class: "Three Treasures" Routine** (6:30-7:30 PM) In Qi Gong, the "Three Treasures" can be an empowering way to turn inward and discover greater self-awareness. In this three-week series, you will learn and practice a "Three Treasures" routine, which you will be able to take with you and integrate into your own daily practices. **Registration is required and group size is limited. FREE**
- Saturday, October 8 **Bears Cub Scout Clinic: A Bear Goes Fishing/Bear Necessities** (10:00 AM-12:30 PM **OR** 1:00-3:30 PM) Learn great outdoor adventure skills by completing two adventures. Learn some basic outdoor skills like setting up tents and knot tying and then focus on fishing. Find out the rules, learn about the equipment and then go fishing. All fishing equipment is provided and all requirements for both electives will be completed. **Registration is required and group size is limited. The cost of this program is \$8 per scout and must be paid at the time of registration.**
- Saturday, October 15 **Nature Journaling Clinic** (2:00-3:00 PM) In this adult focused program, our naturalist will introduce the basic concept and methods of nature journaling. The program will include a hike and an opportunity to start your own journal to document what you see. Journals and pencils will be provided, but please bring any other journaling tools you may have. This is an outdoor program, so please dress for the weather. **Registration is required and group size is limited. The cost of this program is \$10 per person.**
- Friday, October 14 **1000 Little Wonders - Squirrels** (9:30-10:30 AM) This class is for children 3-5 years old and their parent/guardian. Listen to the book *The Busy Little Squirrel* by Nancy Tafuri and explore how squirrels survive in their environment and how they prep for winter. This program will start indoors and end outdoors. **Registration is required and group sizes are limited. FREE**

- Tuesday, October 18 **Fall Leaf Walk and Craft** (5:30–6:30 PM) Join the Kaukauna Public Library staff at 1000 Islands as we take a hike and collect fall leaves. Turn these leaves into beautiful leaf art and have fun making leaf rubbings. We will also have a fire going where you can enjoy some yummy food. **Register by calling the Kaukauna Public Library at 920-766-6340 or online at [www.kaukaunallibrary.org/event](http://www.kaukaunallibrary.org/event). Group size is limited. FREE**
- Friday, October 28 **A Storybook Walk Adventure - Hedgehugs: Autumn Hide and Squeak** (9:00 AM–3:00 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book *Hedgehugs: Autumn Hide and Squeak* by Steve 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**
- Saturday, November 5 **Wolves Cub Scout Clinic: Find Your Way Elective Adventure** (10:00 AM-12:30 PM **OR** 1:00-3:30 PM) Maps and compasses are the key to finding your way through this clinic. Leaders will guide their scouts on a marked hike and complete a scavenger hunt using a compass. Completes all requirements. **Registration is required and group size is limited. The cost of this program is \$8 per scout and must be paid at the time of registration.**
- Thursday, November 10 **Worm Farm Clinic** (6:00-7:00 PM) Vermiculture, or worm farming, is a great way to keep food scraps out of the landfill while improving your gardens and other plants. In this indoor clinic, participants will learn more about this simple hobby and how you can start a worm farm at home. The registration fee includes all materials for a starter worm farm. **Registration is required and group size is limited. The cost of the program is \$35 per person.**
- Friday, November 18 **A Storybook Walk Adventure – Be Kind** (9:00 AM–3:00 PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book *Be Kind* by Pat Zietlow Miller 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**
- Friday, November 18 **1000 Little Wonders - Owls** (9:30–10:30 AM) This class is for children 3-5 years old and their parent/other guardian. Listen to the book *Oliver the Curious Owl* by Chad Otis and learn about the features owls have that help them survive in their habitat. This program will start indoors and end outdoors. **Registration is required and group sizes are limited. FREE**
- Friday, December 9 **A Storybook Walk Adventure – Bird Count** (9:00 AM–3:00PM) This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read the book *Bird Count* by Susan Edwards Richmond 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**
- Friday, December 9 **1000 Little Wonders - Bears** (9:30–10:30 AM) This class is for children 3-5 year old and their parent/guardian. Listen to the book *Don't Feed the Bear* by Kathleen Doherty and learn where they live in Wisconsin. This program will start indoors and end outdoors. **Registration is required and group sizes are limited. FREE**
- Thursday, December 29 **World of Animals** (10:00–10:45 AM) Join our Naturalist at the Kaukauna Public Library as we talk about animals you find in Wisconsin. Get up close and personal with pelts and experience how each pelt feels. Meet our Russian Tortoise, Gonzo, and learn about turtles. **Register by calling the Kaukauna Public Library at 920-766-6340 or online at [www.kaukaunallibrary.org/event](http://www.kaukaunallibrary.org/event). Group size is limited. FREE**

Please call the Nature Center building at 920-766-4733 or email [thousandisland@kaukauna-wi.org](mailto:thousandisland@kaukauna-wi.org) to register for a class.

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