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Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item

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SUBJECT:
Overview of the 2016 Field Trips offered through the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

FOR: April 2016 Board meeting

PRESENTER'S NAME AND TITLE: Shelly Allness,DNR Tribal Liaison, and Ruth Oppedahl, Executive Director, Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

INFORMATION ITEM:
Share information on the 2016 schedule of NRF field trips.

SUMMARY:

Each year the Natural Resources Foundation (NRF) offers field trips around Wisconsin that bring citizens outdoors to learn and explore a variety of unique experiences for all ages and abilities. Each field trip offers a different opportunity to visit Wisconsin's special places and learn from an expert. Many of the field trip leaders are DNR staff who share their knowledge and passion for our natural resources. This year there are 188 trips to choose from; options span from early spring through the fall and include everything from bats to beetles to blooms.

In addition, this is the 30th anniversary for the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin. Some of the trips will highlight the work that has been done over the years through the support of the NRF. NRF members receive early access to these highly-sought after trips, and the general public can register for field trips starting on April 1.

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