



## **BUCKHORN NATURALIST PROGRAMS**

~*Summer 2016*~

All programs are free, donations are appreciated. A vehicle sticker is required.

Programs are located at the amphitheater unless noted.

**Drop in anytime during the scheduled programs.**

**June 18<sup>th</sup>:** 10am-12pm "*Hop Along to the Pond*" Join us and see if you can catch a frog, or maybe just join us for fun projects and games talking about frogs!

~**June 25<sup>th</sup>:** 10am-12pm "Bear? Where?!" You might not see them all the time, but they're out there! Come learn about one of Wisconsin's elusive mammals and see a real black bear pelt.

~**July 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 10am-12pm "*Wisconsin Mammals and Paws*" How many animals can you name from Wisconsin? Can you identify their tracks? Bring along a t-shirt or other item for track printing.

~**July 9<sup>th</sup>:** 10am-12pm "*The Long Haul*" Where does water go when it gets into the water cycle? Learn about where water goes and create your own water story.

~**July 16<sup>th</sup>:** 10am-12pm "Snakes in the Park" We may not have a live snake, but we will discover who may be slithering about in the park and what they eat.

~**July 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 10am-12pm "Glacial Wisconsin" You know them as huge sheets of ice that receded thousands of years ago. But what did glaciers do to Wisconsin? Come find out!

~**July 30<sup>th</sup>:** 10am-12pm "Batty About Bats" What goes bump in the night? Definitely not bats! Join us to clear up some misconceptions about our nighttime friends.

~**July 30<sup>th</sup>:** 8:45pm "*Universe in the Park*" Come learn about the night sky from the UW-Madison astronomy students. A slide show presentation, telescope viewing & space facts for the whole family.

~**August 6<sup>th</sup>:** 10am-12pm "*Campfire Safety*" How safe is your campfire? Come see if you can spot some of our mistakes and learn about wildfires.

~**August 13<sup>th</sup>:** 10am-12pm "*Smokey Bear Day*" Do you know the story of Smokey Bear? Come learn about Smokey, play games, learn about wildfire and campfire safety and meet Smokey.

**Buckhorn State Park**

**Wednesday Wonders – Drop in programs**

Drop in at the beach between 1-4pm. Only have a small amount of time? No problem! Different activities each week. Look for the Get Outdoors! flag.

**June 15<sup>th</sup>:** All about seeds

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Bugs

**June 29<sup>th</sup>:** Bats

**July 6<sup>th</sup>:** Owls

**July 13<sup>th</sup>:** Snakes

**July 20<sup>th</sup>:** Turtles

**July 27<sup>th</sup>:** Jaws and Claws

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Tracks- who's been here?

**August 10<sup>th</sup>:** Fishing Fun (meet at kid's pond)

**August 17<sup>th</sup>:** Wolves