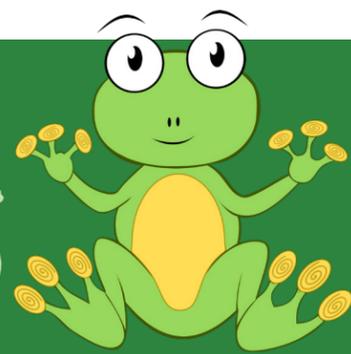


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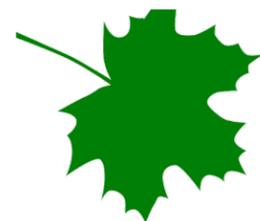
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The Maple Trees' Treat

Tuesday, April 6, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Imagine the sweet taste of maple syrup on fresh pancakes. As maple trees wake from their winter slumber, their sap is beginning to flow. Discover the annual springtime tradition of how we collect and transform this sugary liquid into delicious syrup.



True Crime: Schmeeckle's Predators

Thursday, April 8, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Have you ever felt like something was lurking behind you? Then you have something in common with Schmeeckle critters that might become someone else's lunch. Become a detective in our murder mystery and solve which wildlife committed the crime.



Schmeeckle's Sounds of Spring

Tuesday, April 13, 5-6 p.m.

Shhhh... can you hear that? Turn on your listening ears as we explore nature's song springing to life at Schmeeckle! From birds and bees to the frogs and the trees, sounds of spring are here!



The Birds are Back in Town

Tuesday, April 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The snowbirds have returned and spring is here! Welcome our migrating feathered friends back to Schmeeckle after a long vacation in the south. Join the housewarming festivities and see what they're up to now that they're home.



Get the Dirt on Life

Tuesday, April 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Have you noticed Schmeeckle's variety of wetlands, forests, and prairies? What's underground is just as diverse. Dirt isn't just dirt—it's alive! Join us to discover the diverse life beneath your feet.



Keep Your Head in the Clouds

Thursday, April 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

From wispy clouds high in the sky to dark and rumbling thunderheads, clouds come in a variety of shapes and colors. Join us for some cloud watching and discover how they form and what they do for us.



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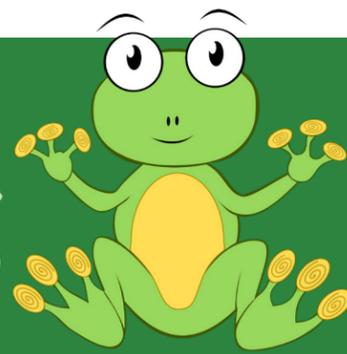


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Who's Behind the Hoot

Saturday, April 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Gather round for a night of owl exploration. Uncover the secrets of these mysterious raptors through storytelling. Take a walk through the forest to discover where they live and what they're up to. Find out who's behind the hoots in central Wisconsin.



The Story of Stumps

Thursday, April 29, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Have you ever walked through Schmeeckle and been stumped about where a favorite tree went? Restoration projects enhance the woods for beauty and recreation. Visit some stumps and listen to their stories about what the future holds for the forest.



The Lake's View

Saturday, May 1, 1-2 p.m.

You might know Lake Joanis from its shoreline, but get ready for a whole new view from the water! Join us for a free canoe and kayak paddle around the lake. Explore the island, find out what types of critters live in the water, and hear stories of the lake's past.



A Dinner Date with Nature

Tuesday, May 4, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

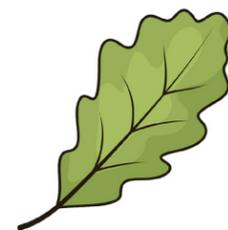
Feeling hungry? Look no further than your local forest supermarket to find some delicious food. Join us on a journey through Schmeeckle to seek out wild edibles such as mushrooms, ramps, and fiddleheads.



Oak Savannas: Rising from the Ashes

Saturday, May 8, 4-5 p.m.

You may have noticed several prescribed fires last year at Schmeeckle, but how are those flames connected to oak savannas? Take a trip through the past, present and future of oak savannas to discover how Schmeeckle is restoring this rapidly disappearing native habitat.



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