L.H. Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve
2024 Lakeview Drive
Suamico, Wisconsin
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L.H. Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve is a 920 acre Brown County Park located on the west shore of Green Bay. A place where prehistoric peoples once hunted, fished and camped, today this natural area is home and refuge for a wide variety of wildlife and plant species. Over nine miles of hiking trails allow for exploration through a variety of habitats.

Outdoor education programs, family nature programs, scout programs, and naturalist-led walks are available on a year-round basis. Visitors of all ages enjoy exploring the Interpretive Center, which has many exciting animal and nature exhibits as well as hands-on activities.
January

Snowshoe Discovery Hike
$3/person + rental fee

Come play in the snow! Join a naturalist for a one-hour snowshoe hike. Learn about natural history, snowshoeing techniques, and more. Bring your own snowshoes or rent ours!

January 16th 9:30-10:30 a.m.
January 30th 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Moonlight Snowshoe Hike
$3/person + rental fee

Experience the woods in winter on this night-hike. A naturalist will help you experience Barkhausen during this seldom-visited time. Bring your own snowshoes or rent ours!

January 23rd 7:00 p.m.

February

Candlelight Ski and Snowshoe
$3/child, $5/adult, $15/family + rental fee

Walk, snowshoe, or ski on our candle-lit trails during this self-guided event. Bring your own snowshoes or rent ours!

February 12th 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
February 13th 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Winter Survival
$15/person, lunch provided

Learn how to survive in the woods! A naturalist will take you outside and teach you survival skills: layering clothing, building a fire, constructing a shelter, preparing food, and more. All food and supplies are provided.

February 27th 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Snowshoe rental fees: $2/child and $4/adult

October

Autumn Night Hike
$3/child, $5/adult, $15/family

The night is a world full of strange sounds and sights. A naturalist will guide you through Barkhausen at night while teaching about the animals that are active during this time. After the hike, enjoy a campfire, tasty treat, and hayride.

October 14th 7:00 p.m.
October 15th 7:00 p.m.
October 21st 7:00 p.m.

December

Build a Bird Feeder
$10/feeder

Winter is a difficult time for birds, but you can make it easier! We will guide you in building your own bird feeder while teaching about bird feeders, birdseed, and more.

December 3rd 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Ornament Workshop
$5/ornament

Need a new holiday decoration? Join us as we create an all-natural holiday ornament that will look great on a tree or around the house.

December 10th 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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**August**

**Pond Exploration**
$3/child

There’s a whole world beneath the water! Use a net, bucket, and identification key to discover the weird and wild creatures that call the pond home.

*August 14th 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.*

**Exploring the Natural World (Kayaking)**
$25/child, $40/adult

These sessions will introduce you to kayaks and the essential tools of kayaking. We will spend our time enjoying the silent sport of kayaking while exploring shorelines and scenery. The program is designed for all skill levels.

*August 6th 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.*
*August 27th 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.*

**Recreational Kayaking**
$25/child, $40/adult

These instructional lessons cover the characteristics of different boats and paddles, boat and paddle handling, safety, rescue, and general comfort on the water.

*August 10th 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.*

**Brown County Fair**
Admission fee

Come visit us and the animals at the fair! We will have live animals, a pond exploration tank, educational materials, and much more.

*August 17th-21st during fair hours*

**March**

**Bluebird House Workshop**
$10/kit

Want to attract colorful wildlife to your yard? Join us as we guide you in building your own bluebird house. We will also discuss birdhouse placement and care.

*March 5th 10:00 a.m.*
*March 12th 10:00 a.m.*

**Maple Syrupin’ Public Day**
$3/child, $5/adult, $15/family

Most of us know that we enjoy maple syrup as a sugary treat, but do you know how it is made? We will walk you through the history and process of maple syrupin’, from its mythical origins to its modern day production.

*March 26th 9:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.*

**April**

**Bat House Workshop**
$10/kit

Despite their sinister reputation, bats play an important role in the ecosystem and are amazing mosquito hunters. We will help you build a new home for bats while also teaching about bat natural history and conservation.

*April 9th 10:00 a.m.*
*April 16th 10:00 a.m.*

Child = 16 years or younger
May & June

Let’s Go Froggin’!
$3/child, $5/adult, $15/family

Grab your boots and your net, we’re going frogging! Learn about the different frogs of Wisconsin and their calls and then head out to the wetlands of Barkhausen to see what you can catch.

May 27th 7:30 p.m.
May 28th 7:30 p.m.
June 4th 7:30 p.m.

Exploring the Natural World (Kayaking)
$25/child, $40/adult

During this introduction to kayaking we will spend our time enjoying this silent sport while exploring shorelines and scenery. The program is designed for all skill levels.

June 11th 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
June 25th 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Recreational Kayaking
$25/child, $40/adult

These instructional lessons cover the characteristics of different boats and paddles, boat and paddle handling, safety, rescue, and general comfort on the water.

June 17th 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
June 30th 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Pond Exploration
$3/child

There’s a whole world beneath the water! Use a net, bucket, and identification key to discover the weird and wild creatures that call the Barkhausen ponds home.

June 26th 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.

July

Summer Camp
$20/day, $75/week

Buried treasure, arts and crafts, exploration, and games: summer is a time for fun and adventure! Our four-day summer camp program will get kids outside and exploring the woods and wetlands of Barkhausen.

July 11th-14th 9:00-11:30 a.m., ages 9-12
July 18th-21st 9:00-11:30 a.m., ages 9-12

Exploring the Natural World (Kayaking)
$25/child, $40/adult

During this introduction to kayaking we will spend our time enjoying this silent sport while exploring shorelines and scenery. The program is designed for all skill levels.

July 15th 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
July 22nd 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Recreational Kayaking
$25/child, $40/adult

These instructional lessons cover the characteristics of different boats and paddles, boat and paddle handling, safety, rescue, and general comfort on the water.

July 9th 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
July 30th 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Looking for a more personalized adventure? Schedule a private, customized kayaking program for groups of four or more by calling (920) 434-2824.