


Heckrodt Wetland Reserve includes 76 acres of forested wetland, wetland meadow, open water, and upland field communities. The wheelchair &



stroller-friendly 3+ mile trail system includes a boardwalk that allows access to the wetland without getting wet feet! The Reserve is home to a variety of mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, and amphibians. Facilities include a nature center with indoor living wetland and live reptiles, amphibians, and fish, as well as mounted specimens of Wisconsin mammals and bird species. Educational programs are provided for schools, daycares, special focus groups (pre-school, grade school, scouts, and senior citizens), and the general public. Our goal is to provide visitor education while fostering an ethic of environmental stewardship in a fun, hands-on atmosphere.

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	Heckrodt Wetland Reserve
Operating Hours	
Trails open year round from 6 AM—9 PM	
Nature Center Hours	
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Wednesday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Thursday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Friday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Saturday	11 AM-4 PM
Sunday	11 AM-4 PM

HWR's Community

Programs

January - June 2010



Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

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Visit us on the web
www.heckrodtwetland.com

HWR's Community Programs at the Reserve...

Our naturalist educators offer child-friendly and hands-on environmental education. Our programs are tailored to people of all ages.

- All program fees support public programs and activities at HWR, including:
 - * Guest speakers
 - * Assist in purchasing equipment & craft supplies for programs
 - * Special events such as: Turtle Days & Creepy Crawlies
 - * Scout Clinics
 - * Turtle Tales Pre-school Story time
 - * Toddler Trails Early Childhood Programs
 - * Eco-Explorers Summer Day Camp

Children 2 and under are always free.

Heckrodt's Mission...

is to enhance, restore, and preserve the Reserve and educate all people in the importance of conserving our natural resources while promoting the Reserve's many recreational opportunities.

HWR is a 501c(3)
not-for-profit organization.

Community

Program

Registrations....



- Registration is required for some programs on or before the date listed in the program description. Check programs individually for registration requirements.
- If we do not receive the minimum number of registrations by the registration deadline, the program will be cancelled.
- All registrants will be notified of any cancellations.

(Note: Registrants will only receive notification if the program is cancelled.)



For more information, or to register for a program, please call
(920) 720-9349.

HWR's Community Programs...

Give A Hoot

Saturday, January 30

6:00-8:00 p.m.

It's owling time! Come learn about owls with Ann Rosenberg, wildlife rehabilitator, and her great horned owl Fran. Dissect an owl pellet to learn what owls like to eat. Then we'll head off into the Reserve to listen for our resident owls. Dress for the weather! A portion of your fee will support rehabilitation of birds of prey.

Fee: \$3.00/person

Registration would be appreciated



Feed the Birds

February 27 and 28

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Backyard birds rely on us to help them make it through the winter. Learn about feeding the birds and build a wooden birdfeeder to take home. A small bag of mixed birdseed will also be provided. Fee applies to each feeder built - not the number of people building. There is a limit of 25 birdfeeders/day. Registration materials available after January 1, 2010. Bring a hammer!

Fee: \$10/birdfeeder

Pre-registration/payment required by Feb. 19, 2010



Fox Rocks Collaboration

Saturday, March 13

(10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Do you want to **ROCK**?

If you do, then come down to the Weis Earth Science Museum at the UW Student Union to learn about Minerals, Gems and Fossils. Heckrodt staff will be educating on the importance of rocks as habitat for our Wisconsin critters. There will also be jewelry making, stone polishing, diamond hunters and so much more. The event will be fun for the whole family!

The event is **FREE** so **ROCK ON!**



Dirt Day Rumble!!

Saturday,

April 24

1-3:00 p.m.

Don't be a Dud...Come and have some fun in the MUD! We will be making a dirt craft, digging in the dirt, and stomping in the swamp. We'll also sample some dirt dessert and grimy grog.

We'll see you in the dirt!

Fee: \$ 5.00 per child

Advanced Registration & Prepayment Required!



Wildflower Hike

Sunday, May 9

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Spend Mother's Day 2010 at

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve looking for spring wildflowers. The naturalist led hike will emphasize flower I.D. characteristics and some historical folklore. Refreshments will be served following the hike.

Fee: \$3.00/person

Registration would be appreciated



What a great way to spend a Mother's Day!

Free Fishing Day

Saturday, June 5

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Come down to the lakeside at Jefferson park in Menasha to kick off Wisconsin's free fishing weekend. We will host a variety of partners from the fishing community to showcase fishing equipment and answer your fishing related questions. There will be fun activities for the kids and a small scale fishing tournament for all young shore fishers. Prizes will be awarded for different categories.

This event is sponsored by both Heckrodt Wetland Reserve and the Menasha Parks and Recreation Department.

The event is **FREE**

Registration **REQUIRED!**

(Call **Heckrodt** for more info!)

