



# Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve

## 2014 Fall Field Trips

**Eagle Heights Nature Walk- September 9 (Tuesday) 6:30-8:00 pm**- New and current Eagle Heights families are invited to join the Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve for an introductory orientation to the Lakeshore Nature Preserve. We will hike along Frautschi Point and end up at Raymer's Point for a lovely sunset. Meet at the Eagle Heights Community Center. Leader: Doris Dubielzig and Glenda Denniston.

**Fall Birding in the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- September 13 (Saturday) 8:00-11:00 am**- Enjoy an early fall hike through the Lakeshore Nature Preserve observing flycatchers, warblers, sparrows, and other birds as they linger in the Preserve before migrating for the year. This is a joint field trip co-sponsored by the Madison Audubon Society. Meet at the Class of 1918 Marsh parking lot. Leaders: Peter Fissel (226-0260) and Roma Lenehan (238-5406)

**Bird Banding at Biocore Prairie Bird Observatory- September 13 (Saturday) 8:00-12:00 noon**- Learn about the importance of bird banding which adds to the knowledge of birds and our efforts at conservation. Drop in any time and stay as long as you wish; even lend a hand if you are so inclined. This is a joint field trip co-sponsored by the Madison Audubon Society. Park at Frautschi Point or Picnic Point and walk up to Biocore Prairie above Eagle Heights Gardens. Leader: Mara McDonald (274-2534)

**Eagle Heights Community Garden Tour- September 16 (Tuesday) 6:00-7:30 pm**- Join in for a tour of an important asset of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve, the Eagle Heights Community Gardens. Learn about everything from its horticultural aspects to the administration of this 450+ plot garden. Meet at the Eagle Heights Community Center. Leader: Will Waller (231-6260)

**Eagle Heights Woods Restoration Project- September 20 (Saturday) 9:00-11:00 am**- Take a hike through the Eagle Heights Woods, an area of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve that is currently under restoration to remove non-native plants and trees and to restore the biological health of the oak woodlands and mixed forest. Park along Wood Lane in Shorewood Hills, and meet at the Shady Lane trailhead. Leader: Adam Gundlach (220-3482)

**Class of 1918 Marsh Tour- September 28 (Sunday) 9:00-11:00 am**- Explore the Class of 1918 Marsh, a major wetland restoration and preservation in the Lakeshore Nature Preserve with John Magnuson, who will discuss his recent winter salt study and its impact on Lake Mendota and the surrounding area (see the accompanying article in the newsletter). Meet at the Class of 1918 parking lot. Leader: John Magnuson (233-2036)

**Late Fall Birding in the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- October 5 (Sunday) 8:00-10:00 am**- Enjoy the fall colors while taking an early morning birding walk through the Lakeshore Nature Preserve. Get a taste of the fall migration of birds that remain along the gardens, prairies and woodland edges. This is a joint field trip co-sponsored by the Madison Audubon Society. Meet at the Class of 1918 Marsh parking lot. Leaders: Peter Fissel (226-0260) and Roma Lenehan (238-5406)

**Lake Mendota and the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- October 10 (Friday) 10:00-12:00 noon** (weather date Tuesday October 14): Enjoy a trip on LINMOS, a research vessel operated by the Center For Limnology as we observe the shoreline of the Preserve and discuss the various changes over the years. A fyke net set at the pier will provide an underwater opportunity to observe fall marine life. Meet at the limnology parking lot #8 at the east end of the lakeshore path (no parking available). Note: this very popular field trip is limited to 12 participants – email [jjmagnus@wisc.edu](mailto:jjmagnus@wisc.edu) to reserve a spot. Leader: John Magnuson (233-2036)

**Exploring Past and Present History of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- October 18 (Saturday) 1:00-3:00 pm**- Take an autumn hike through the Preserve to learn about the rich cultural and natural history aspects of the area - including the tent city, graveyard and the Native American presence. Meet at the Frautschi Point parking lot. Leader: Steve Laubach (238-3157)

**Stargazing in the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- October 24 (Friday) 7:30-9:00 pm**, weather permitting- Join with the staff of the University of Wisconsin Space Place in viewing the autumn sky from the Lakeshore Nature Preserve. Enjoy a short introduction about the stars and planets and take a closer look by telescope. Meet at Parking Lot #131 (at the intersection of University Bay Drive and Lake Mendota Drive). Leader: Jim Lattis (262-4779)

*... AND don't forget-* **Bird and Nature Walks with Paul Noeldner- Every fourth Sunday of the Month – September 28, October 26, November 23, December 28, 1:30-3:00 pm**- Take a very entertaining walk in the Lakeshore Nature Preserve with Paul for family fun as he looks at the ever changing environment. This is a joint field trip co-sponsored by the Madison Audubon Society. Meet at the Eagle Heights Garden shed. Leader: Paul Noeldner (698-0104) [paul\\_noeldner@hotmail.com](mailto:paul_noeldner@hotmail.com)