



Patrick Creed—Flower Arranging

Ongoing/All Day

Some of our activities are indoors. Follow the signs to locations inside the UW. Unless otherwise mentioned, all activities are outdoors near the east parking lot.


Silent Auction—A variety of practical and beautiful items. See reverse for details.


Bats Exhibit table—Learn about the life cycle and habits of bats in Wisconsin.

Cheyenne Tipi—Learn about Native American customs and storytelling.


Local Foods—Purchase food items from area producers, and learn about the importance of eating locally.

Kite flying and building—Kite making and flying early in the day; kits for sale later.

 **FdL County Audubon Society**—Bird information, nature magazine exchange, free drawings.

 **Creative Designs with Prairie Flowers**—Patrick Creed, AIFD, of Botanicals Floral Studio shows you how to create stunning floral arrangements with native flowers and grasses.

Atlatl—See the experts demonstrate a stone age spear thrower; learn how early humans brought down big game.

 **Wild Ones**—Find out more about native plants with information from this local nonprofit organization.

Composting—Learn about composting kitchen scraps and yard waste with Compost Joe's.


Native Plants Raffle—Sign up for this free raffle located under the trees by the picnic shelter.


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Connie Ramthun, Prairie Tours


Programs & Tours


 **10:00 Prairie Tour**—Learn about the history and ecology of North American prairies, while touring the Arboretum's prairie restoration. (Tour leaves from the picnic shelter)

 **10:00 Native Landscaping for Your Backyard**
Join Lisa Reas as she presents portraits of native plants, before and after projects, and tips on how to incorporate native plants into your own back yard. Sponsored by the Audubon Society (Indoors, UC 113-114)

 **10:30 Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens: Creatively Managing Rainwater on Your Property**
This presentation will show you how to recycle rainwater using innovative gardening techniques with natives. (Programs Tent)


 **11:00 Arboretum/Display Garden Tour**
Learn about the trees and shrubs in the formal arboretum. View the display garden at the entrance to the UW, and learn about the shelter garden. (Tour leaves from the picnic shelter)

 **11:00 Plants out of Place**
An explanation of the threat that invasive plants pose to natural plant communities, an introduction to specific invasives, their history, and the eradication methods that can be employed. (Indoors, UC 113-114)


 **11:30 Plants on the Frontier**—Find out about history and lore of prairie plants used by early Americans. (Tour leaves from picnic shelter)

12:00 Rain Barrel Auction—Bid on your favorite rain barrel created by local artists. Proceeds benefit the Arboretum.

12:30 Native Americans in Fox Lake—Talk will discuss Native Americans from 10,000 BC to 1848, explaining their changing lifestyle through the ages and where they lived in the Fox Lake area. (Programs tent)

 **1:00 Prairie Grasses**—Learn about the evolution and ecology of grasses and their special adaptations

which allow them to tolerate drought, fire, and grazing. (Indoors, UC 113-114)

 **1:30 Prairie Wildflower Hike**—Learn about the Arboretum and the many native wildflowers and grasses re-established here. (Tour leaves from the picnic shelter)

1:30 Where does my food come from?—Workshop teaches children how plants grow and develop to produce the tasty things we eat every day. (Programs tent)

2:00 Birds of Prey—Barb Harvey introduces her live raptor friends. (Indoors, Room UC 113-114)

2:00 Silent Auction Closes—Please return to the auction to pick up your items.



Betty Trent and friends—face painting

Children's Activities Sponsored by the Children's Museum

Unless otherwise mentioned, activities are located outside in the Children's Area tents.

10:00 Old Shoe Planters—Create your own flower planter to take home.

11:00 Story time Circle for Kids—Learn about Native American history and culture through traditional storytelling.

Old Time Carnival Games—Learn how to play old fashioned games.

Sun Prints—Make a print of your favorite prairie flower or leaf with photo reactive paper. Activity limited to first 50 children.

Prairie Garden Hats—Make your own paper hat with all the trimmings. Ongoing. (Indoors—UW Commons)

Face Painting—Betty Trent and friends paint flowers, insects and animals. Ongoing. (Indoors—UW Commons)

Visit the Prairie Fest Artist's Area



Demonstrations and Art for Sale

- Natural Soaps
- Yard Art
- Wood turned bowls, boxes, and spoons
- Watercolors
- Pottery

Rain Barrel Auction!

Bid on the barrel of your dreams created by a local artist and save water for your garden! Auction will be held outdoors near the UW Entrance at 12:00.



The Drowsy Maggies

Originally a Celtic trio that got its start busking at local farmer's markets, the Drowsy Maggies have expanded to include six musicians.

With backgrounds in classical, bluegrass, old time and Christian music, the Drowsy Maggies have brought their instrumental excellence to the Celtic music scene. The group now performs locally in Fond du Lac, Waupun, Plymouth, and Stevens Point. Sets at 10:30-11:15 and 12:30-1:15

Visit our Silent Auction Support the Arboretum and find some wonderful buys!

- Specialty artwork
- Native Plants
- Nursery gift certificates
- Homegrown produce
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Prairie Fest

Saturday, July 30, 2011
10am-3pm



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"Bring the Wild Home"

*9th Annual Event honoring the memory of
Ellen Flood, founder of Prairie Fest*

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