

WEDNESDAY WALKS

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2021 | ROCK COUNTY RESIDENTS 55+ | FREE

Why Wednesday Walks?

They offer a wonderful way to get fresh air, feel the sun, and socialize. Enjoy the great local people, places, and history of the Rock County area!

There is NO COST to participate in Wednesday Walks; however, reservations are required.

Benefits of Walking

- Lowers Cholesterol
- Lowers blood pressure
- Reduces risk of diabetes
- Manages weight
- Improves mood
- Improves memory
- Increases strength & fitness

Exercise while enjoying parks & places of interest.

RESERVATIONS
608-757-5408

**CALL AT LEAST 2
DAYS PRIOR TO
WALK TO RESERVE
YOUR SPOT.**

**ARRIVE 15
MIN EARLY**

MEET AT LOCATION
Most walks start at
10AM, but not all.
Check event time to
confirm.

**INCLEMENT
WEATHER**

CANCELLATION
Information available
8AM day of the
walk at:

608-757-5408

MAY 5, 10 AM

**CARVER-ROEHL
WILDFLOWER HIKE**

Led by David Bendlin, Naturalist

**Carver-Roehl County Park, 4907 S.
Carvers Rock Rd., Clinton**

Carver-Roehl has great wildflowers
in the spring and is easy hiking.



"Hoo's Woods Raptor Center is dedicated to
the conservation of birds of prey." ~D. Moller

ADDRESS: Provided at time of Reservation

**MAY 12, 10AM
HOO'S WOODS
RAPTOR CENTER**

This event has a **limit of 25**
(Another Hoo's Woods event
is on August 25, see page 6)

MAY 19, 10AM

BECKMAN MILL WETLANDS

**11600 S. County
Road H., Beloit**

Led by Jim
Hessenauer, Rock
County Lead Nature
Specialist

The wetlands
provide habitat for
thousands of plants
and animals,
including
endangered species

Wetlands are a
significant part of the
natural environment



JUNE 2, 10 AM

TURTLE CREEK, led by David Bendlin, Naturalist

2785 MILWAUKEE RD., BELOIT (WALMART) MEET AT SE CORNER BELOIT WAL-MART DRIVE TO TRAIL FROM THERE.

These trails offer pretty views of the Creek as you walk and are perfect to hike in June.



June 9, 10 AM

HISTORIC GUIDED WALKING TOUR: WEST DISTRICT

Meet at **426 N Jackson St.**, Janesville, in front of the Tallman House. ~Led by *Rich Fletcher, Historian*



JUNE 16, 9PM *EVENING EVENT* **FAIR MEADOWS STATE NATURAL**

AREA: LED BY DAVID BENDLIN, NATURALIST

MEET AT MILTON LIBRARY:

430 E. High St., Milton
(Will caravan to the trail from there)

Hear the calls of frogs & owls; sometimes the owl's call back!

See bats & a phenomenal display of fireflies (life changing!)

-10 Person Limit
- Bring repellent



**JUNE 17, 9 PM *EVENING
BACK-UP* FAIR MEADOWS
STATE NATURAL AREA**

430 E. High St., Milton meet at
Milton Library, caravan to trail

Led by David Bendlin, Naturalist

This June 17 Fair Meadows Hike is
planned in case of rain or overflow of
interest on June 16. See June 16 listing
for hike details. 10 person limit.



June 23, 10AM

BELOIT ART CENTER
520 E. Grand Ave., Beloit

Artists Dava Dahlgran &
Emily Weichbrod will also
give talks on their work.

JUNE 30, 10AM
TOKEN CREEK ALPACAS

**6116 N. Cassidy Rd.,
Evansville**

Enjoy the beauty and
peaceful presence of
the Alpacas. Hand-
crafted alpaca wool
items will be available
for purchase.

20 acre farm
featuring rolling hills
of pasture, woods &
hayfields.

Elden & Ronelle
Harms have been
raising award-
winning Alpacas for
20 years



JULY 7, 10 AM

BRODHEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY DEPOT MUSEUM

1108 1ST Center Ave., Brodhead

Built in 1881, the Depot Museum has many artifacts, photographs, & displays. An actual diesel locomotive & caboose from 1950 are also on display.



The Beckman Mill Oak Savana is an uncommon ecosystem with a tree canopy that establishes habitat for specific wildlife species & displays summer woodland flowers.

JULY 14, 10AM

**BECKMAN MILL OAK
SAVANNA, 11600 S.
County Road H., Beloit**

Led by Jim Hessenauer,
Rock County's Lead Nature
Specialist

JULY 28, 10AM

RIVERSIDE DRIVING RANGE

**2100 Golf Course
Rd., Janesville**

TIPS FROM THE PROS!

Course Pros will help
you with your swing.

10-11AM: Pro tips &
instruction

11-12 PM: open
practice

(This event is for the
driving range only)



AUGUST 4, 10AM

BIG RADIO/WCLO TOUR

1 Parker Pl., Janesville

Owner Ben Thompson will provide a tour of the talent & programming elements of local radio broadcasting at its finest!

WCLO is part of the Big Radio five-station group in Janesville.



“In this part of the country, we have been blessed with some of the richest soil in the world. At Scotch Hill Farm, we use sustainable practices to protect this resource by maintaining and enhancing soil fertility and maintaining water quality.”

~Tony & Della Ends

AUGUST 11, 10AM

SCOTCH HILL ORGANIC FARM

**17310 West Footville
Broadhead Rd., Brodhead**

Tour of the farm & gardens.
Organic veggies & soap
available for purchase.

AUGUST 25, 10AM

HOO'S WOODS RAPTOR CENTER

**Provided at time of
reservation.** This event
has a limit of 25

Meet different raptors
such as an Eagle,
Hawk, Owl and Falcon

OOPSIE THE SAW WHET OWL

Oopsie is the tiniest
owl in Wisconsin; she
is about 4 inches tall.



SEPTEMBER 1, 4 PM

GRAY BREWING CO. TOUR *Evening Event*

2424 West Court St., Janesville

Come and experience the history and craft of this sixth generation local brewery. Gray Brewing Co. produces handcrafted beer and soda, and is the nation's oldest family-owned bottling company.



Silverwood Park is a wonderful spot just north of Lake Koshkonong. It has easily hiked trails that wind through prairie and woods overlooking a small lake.

(Located east of I-90, exit Hwy 73 to 106 east)

SEPTEMBER 8, 10AM

SILVERWOOD PARK

Led by David Bendlin,
Naturalist

771 Silver Lane, Edgerton

SEPTEMBER 22, 10AM

LINCOLN CENTER MUSEUM

845 Hackett St., Beloit

The Military Gallery has letters from home during WWII.

The Sports Gallery features the history of Beloit Baseball.



SEPTEMBER 29, 10 AM

MAGNOLIA BLUFF

Led by Jim Hessenauer, Rock County
Lead Nature Specialist

2004 N Croak Rd., Evansville

Magnolia Bluff has unique bio-diversity within the bluff ecosystem. With breathtaking views of the fall colors, it is a protected and outstanding example of Wisconsin's native landscape.



The Skelly family has been farming the area since the mid-1800's. Fall brings the sweet corn season and the "Family Friendly Fall Adventure".

OCT. 13, 10AM

SKELLY FARM

MARKET Address: 2713 S.
Hayner Rd., Janesville

This is a self-guided event, walk the maze with the group, shop, or enjoy a cider on the patio!

LAST WALK FOR 2021

OCTOBER 20, 10AM

BIG HILL PARK

**1201 Big Hill Rd.,
Beloit**

Led by David Bendlin,
Naturalist

Meet in Welty
Environmental Center
parking lot.

WISHING YOU FUN & ADVENTURE IN ALL THAT YOU DO!

