

# The Lake Flyer

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All programs and activities are open to the public.

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## Morning at Uihlein WPA

Saturday,  
June 19  
7:30-10:30 am

Uihlein Waterfowl Production Area (WPA) consists of 2,171 acres distributed across several parcels of publicly accessible land. This field trip will take place on the parcel just east of County Road M and Osborne Road. As we hike across the raised dikes separating different sections of the marsh, we'll have the opportunity to see bird species such as Yellow-headed Blackbirds, Marsh Wrens, and Common Gallinules.

The trail around this property is approximately 3 miles long. The ground may be uneven at times.

**Directions to Uihlein WPA:** From Oshkosh, take Hwy 44 South. Turn right on Hwy 91 West. Continue for approximately 8 miles and turn left on County Road M (Deer Drive). Continue for about 1 ½ miles. The parking area will be on your left adjacent to Osborne Road. 🐦

Photos by Kelli Bahls. Above: Yellow-headed Blackbird.  
Right: Great Spangled Fritillary.

## Miller's Bay Site Clean-up

Sat., July 10 9:00 - 11:00 am

Ames Pt., 1925 Oak Trail, Oshkosh

Winnebago Audubon is looking for volunteers to help with some site maintenance at the Miller's Bay native plant shoreland restoration site near Ames Point which is part of Menominee Park and located on the north end of Miller's Bay. We will be removing woody growth, weeding, and picking up litter. Close-toed shoes and long pants are suggested. Bring gloves, loppers or pruners, if you have them. Many hands make the work go faster plus the more people the more fun. If you are not familiar with the site it will be a great opportunity to see it and learn about. 🐦

## Evening Walk at Ken Robl Conservation Park

3396 Walter St., Oshkosh

Tuesday, July 13 6:30 pm

Visit Ken Robl Conservation Park with us on a summer evening. This county park is not well-known but offers ponds and gravel walking paths. Bird houses and educational signage was recently added as part of an Eagle Scout project by Renee Ruman, which we supported. Let's see what birds, insects, plants, etc. call the park home.

**Directions:** At the roundabout on Algoma Blvd and W. Fernau Ave, go north on Fernau and then left on Walter St. Look for sign on your right after you pass Fasco Appliance.

No dogs are allowed in the park. 🐦

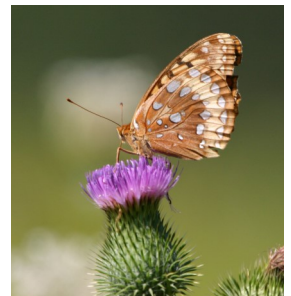
## Afternoon at Bohn Farms HRA

Sunday, August 15

2:00-4:00 pm

Bohn Farms Habitat Restoration Area includes more than 80 acres of publicly accessible woodlands, prairie, and ephemeral ponds. During this time of year, pollinator species tend to become more active. This field trip will take us across the southwestern section of the property in search of pollinating insects, grassland birds, and prairie fauna. There are no defined trails on this property – estimated walking distance is about 1 mile.

**Directions to Bohn Farms HRA:** From Oshkosh, take Hwy 41 North to Hwy 45 North. Take the Highway 116/County Rd GG exit toward Winneconne. Turn left onto County Rd GG/Hwy 116 South. Follow Hwy 116 through Winneconne until you reach County Road D. Turn right on County Road D. Travel approximately 7 miles and then turn right on County Rd B. We will meet in the parking area off to your right adjacent to Welsch Rd. There is limited space in the parking area, so please plan on parking along Welsch Rd. where it is safe and reasonable to do so if needed. 🐦



# ANNUAL ELECTION AND BUDGET APPROVAL

Winnebago Audubon Society will conduct the election of officers and approval of the budget for 2021-2022 via mail, e-mail or phone/text again this year in place of an in-person meeting. See details with form at bottom of this page.

The WAS board presents the following **slate of officers**:

*President:* Janet Wissink  
*Vice President:* Bettie Harriman  
*Secretary:* Zaiga Freivalds  
*Treasurer:* Mike Brandel  
*Board of Directors:* Kelli Bahls  
 Anita Carpenter  
 Carmen Meuret  
 Evelyn Meuret

Dana Hartel and Dave Moon have another year to serve of their two year terms as Directors.

The WAS Board presents the following **budget**.

## 2021-2022 PROPOSED BUDGET

### INCOME:

Chapter Memberships ..... \$ 700.00  
 Donations ..... 3500.00  
 National Dues Share ..... 771.00  
 National New Memberships ..... 205.00  
 Program Admissions ..... 69.00  
**TOTAL INCOME ..... \$ 5245.00**

### EXPENSE:

Activities ..... \$ 1,500.00  
 Annual Report ..... 10.00  
 Donations ..... 1,250.00  
 Dues and Memberships ..... 75.00  
 Fundraisers-Annual Appeal ..... 225.00  
 Newsletter ..... 750.00  
 Postage ..... 350.00  
 P.O. Box Rental ..... 175.00  
 Supplies/Storage ..... 700.00  
 Website ..... 210.00  
**TOTAL EXPENSE..... \$ 5245.00**



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**Summer Fun!**  
**Please Vote!**

*Winnebago Audubon Society extends a sincere thank you for your support which allows us to continue to provide positive experiences in nature for our community.*

Susan Goodwin

Tom Sullivan, *In Memory of Beatrice & Humphrey Sullivan*

**Summer Activities - Details Inside!**

**Fall Events - Details in Sept. Newsletter**

Sep 4 ..... Monarch Tagging  
 Sep 11 or 12... September Bird Count  
 Nov 18..... Program: Sustainable and Environmentally Friendly UWO Campus Grounds  
 Dec 18 or 19... Christmas Bird Count

*Welcome to Winnebago Audubon*

Wayne Bahr  
 Michael Birr  
 Richard Jakubek  
 Kristina Knight  
 Charles Lepinski  
 Audrey Snyder  
 Loren Swanson

Questions? Contact **Membership Chair** at [winnebagoaudubon@gmail.com](mailto:winnebagoaudubon@gmail.com) or 920-216-1172

**BALLOT** Instructions: Only Chapter and National Members may vote. **Voting ends June 30, 2021.**

- 3 Options:**
1. Fill in this ballot and mail to Winnebago Audubon, PO Box 184, Oshkosh, WI 54903.
  2. E-mail your vote to [winnebagoaudubon@gmail.com](mailto:winnebagoaudubon@gmail.com).
  3. Call or text your vote to Janet at 920-216-1172.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
 To verify that you are a member. Thank you.

Do you approve as presented above?  
 Slate of Officers  Yes  No  
 Budget  Yes  No