

# DANE COUNTY PARKS

INFORMATION & EVENTS NEWSLETTER

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# PRESENTATIONS IN THE PARK: WISCONSIN WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

Join us for our **FINAL** Presentations in the Park on **Thursday, September 23rd** at the campground solar shelter for a **FREE** presentation featuring the Dane County Humane Society discussing Wisconsin Wildlife Rehabilitation!

Join us for a presentation by Jackie Sandberg, Wildlife Training Supervisor at Dane County Humane Society's (DCHS) Wildlife Center. Learn about wildlife rehabilitation in Wisconsin and how professional staff at DCHS's Wildlife Center help over 4,000 sick and injured wild animals every year.

Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. and talk starts at 6 p.m. Bring your own chair or blanket to enjoy the even. Delta Beer Lab will be onsite from 5:30 - 7 p.m.



## Nature Notes

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# NEW TRAVELING STORYWALK

Head to Brigham Park for our new traveling StoryWalk book, Run Wild by David Covell. Enjoy a fun children's book filled with beautiful illustrations along the scenic trail. Start at the parking lot and head west, to the Nature Trail, to enjoy this story! The park is open from dawn till dusk.

Thank you to our partners, *Foundations for Dane county Parks*, *Dean Health Plan*, and *SSM Health* that works to support the traveling StoryWalk and our *Healthy Parks*, *Healthy You* initiatives.

The traveling StoryWalk moves to different Dane County Parks starting on the 15th of each month. Follow the [Learn More](#) link for details on future locations.

[Learn More](#)



# FINAL SUNDAYS IN THE PARK

## ART IN THE PARK

- **Sept 26 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** - [Bandit the Raccoon](#)

Join us for Art in the Park the Solar Shelter next to the W.G. Lunney Lake Farm Campground. Artists from Wine & Design will guide you to complete your very own take home masterpiece. Don't forget to BYOB and sip while you paint! Class runs 2 hrs. and costs is \$42/person.



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## YOGA IN THE PARK

**Sept 26 @ 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

Join us for an outdoor yoga class with Wishing Tree Yoga Studio at the Lussier Family Heritage Center's new Solar Shelter! \$10/person, \$15 for two, and \$25/family.



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# FISHING ADVENTURE PROGRAM

Join us **Monday, September 27th** from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Jenni & Kyle Preserve (925 Post Rd, Madison). Learn how to cast, bait, catch, and identify fish. Staff will assist participants with removing fish and releasing them back into the water. Fishing equipment is provided.

This event is \$5 per person and open to youth (kindergarten – 8th grade) or persons with permanent disabilities. Click below to learn more and register.

Have a big group? You can also sign up for a Learn to Fish Field Trip just for your group. Perfect for Girl and Boy Scouts, homeschool groups, and pre-schools.

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# VOLUNTEER SEED COLLECTION AND CLEANING

Volunteer your time to benefit your green spaces through events like seed collection and seed cleaning! Collecting seeds and preparing them to be spread is a great way to help restore our native prairies.

Upcoming Opportunities include:

## **Seed Collecting**

Sept 21: [Festge County Park](#)

Sept 21: [Swamplovers Preserve](#)

Sept 22: [Yahara Heights County Park](#)

Sept 23: [William G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park](#)

## **Seed Cleaning\***

Sept 27 9:00 - 12:00: [Dane County Seed Shed on Libby Rd.](#)

Sept 27 1:00 - 4:00: [Dane County Seed Shed on Libby Rd.](#)

\*Sign up is required as space is limited!

More opportunities are posted on our [event calendar](#) throughout the summer and fall.



# INDIAN LAKE TRAIL RUN

Registration for the Indian Lake Trail Run is still open! Join the Friends of Indian Lake for a 7k or 12k trail running course as well as an after party on **Saturday, October 2nd** (packet pickup starts at 7:30). This celebration of fall will include music, food, and a raffle. Come enjoy the beautiful colors and scenery at Indian Lake County Park with this fun, heart-pumping event.

[Learn More](#)



*Friends of Indian Lake*

# POLLINATOR SCAVENGER HUNT

Come enjoy the new scavenger hunt on the E-Way in Capital Springs Recreation Area. ([see map](#)).

Hidden along the trail are 8 different pollinators. Find all 8 pollinators and email [HeritageCenter@countyofdane.com](mailto:HeritageCenter@countyofdane.com) to receive a prize (while supplies last).

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*Trails are open daily. From sunrise to sunset  
Have fun!*



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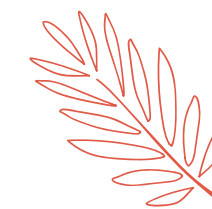
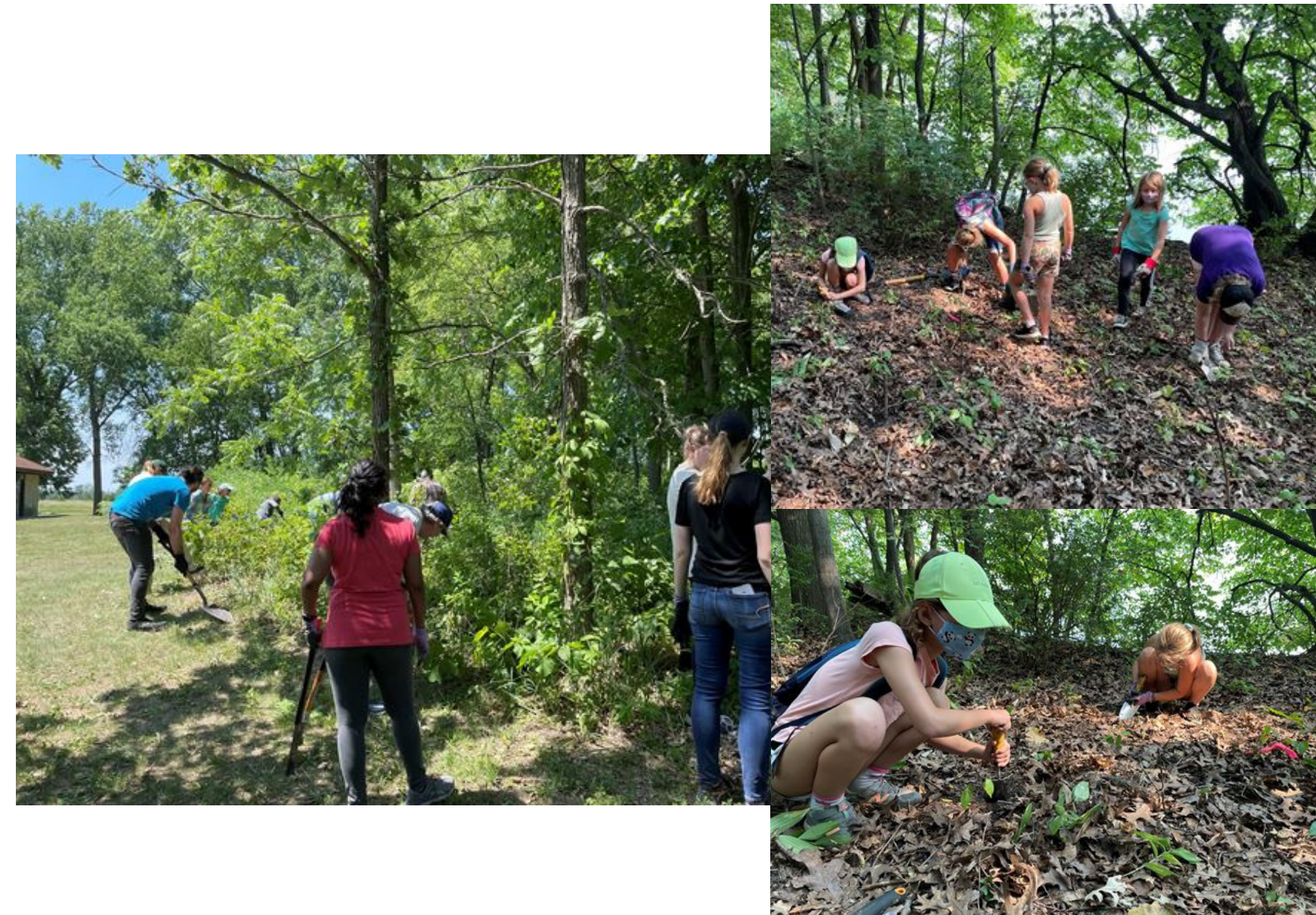


# NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Join the Capital Springs Recreation Area and Lussier Family Heritage Center staff on **Saturday, September 25th from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.** to celebrate National Public Lands Day through stewardship! All tools will be provided for maintenance of our woodland areas. Activities will include walks through our woodlands, invasive species removal, and possible tree planting. Event is limited so follow the link to find out how to register.

National Public Lands Day is a "fee-free" day so go out and enjoy your public spaces!

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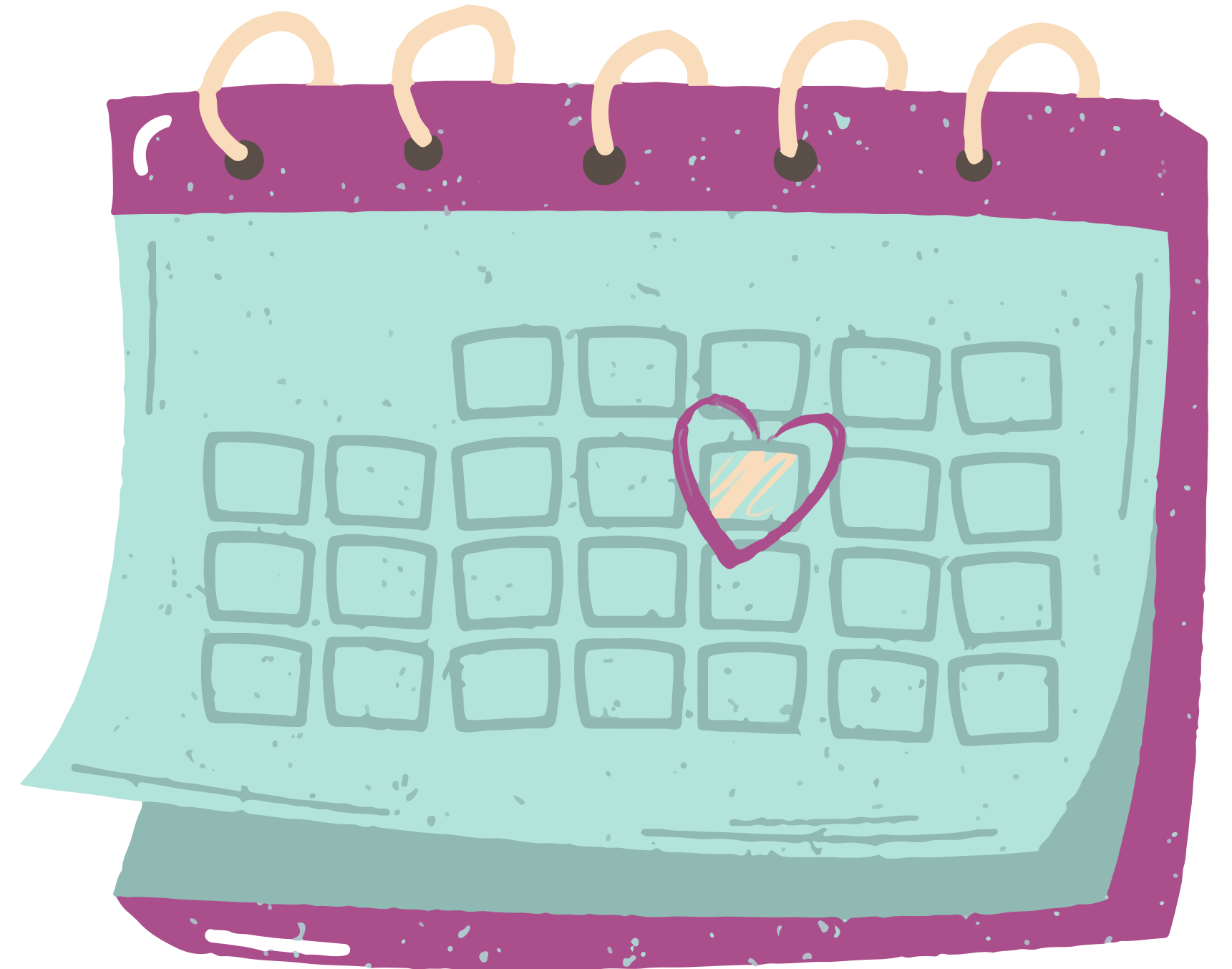
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# FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For more event listings, check out the event calendar on our website. Events include:

- Youth Adventure Days
- Volunteer Seed Collecting
- Stewardship Workdays
- and more!

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