



# Horicon Marsh International Education Center

April 2013

CELEBRATE *EARTH DAY* AT HORICON MARSH  
APRIL 19-22, 2013



## Horicon National Wildlife Refuge~ Cty Rd Z



April 19 – 22 *Old Marsh Road Open for Hiking/Bicycling* – Hike or bicycle Old Marsh Road on Earth Day weekend – Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon.

April 20 *“Creating Unique Images through Photography”* (11:00 – 11:45 a.m.)  
Presented by Dave Edwards. Sponsored by Friends Horicon NWR.

April 20 *“Fantastic Frogs and More!”* (1:00 - 2:00 p.m.) Live amphibians and reptiles with Naturalist David Stokes. Sponsored by Friends Horicon NWR.

April 20 *“Make a Musical Instrument/Sing-a-long”* (2:30 p.m.)  
More information - call 920-387-2658 ext 24 or email [Erin\\_Railsback@fws.gov](mailto:Erin_Railsback@fws.gov)



## Horicon Marsh International Education Center~ Hwy 28

April 20 *“Eco Scavenger Hunt or Plant a Sunflower”* (9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.) Pick up your Eco Scavenger Hunt and explore the marsh. When finished bring it back for a special prize! Prepare your yard for birds by planting your own sunflower and bringing it home to raise and grow.

April 20 *“Family Bird Adventure”* (9:30- 11:00a.m) Families will have the opportunity to learn about different birds, their unique adaptations and take a short hike with staff.

April 20 *“Movies at the Marsh”* (6:30-8:30 p.m.) “The Lorax”.  
Call 920-387-7893 or email [elizabeth.herzmann@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elizabeth.herzmann@wisconsin.gov)

## Marsh Haven Nature Center ~ Hwy 49

April 20 *“Stream Monitoring Training”* (9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) No fee, pre-registration required. Contact Nancy Sheehan (608) 233-7758.

April 21 *“Container Gardening for Kids”* (11:00 a.m.) Seeds and plants provided - bring a planting container.

April 21 *“Wild Birds of Prey”* (1:00 p.m.) Educational program with live hawks and owls presented by Barbara Harvey.

For more information visit <http://marshhaven.com/> or call the director at 920-324-5818.

## Horicon Marsh Bird Club

April 18th at 7:00 p.m.: – “The Dark Side of Birding” by Doc Olson. For more information go to the [Bird Club Website](#).

April 28th at 8:00 a.m.: Meet at Education center to “Bird Horicon Marsh”.

If you would like more information, please e-mail Liz Herzmann at [elizabeth.herzmann@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elizabeth.herzmann@wisconsin.gov)  
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## "My Beautiful Wisconsin" Photography Exhibit

March 1 - April 15, 2013

Bob Schaap's photography display will continue to be on display until April 15th. It can be viewed on the lower level of the education center. The education center is open from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 1:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on weekends until April 1 when weekend hours change to 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.. *The center will be closed on Easter Sunday.*



Stop on into the Flyway Gift Shop and pick up one of the brand new bird-houses or bird feeders in stock. Also available are some great bird puzzles for younger kids! Looking to spruce up your garden? Grab the new "Projects for the Birder's Garden book!"



**Are you a member of the Friends group?** Your membership helps support all of the great programs at the Education Center. Join or renew today on the Friends web-site. [www.horiconmarsh.org](http://www.horiconmarsh.org)



## Movies at the Marsh

On Saturday, April 6th, at 6:30 p.m. Movies at the Marsh will be showing the movie, "Dolphin Tale".

This is a family film inspired by the amazing true story of Winter, a young **dolphin** who loses her tail in a crab trap, and Sawyer, an 11-year old boy who befriends her.

On Saturday, April 20th, at 6:30 p.m. Movies at the Marsh will be celebrating Earth Day by showing Dr. Seuss's, "The Lorax".

In the walled city of Thneed-Ville, where everything is artificial and even the air is a commodity, a boy named Ted hopes to win the heart of his dream girl, Audrey.



Don't miss this opportunity to see your favorite movies on the big screen. All movies are family friendly (rated G or PG), free and open to the public. Refreshments are available. The International Education Center is located between the towns of Horicon and Mayville on Hwy. 28. Please use the lower entrance. For a detailed list of all our special events please visit the Friends website at [www.horiconmarsh.org](http://www.horiconmarsh.org).



## Horicon Marsh Lecture Series

On Wednesday, April 3rd, at 7:00 p.m., the Horicon Marsh International Education Center welcomes Sharon Morrissey of the UW-Extension. She will be giving a presentation on, "**Rain Gardens: a good fit for your yard**"

Learn to identify sources of rainwater runoff from your yard that could instead be managed as part of

**B. Slane** your landscape. See how modifying existing beds or creating whole new ones can catch diverted rainwater and filter out its pollutants then return it naturally to the watershed where you live.

All presentations are free and open to the public. Presentations are held in the auditorium near the lower entrance.

- Check out the Friends group on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HoriconMarsh)! Just search for "Horicon Marsh."
- Find the Friends group on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/HoriconMarsh)! Just search for FHMIEC!

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