



Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center

July 2013



“Butterflies of Wisconsin” Presentation and Photography Exhibit

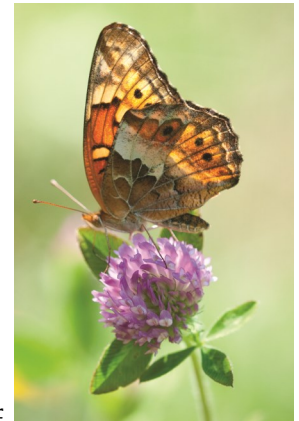
Butterflies of Wisconsin



Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center welcomes Ann Thering for a special summer presentation. Ann will be visiting us on **Wednesday, July 10th, at 7:00pm**. She will be giving a presentation on, **“Butterflies of Wisconsin”**.

Ann lives in Madison and travels throughout Wisconsin to photograph butterflies and other insects. She is a founding member of the Wisconsin chapter of the North American Butterfly Association. Her presentation will include her beautiful images of butterflies along with the information needed to help you become more aware of what they need to survive and how to better at recognize these brilliantly colored insects.

Ann Thering’s award-winning photography will also be on display at Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center from July 10th until August 28th. Her photography features insects you will want to take a closer look at. Her artful bugs include everything from exquisite green butterflies to curious spiders. She captures the magical bits of insects that makes them so amazing to look at. Many insects go unnoticed, such as the tiny blue butterflies found in early spring or the white and sparkly gold butterflies found only in dry barrens habitats.



Everyone is invited to come and learn about all the beautiful insects in your own backyard! All presentations are free and open to the public. The Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center is located between the towns of Horicon and Mayville on Highway 28. This presentation will be in the auditorium near the lower entrance. Sponsored by the Friends of Horicon Marsh International Education Center. For a detailed list of all special events please visit the Friends website at www.horiconmarsh.org.~

Music at the Marsh

Bring your friends and family to Horicon Marsh International Education Center to listen to four amazing musical groups at **Music on the Marsh**. This special event will be held Sunday, July 21 from 2pm to 6pm on the patio on the back side of the Education Center located on Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area. The public is invited to attend an afternoon of music and enjoyment at Horicon Marsh.

The musicians that will be performing include: **Wild Violets, The Porch Poets, The Steel Strings** and **Genesee Ridge Bluegrass Band**.

Bring your lawn chair, picnic basket with your favorite foods and beverages and enjoy an afternoon of **Music on the Marsh**. Admission is free but donations are appreciated and will go to support wildlife education programming at Horicon Marsh International Education Center. Please visit www.horiconmarsh.org for more information.



If you would like more information, please e-mail Liz Herzmann at elizabeth.herzmann@wisconsin.gov
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Horicon Marsh International Education Center

Summer Programs

Free and open to the public

Saturday, July 13 10:30am-12:00pm "Flutter by Butterfly"

Saturday, July 20 6-11pm
"Star Gazing at the Marsh"
Join the Northern Cross Science Foundation as they view the night sky through telescopes!

Movies at the Marsh

Free, family friendly, refreshments available
Saturday, July 20 6:30-8:00pm
"Swiss Family Robinson"



It's official! There has been a second documented nesting of a Bufflehead on Horicon Marsh. This is only the second time a Bufflehead has nested in the entire state of Wisconsin. There were 7 bufflehead and 4 wood duck chicks. What a treat!

- Check out the Friends group on [Facebook!](#) Just search for "Horicon Marsh."
- Find the Friends group on [Twitter!](#) Just search for FHMIEC!

Thank you for your support of the environmental and wildlife education programs at Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center. Your financial gifts and memberships are what keep us going.
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Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center Summer Camp 2013

Welcome to the Horicon Marsh Education Center summer camps! A themed camp will be offered for children designed for a 3rd and 4th graders. Camp will be held at the Horicon Marsh Education Center & Visitor Center. Campers will explore and learn about the unique gem that is Horicon Marsh. For questions or more information please visit www.horiconmarsh.org or contact Wildlife Educator Liz Herzmann at 920-387-7893 or elizabeth.herzmann@wisconsin.gov.

Keepers of the Earth (Students entering 3rd/4th grade)
July 16-18, 9:00am-3:00pm

Horicon Marsh Photo Blitz

Discover what Horicon Marsh means to you by taking photographs during the Horicon Marsh Photo Blitz weekend. Spend the weekend of July 13 and 14 exploring Horicon Marsh and the surrounding area through your camera lens. Share this amazing natural treasure with others with your photos! Send in your best Horicon Marsh photos. These can be of plants, birds, sunsets, people in the marsh, scenic landmarks, landscapes and whatever else makes Horicon Marsh special to you. Be creative and imaginative in your photos!



Submit your photos to HMphotoblitz@gmail.com by July 28, 2013. Entries are limited to 3-5 photos. Please include your name, address, phone number and adult or youth division in your e-mail. The youth division is anyone aged 14 or younger. Photographs will be uploaded to a website for public viewing. Winners will be chosen and asked to submit a hardcopy of their photographs. Winning photos will be displayed at Marsh Haven Nature Center, Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center and Horicon National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. By submitting your photos you give permission for the sponsoring centers retain the rights to use them for publications, press releases, websites, etc.



This photography contest is open to anyone who has a camera and a passion for Horicon Marsh. Photos must be taken during the weekend of July 13 and 14 to be eligible. While exploring the marsh, please make sure to follow all posted closing times, regulations and closed areas to protect the wildlife. At Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, photographers are asked to please stay on established hiking and bicycling trails and other open visitor service areas. We're looking forward to seeing some great photographs that represent what inspires you at Horicon Marsh! For more information please visit www.horiconmarsh.org or call 920-387-7893.

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