

RICHARD BONG STATE RECREATION AREA JULY 2024 EVENTS

**SAT
JULY
06** **SOCIAL BONFIRE** 7- 9 p.m.

Learn campfire skills and enjoy a relaxing bonfire with guitar music, sweet treats, and good conversation. Meet at Shelter 1 for some company and good times.

**TUE
JULY
09** **NATURE EXPLORE FAMILY CLUB** 10-11:30 a.m.

Bring your school-aged children and enjoy a morning at the park. This week's session: Branching Out! Tall trees, short trees, fallen trees and snags - each one plays an important part in the forest ecosystem! Please call to ahead to register if you will be bringing a large number of

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11** **KNEE HIGH NATURALIST** 10-11:30 a.m.

Bring your 3 to 5-year-old and enjoy a morning at the park! Meet at Shelter 1. Please call to ahead to register if you will be bringing a large number of students or need special ac-

**SAT
JULY
13** **WI EXPLORER BOOK PROGRAM**
Ages 6-8
10-11:30 a.m.

Join together with other kids and our Educator to complete you WI Explorer Book Program! Patches will be earned at the end of the program! This program is meant for kids ages 6-8 and an adult family member. Meet at the Visitor Center.

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JULY
19** **COMPASS INTRODUCTION** 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Learn the basics to using a compass and try a few orienteering games. Learn to set a bearing and use your compass to find various directions. This activity is recommended for kids and adults ages 8 and older. Meet at the Visitor center.

**TUE
JULY
16** **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY** 5 p.m.

Join our volunteers in the important task of roadside clean-up along the highway! Meet at the Visitor Center parking lot, and dress for the weather.

**SAT
JULY
20** **SPIRITUAL CURRENTS**
Concert in the Park
7 p.m.

Enjoy a concert in the park! Ryan Meisel blends the sounds of nature with native woodwind melodies inspired by traditional music from around the world. After the show, join in a guided drum circle!

**TUE
JULY
23** **NATURE EXPLORE FAMILY CLUB** 10-11:30 a.m.

Bring your school-aged children and enjoy a morning at the park! From moths and butterflies to bees and wasps. Join us to learn about the science - and the dancing - involved in pollinating! Please call to ahead to register if you will be bringing a large number of students.

**SAT
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27** **POND STUDY** 10-11:30 a.m.

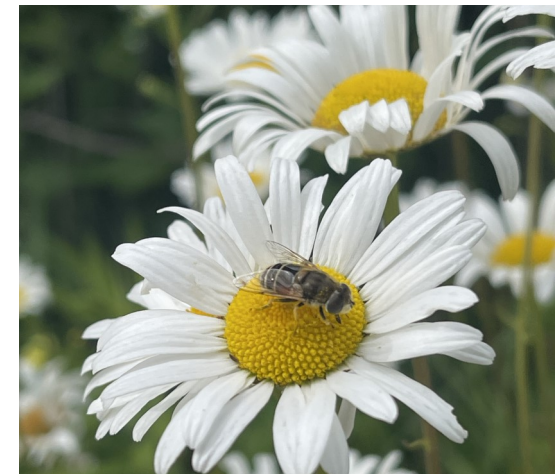
Meet at Shelter 2 to study the unique creatures that we can see with our eyes but often forget about! We'll have microscopes and magnifying glasses available so that we can get a closer look at these special creatures. Let's see what we can scoop!

LIVE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER 2-3 p.m.

Learn all about our education reptiles and amphibians! Watch their feeding routine and learn all about the care of these special creatures!

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Butterfly Exhibit Opening Soon

This year our butterfly exhibit will open later than usual and take place on a much smaller scale. We are only rearing already captive larvae, and will contain the butterflies to cages to ensure protection.

The exhibit will begin the last week of July and end in August. We look forward to teaching about monarch life cycle, tagging, and releasing, as well as the importance of habitat restoration and protection.



CHECK OUT THE GIFT SHOP

Want to represent Richard Bong State Recreation Area?

Visit the gift shop, located in Molinaro Visitor Center! We have t-shirts, hats, stickers, patches, and more!

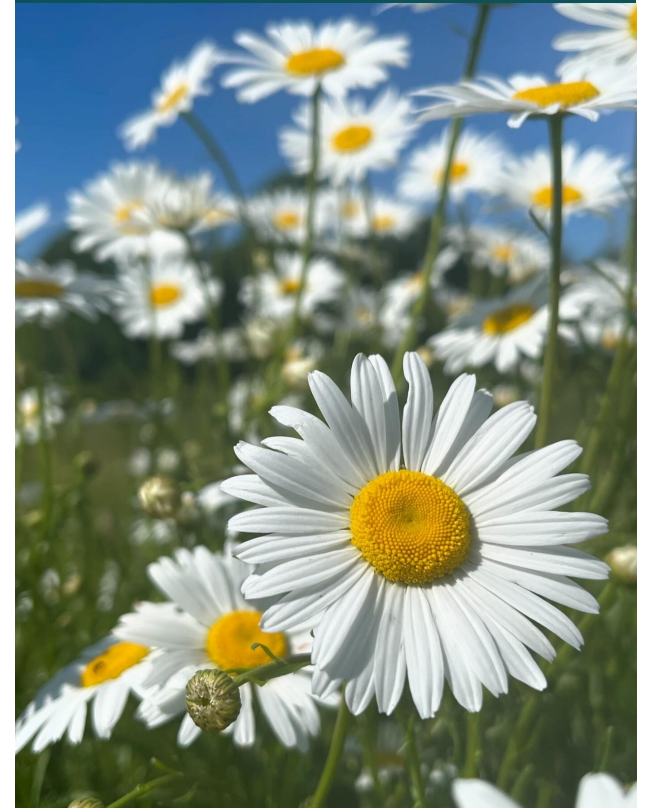
Check out our online store for more selections and personalized items!

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July 2024



NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Vehicle admission sticker or daily entrance fee required unless otherwise noted.