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2023
**NATURE
CHALLENGE**
April 30–Sept. 30, 2023

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**THE DRIFTLESS
AREA BIOBLITZ**

PRESENTS

**2023
Spotlight
on Nature
Event Series**

EARTH FAIR! SUNDAY, APRIL 30 (11am–5pm) INSECTS

12:20–12:40pm, The Nature Place, Marshview Room

PRESENTERS: Bug Hartsock, Danielle Hudson, Drew Lysaker PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: UWL Biology, The Nature Place, LACPRF*

EARTH FAIR! SUNDAY, APRIL 30 (11am–5pm) INSECTS

11:20am & 2:45pm, The Nature Place, La Crosse Room

PRESENTER: Nick Nichols, Author, *Worm McWorm & the Decomposers* PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: The Nature Place, LACPRF*

SATURDAY, MAY 6 (6am–1pm) MIGRATORY BIRD CELEBRATION** (Part of The Nature Place's "Nature Saturday" program)

9:00am–12:00pm, Myrick Park, The Nature Place, and La Crosse Marsh Trail

PARTNERS: S2TCR, The Nature Place, USFW, USGS, Coulee Region Audubon, City of La Crosse

SATURDAY, MAY 13 SPRING WILDFLOWERS, FERNS, AND LICHENS

1:00–3:00pm, Villa St. Joseph–Franciscan Sisters

PRESENTERS: Beth Piggush and Siena Muehlfeld, FSPA PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

SATURDAY, JULY 15 BUGS IN THE GARDEN/INSECTS

10:00am–12:00pm, Myrick Park, The Nature Place Garden

PRESENTER: Nick Nichols, Author, *Worm McWorm & the Decomposers* PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: The Nature Place, LACPRF*

SATURDAY, JULY 22 NOCTURNAL INSECTS

7:30pm–9:30pm, Villa St. Joseph–Franciscan Sisters

PRESENTER: Ted Wilson, Viterbo Biology PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Viterbo Biology

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 NATIVE PLANTS & INSECTS (Part of The Nature Place's "Nature Saturday" program)

10:00am–12:00pm, The Nature Place, Discovery Room, and Native Gardens

PRESENTERS: MJ Hatfield, Betty Kruck, Veronica Sannes PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: The Nature Place, La Crosse County UW-Extension, LACPRF*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 INSECTS

10:00am–12:00pm, The Nature Place, Karen's Classroom and Native Gardens

PRESENTER: Barrett Klein, UWL Entomology PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: UWL Biology, The Nature Place, LACPRF*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 FUNGI

2:00–4:00pm, Lower Hixon Trail

PRESENTER: Todd Osmundson, UWL Mycology PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: UWL Biology, LACPRF*

*The City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department **Official World Migratory Bird Day is May 13

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