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“Fireside Fridays,” New Series at Wehr Nature Center

Franklin, WI (July 8, 2013) – Three twilight nature-discovery programs—each followed by a gathering around the fire pit for a campfire treat—make up the new “Fireside Fridays” at Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College Ave. The series begins July 12 at 7 p.m.

The two-hour, family-friendly programs are recommended for ages 6 and up.

In the first program, “Firefly Fun,” participants will learn about fireflies and will hike to the Nature Center’s prairie in search of them. Time around the fire pit includes continued discussion, conversation, and s’mores. Registration by Wed., June 10 is recommended.

The second program, “Twilight Travelers,” July 26, will focus on the animals that are active during twilight. Hiking Wehr’s trails will provide the opportunity to see examples such as deer and raccoon.

The third program, “Moons & Meteors,” Aug. 9, will present moon facts and fiction followed by a nature hike. The Persied meteor shower will be the topic of conversation around the fire pit. According to Astronomy magazine, the 2013 meteor shower peaks with about 100 “shooting stars” before dawn on Aug. 12.

Admission for Milwaukee County Residents, age 13 and up, is \$8 per person; Non-Milwaukee County Residents, age 13 and up, is \$10; Members of Friends of Wehr and children age 12 and under is \$6 per person. Parking is \$3 per car.

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