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“Bug Day” Returns to Wehr Nature Center

Milwaukee, WI (Aug. 23, 2013) – From beetles to Walking Sticks, families will learn about their misunderstood 6-legged neighbors at Bug Day, Sunday, Sept. 15, 1-4 p.m., at Wehr Nature Center, 9730 W. College Ave.

During the event, two special shows are scheduled. At 1:30 p.m., “The Bug Whisperer,” an entomologist, will take children through an interactive program exploring the world of insects. At 3 p.m., the “Keeper of the Colonies” will present a bee-keeping demonstration.

Throughout the day, families will have opportunities to tour the Amazing Insect Zoo and see a Hissing Cockroach, to see an exhibit of butterflies from around the world, to meet Pepper “the Bed-Bug-Sniffing Dog,” to take a course from “Dr. Artha Poda”—Insects 101, to hike to Mallard Lake and dip for critters, and to ask experts questions about insects.

To get into the spirit of the day, children may don an insect costume to become a centipede, millipede, or butterfly. (Some costumes are large enough for adults.) Children may also work on crafts or listen to stories.

The littlest family members may enjoy Larva Land, an area designed for young children to explore the insect world at their own pace.

Rounding out the event is Creepy Crawly Cuisine, where everyone can try a protein-rich treat, that is, an insect!

Admission is \$2 per person. Friends of Wehr Members pay \$1 per person. Children 2 and under are admitted for free. The parking fee is \$3 per car.

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