

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Lake Bemidji State Park



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

10–10:45 a.m. The Story Tree: Northwoods Girl

Meet at the Marina.

Young nature explorers are invited each Thursday to The Story Tree preschool program. We will discover nature through a variety of activities like stories, crafts, games, and short walks. Children of all ages are welcome, but activities will be designed specifically for children ages 3-5.

Dress for the weather because we will spend time outdoors. Adults must accompany children.

Meet at the picnic tables next to the marina. If it is raining, we will meet in the Visitor Center.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1:30–3:30 p.m. Wheel of Fun: Fish Trivia

At the beach.

Stop by the park's beach (near the fishing pier) between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. and test your knowledge about Minnesota's fishes and those found in Lake Bemidji.

5:30–7 p.m. Outstanding Owls

Meet in Visitor Center.

What makes an owl an owl? What owl species do we have at Lake Bemidji State Park? What challenges do owls face and how can we help them? Learn the answers to these questions and more during this presentation.

Meet in the Visitor Center.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

10–10:45 a.m. The Story Tree: Loon

Meet at the Marina.

Please see previous description.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10–11 a.m. Spiders and Bugs and Rice, Oh My!

Meet at the Amphitheater.

Minnesota has the largest abundance of wild rice in the world! Learn how to recognize this annual plant, hear how this wild grass is harvested and grow your knowledge of this iconic state grain.

Meet at the amphitheater.

6–7:30 p.m. Gathering Grain: Stories of Wild Rice Harvest
Meet at the Marina.

Ever wonder what it's like to harvest wild rice? Join us for an evening of traveling the wild rice country of northern Minnesota and Wisconsin through pictures and stories. Annette Drewes, Ph.D., will share her encounters with the men and women who gather this grain and will demonstrate harvesting in nearby Bass Creek.

Meet by the picnic tables by the marina.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10–10:45 a.m. The Story Tree: Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf
Meet at the Marina.

Please see previous description.

6–8 p.m. Words From the Land
Meet at the Amphitheater.

Come out to Lake Bemidji State Park on the Fall Equinox to explore writing prompted by nature! Ages 16 and above are invited to join writer Annette Drewes in an evening experience putting pen to paper. Bring a writing device, walking shoes and your curiosity. Participants will be surprised to hear what emerges.

Registration is required and group size is limited to ten participants. To register, please contact Annette Drewes at annette.drewes@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m.–2 p.m. Autumn Trivia Trail

On the Rocky Point Trail.

Test your autumn nature knowledge as you take a self-guided hike along the paved Rocky Point Trail. Stop by anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Make sure to bring water and a snack and dress for the weather.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10–10:45 a.m. The Story Tree: Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn At the Marina.

Please see previous description.



If you need an accommodation, please contact Christa at christa.drake@state.mn.us or 218-308-2300, two weeks prior to the event.

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