

Itasca State Park June 6-16, 2015 Nature Programs
Attachments: PDF copy of June 6-16 programs

Hello Itasca Friends!

June is here and the forest is lush as the plants grow with the periodic rains. Come out to the park and enjoy the continuing variety of flowers now in bloom. The yellow lady slippers are now in full bloom.

Upcoming Summer programs and events:

It has been a busy start to the summer. Even though we may not have our entire list of programs available in pdf form, we are adding programs to our on-line calendar daily. Watch the Itasca program calendar on the DNR webpage for the most current posting of programs and events. This weekend (June 6) is National Trails Day, check online for the special programs that day. June 13 is National Get Outdoors Day. Entrance into Itasca State Park is free on that day. We have a large line-up of programs for June 13. Check it out on the web at: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/itasca/calendar.html

Weekend feature speaker— Canal Boats and Castles-Traveling Europe by Boot and by Boat by Tom Moberg

As part of the National Trails Day activities, come out to hear Tom Moberg, National North Country Trail Association president, as he shares a photo-based talk about traveling Europe on foot and by boat. "Canal Boats and Castles" includes his adventure canal boating and WWI

battlefield hiking along the Somme Canal in France and hiking on King Ludwig's Way in Bavaria.

Headwaters in summer—Watch the Webcam!

With all the recent rain in June the river is running high. Check out the rocks at the headwaters on the webcam... they are totally under water. River level is more like levels seen during the spring thaw/snowmelt. There have been a few muskrats active at the headwaters. Go to: <http://www.paulbunyan.net/weathernews/webcam/headwaters/headwaters.html> *Side note: some users with Android systems might have problems viewing the webcam.*

Our flower phenology report includes:

Blooming:

ram's head orchid
greater yellow ladyslipper
Early coral root
Calypso orchid
Small round-leaved orchis
Small Yellow ladyslipper
Stemless ladyslipper
Heart-leaved Twayblade
Labrador Tea
Wood betony
Trillium (large-flowered and nodding)
Wild ginger
large-flowered bellwort
tall meadow-rue
wild sarsaparilla

red columbine
yellow, white and lavender violets
rose twisted stalk
pale vetchling
yellow clintonia (bluebead lilly)
strawberry
blueberry
starflower
bunch berry (Canada dogwood)
pagoda/alternate leaf dogwood
high-bush cranberry
chokecherry
pussy-toes
corydalis
yellow bullhead lily
wild calla
marsh marigolds
bishop's cap (miterwort)
False Salomon's seal
Starry false Salomon's seal
Three-leaved false Salomon's seal
Wild lily-of-the-valley
Bog buckbean
Twining honeysuckle

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“Live in the sunshine. Swim the sea. Drink the wild air.” –Ralph Waldo Emerson

ITASCA STATE PARK

Programs and Special Events

Friday, June 5, 2015

Friday, June 5

Archery in the Park

9:30-11:30 a.m. (come_and_go_at_your_leisure)

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Notes: Participants will be outside for the program. Be prepared for standing in the sun. Bring along sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, insect repellent and water. Program cancelled if raining.

Five Facts in Five Minutes:

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Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? Check out a unique feature at the naturalist station as you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

1:30-3:30 p.m.: Fisher and Porcupine

For more information:

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ITASCA STATE PARK

Programs and Special Events

Saturday, June 6, 2015

Saturday, June 6

Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Tour

10 a.m.–Noon

*Tour begins at the
Levorsen Building
located on the Pioneer
Farmer showgrounds.*
The showground is
located on the north side
of Itasca State Park. Go
out the North Entrance
to Itasca State Park,
entrance is on the east
side of the North
Entrance Road (across
from the church and gas
station.) *Tour begins
promptly at 10 a.m.*

Get a feel for the early 1900s community of Lake Itasca at the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Showgrounds (LIRPF). See the Itasca Historic Sawmill. Explore various buildings from a country school, dove-tail one-room log house and a logging museum. LIRPF

volunteers will guide you on this tour.

www.itascapioneerfarmers.com

National Trails Day: Hike the North Country Trail in Itasca State Park 1 p.m. start time

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Is there really a hike on National Trails Day on the longest National Scenic Trail in the second oldest State Park in the USA? The answer is yes! Join volunteers with the Laurentian Lakes and Itasca Moraine Chapters of the North Country Trail Association on a 6.5 mile hike on the North Country National Scenic Trail in Itasca State Park. The hiking trail passes through an undeveloped part of the 47-square-mile Park and is designated as backcountry. The hike will go along the shores of several lakes, over undulating land, through a mature mixed old growth pine and deciduous forest. All of the hiking is well away from highway road noise.

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ITASCA STATE PARK

Programs and Special Events

Saturday, June 6, 2015

Saturday, June 6—continued

Five Facts in Five Minutes:

Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park?

Check out a unique feature at the naturalist station as you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

10 a.m.–Noon : Itasca’s Weird Animal Facts

1:30-3:30 p.m.: Turtles

Itasca’s Forest Hike

1:30-2:15 p.m.

Meet outside Forest Inn (across from Douglas Lodge)

Discover what wildflowers, trees and wildlife make up the Itasca forest. Learn a few traditional uses of the more common plants. Topics may vary each week depending on what’s blooming and spotted along the trail.

Outdoor Kids—Loons

3-4 p.m. (come and go at your leisure)

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e_n_d_o_f_t_h_e_p_i_c_n_i_c
g_r_o_u_n_d_s_o_n_L_a_k_e_I_t_a_s_c_a)*

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Saturday, June 6—Sunday, June 7, 2015

Saturday, June 6—continued

**National Trails Day: Canal Boats and Castles-
Traveling Europe by Boot and by Boat**

5:45-6:30 p.m.

*Held in the classroom of
the Jacob V. Brower
Visitor Center*

After hiking the trails at Itasca State Park, have you ever thought of taking on a bigger hiking adventure? Long hiking treks are popular in Europe. Join Tom Moberg, National North Country Trail Association president, as he shares a photo-based talk about traveling Europe on foot and by boat. "Canal Boats and Castles" includes his adventure canal boating and WWI battlefield hiking along the Somme Canal in France and hiking on King Ludwig's Way in Bavaria.

Amazing Animals—Return to Itasca, Campfire

7:30-8 p.m.

*Meet in the picnic
grounds at the Museum
Amphitheater located
below Wegmann's Store
Ruins. Canceled if*

r a i n i n g .

Did you know that Itasca State Park had several animals returned to the wild? Sit around the campfire as we learn about the reintroduction of beaver, elk, fisher and swans to the wild woods of Itasca.

Sunday, June 7

Five Facts in Five Minutes:

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p o r c h o f t h e M a r y G i b b s
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C e n t e r i f r a i n .)

10 a.m.–Noon : Fisher, Otter, Mink and More!

Jr. Naturalist: Pond Study

2-2:45 p.m.

M e e t a t t h e p i c n i c t a b l e s
b y W e g m a n n ' s S t o r e R u i n s
(n e a r t h e p i c n i c s h e l t e r
i n t h e p i c n i c g r o u n d s) .
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B r o w e r V i s i t o r C e n t e r
C l a s s r o o m

Tadpoles, whirl-a-gigs, caddis fly larva and more!
Explore the water world as we look at the different aquatic animals that live in our lakes and ponds!

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ITASCA STATE PARK

Programs and Special Events

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

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Bugs and Blooms: Orchids of Itasca

10:30-11:30 a.m.

*M e e t a t t h e J a c o b V .
B r o w e r V i s i t o r C e n t e r
C l a s s r o o m*

Itasca State Park is home to many beautiful native orchids. While common in the tropics, orchids in Minnesota are limited to only 42 species. During early summer, some of the most interesting and attractive orchids bloom including Minnesota's State Flower the showy lady's-slipper. Visit Itasca State Park for a short talk on Orchids of Itasca and then a short walk to search for either the yellow or the showy lady's-slipper. We might even discover one of the common pollinators in action in these beautiful flowers.

Historic CCC Buildings Walk

2-2:30 p.m.

*M e e t o u t s i d e F o r e s t I n n
(a c r o s s f r o m D o u g l a s
L o d g e)*

Learn about the 'boys' that built Forest Inn, Old Timer's Cabin and more. Come for the walk as we talk about the

1930s Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) on this walking tour of buildings around the Douglas Lodge area, ending at the CCC Old Timer's Cabin.

Old Timer's Cabin, Open Tour

Cabin open from 2:30-3:30 p.m. (come and go at your leisure)

Held at the Old Timer's Cabin, located along the boardwalk below Douglas Lodge

Only 4 (massive) logs tall, learn more about this Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) constructed building. The Naturalist staff will have the cabin open for you to tour at your leisure.

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ITASCA STATE PARK

Programs and Special Events

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Wednesday, June 10

Archery in the Park

9:30-11:30 a.m. (c o m e a n d g o a t
y o u r l e i s u r e)

M e e t i n t h e b a c k l o t o f
t h e I n d i a n M o u n d s / N o r t h
P i c n i c G r o u n d s P a r k i n g
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Have you ever wanted to shoot a compound bow but didn't have one or were afraid to try? Join certified archery instructors for hands-on training and coaching on compound bows, then try out our archery range. This program is designed for beginners. Designed for people 8 years and older. Children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bows are provided during the program. Personal archery equipment is not allowed due to weapons rules in Minnesota State Parks.

Notes: Participants will be outside for the program. Be prepared for standing in the sun. Bring along sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, insect repellent and water. Program cancelled if raining.

Minnesota's Treasures: Iron Springs Bog Scientific and Natural Area Specialty Tour

10 a.m. –Noon, *Pre-registration required*

*Meet at Mary Gibbs
Mississippi Headwaters
Center Parking Lot
(bring your vehicle to
drive to tour location)*

Explore natural treasures in Minnesota's Scientific and Natural Areas (SNAs) on several specialized tours throughout the summer. Join an Itasca State Park Naturalist this week as we explore the beautiful bog at Iron Springs Bog SNA. Registration is required as group size is limited to 15 people. To register, stop at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center or call 218-699-7252 or 218-699-7259.

Notes: *Pre-registration
required. Bring insect
repellent, sunscreen,
drinking water and wear
shoes than can get wet.
Bring your vehicle for
travel to SNA locations.*

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Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Wednesday, June 10—continued

Five Facts in Five Minutes:

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Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? Check out a unique feature at the naturalist station as you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

2-4 p.m.: Frogs and Toads

Outdoor Kids—Turtles

2:30-3:30 p.m. (come and go at your leisure)

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g_r_o_u_n_d_s_o_n_L_a_k_e_I_t_a_s_c_a)

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT:

Saturday, June 13 National Get Outdoors Day!

Partake in a variety of activities during this ***FREE DAY*** in the park! Visit the PlayCleanGo!station. Attend wildlife photographer Steve Maanum's presentation on photography tips and tricks. Enjoy the music of the Park Rapids Community Band and more!

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Programs and Special Events

Friday, June 12, 2015

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I Can Fish! Kid's Fishing Fridays

10:30 a.m.-Noon

*Meet at the Itasca
Fishing Pier, below
Douglas Lodge*

Kids, bring an adult with you and learn the new skill of fishing. Suitable for ages 6-12. *N O T E S : A n*

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p u r c h a s e a t I t a s c a
S p o r t s R e n t a l) .*

Jr. Naturalist: Frogs and Toads

2-2:45 p.m.

*Meet at the picnic tables
by Wegmann's Store Ruins
(near the picnic shelter
in the picnic grounds).
Rain Location: Jacob V.
Brower Visitor Center
Classroom*

Green spots, brown stripes, a black X and knobby warts.
Learn about the different frogs and toads that make
Itasca's ponds and wetlands their home.

Five Facts in Five Minutes:

*Near the Mississippi
Headwaters (under the
porch of the Mary Gibbs
Mississippi Headwaters
Center if rain.)*

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visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

2-4 p.m.: Eagles

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Programs and Special Events

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Saturday, June 13

Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Tour

10 a.m.–Noon

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located on the Pioneer
Farmer showgrounds.*
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located on the north side
of Itasca State Park. Go
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M_i_s_s_i_s_s_i_p_p_i_ H_e_a_d_w_a_t_e_r_s_
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visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

10 a.m.-Noon: Wetland Critters

National Get Outdoors Day-Play. Clean. Go!

11 a.m.-3 p.m. (at your leisure)

H_e_l_d_ i_n_ t_h_e_ l_o_b_b_y_ o_f_ t_h_e_
J_a_c_o_b_ V. B_r_o_w_e_r_ V_i_s_i_t_o_r_
C_e_n_t_e_r_

Join us on the trails in Itasca State Park and learn how
you can help prevent the spread of terrestrial invasive
species
and protect our beautiful Minnesota natural resources
during National Get Outdoors Day! Be sure to get your
boot brush as we work together at stopping invasive
species in your tracks and keeping our state parks free of
terrestrial invasives.

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ITASCA STATE PARK

Programs and Special Events

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Saturday, June 13—continued

Itasca's Forest Hike

1:30-2:15 p.m.

*M e e t o u t s i d e F o r e s t I n n
(a c r o s s f r o m D o u g l a s
L o d g e)*

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Outdoor Kids—Boat Building

2:30-3:30 p.m. (come and go at your leisure)

*M e e t b y t h e S w i m B e a c h /
P l a y g r o u n d (a t t h e s o u t h
e n d o f t h e p i c n i c
g r o u n d s o n L a k e I t a s c a)*

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Itasca's Presenter Under the Pines: Wildlife

Photography Basics with Steve Maanum

3-4 p.m.

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C_l_a_s_s_r_o_o_m_*

Have you struggled with getting good nature pictures? Join wildlife photographer Steve Maanum as he zooms in on different techniques and ethical ways to photograph wildlife. As part of the Northern C.L.I.C.K.

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I_n_v_o_l_v_i_n_g_ C_a_m_e_r_a_s_ a_n_d_
K_i_d_s_)*

and National Get Outdoors Day, Steve will help get all ages excited about nature photography!

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or 218-699-7251.**

ITASCA STATE PARK

Programs and Special Events

Saturday, June 13—Sunday, June 14, 2015

Saturday, June 13—continued

**Itasca's Music Under the Pines: Park Rapids
Community Band Concert**

7-8 p.m.

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Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and sit by the shore of Lake Itasca as the Park Rapids Community Band returns for another wonderful concert. These talented musicians will play music full of patriotic, popular, and classic songs.

Sunday, June 14

Five Facts in Five Minutes:

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p_o_r_c_h__o_f__t_h_e__M_a_r_y__G_i_b_b_s__
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10 a.m.-Noon: Traditional Plant Uses

**2-4 p.m.: Whose Track is That?
Jr. Naturalist: Totally Turtles!**

2-2:45 p.m.

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r_a_i_n_i_n_g,_i_n_t_h_e_J_a_c_o_b_V.
B_r_o_w_e_r_V_i_s_i_t_o_r_C_e_n_t_e_r
c_l_a_s_s_r_o_o_m)_*

Come and explore the life of a turtle, take a short walk to the turtle pond, and create your own turtle craft!

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ITASCA STATE PARK

Programs and Special Events

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

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Bugs and Blooms Walk

10:30-11:30 a.m.

*M e e t o u t s i d e F o r e s t I n n
(a c r o s s f r o m D o u g l a s
L o d g e)*

Itasca State Park is noted for its diverse plants and animals. Join us on this walk as we discover which flowers are blooming and what common and uncommon critters are pollinating them.

Circle Time Under the Pines: N is for Nests

10:30-11:15 a.m.

*M e e t b y t h e M u s e u m
A m p h i t h e a t e r (L o o k f o r a
l a r g e b l a n k e t u n d e r n e a t h
a b i g p i n e t r e e) , b e l o w
W e g m a n n ' s S t o r e , (i n t h e
L a k e s i d e M u s e u m i f
r a i n i n g)*

Children 2-5 years old, come explore and have fun at Itasca as we learn about nests through stories, songs, crafts, and outdoor discovery. NOTES: Adults must accompany children. *C o n s i d e r*

*b r i n g i n g a p i c n i c l u n c h
a n d e n j o y i n g y o u r n o o n
m e a l a t t h e p a r k a f t e r
t h e p r o g r a m .*

Historic CCC Buildings Walk

1:30-2 p.m.

*M e e t o u t s i d e F o r e s t I n n
(a c r o s s f r o m D o u g l a s
L o d g e)*

Learn about the ‘boys’ that built Forest Inn, Old Timer’s Cabin and more. Come for the walk as we talk about the 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) on this walking tour of buildings around the Douglas Lodge area, ending at the CCC Old Timer’s Cabin.

Old Timer’s Cabin, Open Tour

Cabin open from 2-3:30 p.m. (come and go at your leisure)

*H e l d a t t h e O l d T i m e r ’ s
C a b i n , l o c a t e d a l o n g t h e
b o a r d w a l k b e l o w D o u g l a s
L o d g e*

Only 4 (massive) logs tall, learn more about this Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) constructed building. The Naturalist staff will have the cabin open for you to tour at your leisure.

**For more information: <http://www.mndnr.gov/Itasca>
or 218-699-7251.**