

FREE Admission to the Park!

On June 9th – State Park Open House day

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Wild River State Park
is located near
Almelund, MN, 14 miles east
of North Branch and 12 miles
north of Taylors Falls.
For more info call
651-583-2925 or visit
www.mnstateparks.info

Saturday, June 9th

The 29th Annual Celebration of Spring at Wild River State Park

All programs are FREE and open to the public.

Plus a MN State Park Vehicle Permit is NOT Required on June 9, 2012.

- 7:30 am Early Morning Bird Hike** -- Meet at the Boat Landing. Bring binoculars! Sponsored by Wild River Audubon. 
- 9 to 3 (ongoing) Native Plant Sale** -- At the Visitor Center. Locally grown native plants for your garden! Sponsored by Sunrise Native Plants, Center City. 
- 10 am Wildflower Walk** -- At the Visitor Center.
- 10 to 3 (ongoing) Orienteering** -- At the Trail Center. Learn how to use a map and compass to find your way from point to point on one of our restored prairies.
- 11 am Digital Scavenger Hunt** -- At the Visitor Center.
- 12:30 pm All-Camp Picnic with 'River Croix' performers**
At the Visitor Center. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy!
- 2 pm The BIG 27th Annual Seed Sow!** -- At the Trail Center. Help bring back a prairie! Sow some of last fall's volunteer-collected seed in new locations. 
- 3 pm Frog Walk** -- At the Visitor Center.
- 7 pm Whoooo's Calling?** -- At the Amphitheatre. With a lively presentation featuring owls that are found in the Park. All around a crackling campfire! 

Plus many other fun and educational activities!

Summer Programs at Wild River State Park

*: Sponsored by Friends of Wild River

* July 7, 7:30 – 8:30 pm:

Legends of a Lumber Baron!
Dwight Wilcox - storyteller.

* July 14, 9 am – 2 pm:

Annual Canoe Cleanup Day – from Sunrise to the main boat landing.

July 14, 8:30 – 10:30 pm:

Universe in the Park – a short intro., then use 8" telescopes.

Aug. 4, 7:30 – 8:30 pm:

Echos of Ecology – live animals from Wisc. DNR – with Chris Cold.

* Aug. 10-11, 9 – 11 pm:

Perseid Meteor Shower Watch.
Telescopes, etc. by Kenny Bahmer.

Aug. 18, 10 am – 3 pm:

Archery in the Park: with cert. instructors; equipment provided.

Aug. 25, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm:

Prairie Restoration & Workshop:
for educators/volunteers/ALL!

Sept. 1, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm:

Autumn Harvest Day: collect native seed, plus other fun fall activities.

* Sept. 1, 1 – 2:30 pm:

Incredible Edible Mushrooms:
unravel the mysteries of mushrooms, with Leslie Jo Meyerhoff.

Seegwan and many other programs are sponsored by **Friends of Wild River State Park.**
To support the Friends and the Park (and to join in the fun!) go to www.friendsofwildriver.org