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*"The mission of Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center is fostering a lifelong appreciation of the natural world through environmental education, habitat conservation and outdoor experiences."*

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## Field Notes

By Jen Vieth

As we came over the ridge, a patchwork quilt landscape unfolded in front of us. Rolling hills, verdant farm fields, towering tree stands and marshes edged in cattails stretched towards the horizon. Yet the focus wasn't the palette of greens, or the impressive 600 acres of protected wildlife habitat. The focus was two large white birds partially hidden in the reeds. For the first time in decades, Whooping Cranes (right) were attempting to nest in our region\*.



Gillian Chicago

These enormous birds were nearly eradicated from the landscape in the 1940s due to habitat loss and over-hunting. Just 15 birds remained in North America. Through the combined efforts of citizens, philanthropists, conservation non-profits, state DNRs, the International Whooping Crane Recovery Team, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and the Canadian Wildlife Service, the cranes have gained a foothold in Wood Buffalo National Park in Canada, where 300 birds now nest annually. Whooping Cranes, the largest North American land bird, migrate to Aransas National Wildlife refuge in Texas every winter. Three hundred birds is a far cry from the 1,400 cranes that used to inhabit our continent, but this summer we were privileged to see nature take another step towards recovery.

What struck me that afternoon wasn't just the pair of rare nesting cranes. It was that while standing on the hill, admiring a small step in a long conservation story, a pair of Trumpeter Swans (below) calmly tended to their nest in the same wetland. A pair of Bald Eagles flew overhead from their nearby nest tree. In one moment, in one view, we were watching three pairs of birds, species that we nearly lost. As a child, I had almost no hope of seeing any of these species on a nature hike. Now, here they were, back in our region, attempting to parent the next generation.



Jeff Fischer

In order for this moment to take place, not only did people band together across real and imagined barriers, but children and adults had to learn to really see, appreciate and value biodiversity. The awareness to appreciate these moments is taught every day at Carpenter Nature Center. From valuing the tiniest endangered prairie jumping spider and its role in the ecosystem, to admiring a Red-tailed Hawk hunting mice, naturalists are sharing the wonders of nature with visitors of all ages every day.

As the dog days of summer turn crisper and shorter, the smell of autumn begins to waft through the air. Soon Carpenter Nature Center's apples will be ready for picking, the pumpkins will be ripe, and thousands of school children will be learning science standards at Carpenter Nature Center.

Please make time this fall to attend our many exciting programs and events, highlights of which are the Autumn in the Valley gala, the Raptor Release and new programs such as the Hawk Migration Count and Introductory Archery. Details and dates can be found on pages 2-3. I look forward to seeing you on the trails and in the orchard this autumn.

*\*The state and location of the nest site is purposefully kept vague to ensure the safety of the cranes, which will hopefully return to the site in subsequent seasons.*



# Upcoming Programs

Reservations are required

For more information, to RSVP or to schedule a group program, please call the office:

**651-437-4359**



Paul Blanchard

## Bird Hikes

### Minnesota Campus

**Sept 2 & Oct 7 • 8:00 – 10:00 am**

**Nov 11 & Dec 2 • 9:00 – 11:00 am**

### Wisconsin Campus

300 East Cove Road, Hudson  
Hikes led by the St. Croix Valley Bird Club.

**Sept 9 & Oct 14 • 8:00–10:00 am**

**Nov 18 & Dec 9 • 9:00–11:00 am**

Learn to identify birds with local experts. Binoculars and field guides will be available to use or you may bring your own. Come to one or all of the hikes. Program Fee: \$6 or FREE for 'Friends of CNC,' SCVBC members and Hasting HS students.

## Songbird Banding

**Fourth Fridays • 8:30 am—Noon**

**Sept 22 • Oct 27 • Nov 24 • Dec 22**

See songbirds up close and watch the experts band birds at CNC. Banding runs continuously and visitors may come and go as they please. Donations of birdseed appreciated in lieu of a program fee.



Laurie Schneider

## Preschool Story Time

**Fridays 10:00—11:00 am**

**Sept 15 • Orchard Fun**

**Oct 27 • Costumes & Critters**

**Nov 10 • Pigeons**

**Dec 1 • Who Hibernates?**

Preschool Story Times are designed to introduce children, ages 2 through 5 (with a parent or guardian), to nature in a fun and safe environment. Listen to stories, spend time outdoors, make a craft project and meet live animals. Please

dress appropriately for the weather. Reservations are required. Please call 651-437-4359 to RSVP early, as this program often fills. Program Fee: \$5 per child or \$3 per child for "Friends of CNC"; no charge for accompanying adult.

## Home School: Rocks & Minerals

**November 15 • 1:00—2:30 pm**

CNC's Home School Programs are created to offer students in home schools an opportunity to meet other children, take part in environmental education programs, and enjoy the outdoors. In this program, students will learn about the difference between a mineral and a rock, study a variety of earth materials, and discover the geological forces that have shaped the history of the St. Croix River Valley. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Program Fee: \$6 per student or \$4 for "Friends of CNC."

## Raptor Count & Hawk Watch

**Sept 30 • 10:00 am—2:00 pm**

Each fall, thousands of raptors and other migrating birds follow the St. Croix/Mississippi River Flyway south to their wintering grounds in the southern U.S. and beyond. Our team of friendly spotters will set up behind the Administration Building to count raptors as well as songbirds, gulls, and other southbound birds. Come ask questions, check in on the count totals, or participate in the count. Binoculars will be available upon request. Program Fee: FREE.

## Saw-whet Owl Banding

### Minnesota Campus

**Oct 5 & 19 • 8:00—10:00 pm**

### Wisconsin Campus

**Oct 12 & 26 • 8:00—10:00 pm**

Learn about the migration patterns of Saw-whet Owls. Join our naturalists as they venture out to band some of our native owls. Space is limited for this FREE program, so please call 651-437-4359 early to reserve your spot. Program is weather dependent.



Wendy Hill

## Archery

**Oct 28 • 1:00—4:00 pm**

Attention all youth archers. Come out to Lower Spring Lake Park Reserve Archery Trail to get pointers from archery experts on the practice range, and then test your skills on the course. Shoot targets from both ground and tower stations at a variety of distances on diverse terrain. Program made possible by a grant from the MNDNR, a partnership with Kruger Farms krugerfarms.com, and facility use courtesy of Dakota County Parks.

Recommended for ages 12+. **BRING YOUR OWN BOW.** Space is limited, and reservations are required, so call 651-437-4359 to reserve your spot. The Spring Lake Archery Trail is located at 13690 Pine Bend Trail, Rosemount. Program Fee: FREE.



UGA College

## Peanut Line Hike

**Nov 18 • 9:00—10:30 am**

Meet at CNC to carpool and hike the new Point Douglas Regional Trail. We'll look for signs of the old ferry crossing and other historical features as we walk on the old railway bed for the Peanut Line. Reservations are required, so call 651-437-4359 to reserve your spot. Program Fee: FREE.



# Upcoming Events

More details available at [www.CarpenterNatureCenter.org](http://www.CarpenterNatureCenter.org) or by calling **651-437-4359**



## Enjoy a wonderful evening along the bluffs of the St. Croix River to benefit Carpenter Nature Center.

Guests enjoy tours of the trails, mingling near the gardens, silent and live auctions, beer tasting courtesy of Rush River, and dinner and open bar provided by Lake Elmo Inn.

**Tickets: \$100 per person**

**Sponsorships available**

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, volunteer, or arrange to donate an auction item, contact Glen at 651-437-4359 or email him at [glen@carpenternaturecenter.org](mailto:glen@carpenternaturecenter.org).

## Raptor Release

**Saturday, September 23**

**10:00 am—3:00 pm**

Join Carpenter Nature Center and The Raptor Center of the University of Minnesota as they release rehabilitated raptors at CNC. After months of rehabilitation from injuries in the wild, these birds are now ready to be released. Event includes hay wagon tours, kids activities, raptors on display, and a variety of education booths from area environmental organizations. This free event is enjoyed by all ages. Dogs not allowed.



## Apple Fest

**October 14 & 15**

**10:00 am—5:00 pm**

Carpenter Nature Center grows some of the most delicious, healthy, and eco-friendly apples in the St. Croix River Valley. Come visit CNC to celebrate the harvest with hay rides, music, live animal programs, apple brats, pumpkin decorating, bake sale, cider-making demonstrations, and more. Purchase jams, jellies, squash, honey, and more at our Apple Shack too. This FREE event is fun for the whole family.



Sue Plankis



USFWS Midwest

## Ice Fishing

CNC is excited to partner with local angling experts to offer a variety of family ice fishing opportunities this winter. Programs are made possible by a grant from the Minnesota DNR.

## Preschool Story Time

**Jan 12 • 10:00—11:00 am**

Children ages 2 to 5 years are invited to CNC to begin exploring the world of ice

fishing through storytelling, games, and hiking to CNC pond where cameras will reveal life under the ice. Reservations are required and space is limited, so call 651-437-4359 to RSVP. Program Fee: \$5 per child or \$3 per child for "Friends of CNC"; no charge for adults.

## FREE Family Ice Fishing Days at Lake Rebecca

in partnership with Hastings Parks & Recreation Department

**Jan 27 & Feb 10 • 9:00 am—Noon**

Learn about ice safety, fish species and habitat, ice fishing gear and techniques, and more. Instruction provided in part by the world-renowned experts from In-Depth Outdoors® and the guides and outfitters from Kruger Farms. Try your hand at catching fish, and if you become "hooked" on fishing, you can purchase the equipment from Kruger Farms that you will need for your own family fishing fun. **REGISTRATIONS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** in order to ensure there is enough equipment for all participants. Please call 651-437-4359 to register and schedule your arrival time.

## FREE Advanced Ice Fishing

Children ages 10+ with a strong interest in fishing can register for this two-part program that explores the advanced art and science of ice fishing. Must register by December 30. Please call 651-437-4359 to reserve your spot.

**Part 1 Classroom Jan 6 • 10:00 am—Noon**

Get the tips and tricks for successful ice-fishing from the experts. Learn about ice safety, fish species and habitats, ice fishing gear and techniques, and much more. This classroom session at CNC is a pre-requisite for the off-site field trips to North Lake.

**Part 2 Field Trip Jan 20 • 8:00 am—11:30 am or**

**Noon—3:30 pm**

Meet at North Lake to explore this local fishing hot spot. Learn how to select a location, drill a hole, and land top quality fish. Instructors are local ice fishing guides and fisheries experts. Students must attend the classroom session to register for one of the field sessions.


















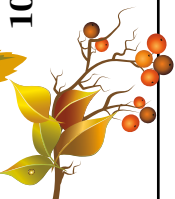







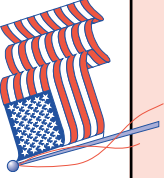



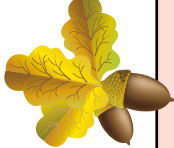




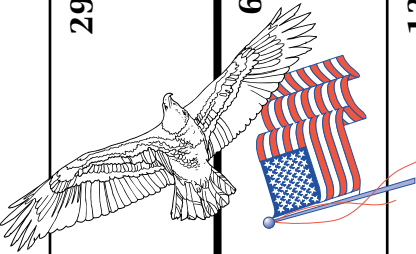

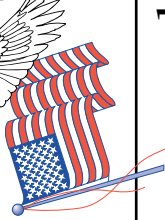







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# 2017 Calendar of Events at Carpenter Nature Center

Phenology from 2016 (with additional entries from CNC's past phenology notes)

				<b>September</b>	<b>1</b> 13 hours 14 minutes of daylight 	<b>2</b> Common Garter Snake by Admin. building (2015) <b>MN Campus Bird Hike</b>
<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> Labor Day	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> Full Moon	<b>7</b> Bonaparte's Gulls and Common Nighthawks migrating overhead	<b>8</b> First day picking Cortland apples (1999)	<b>9</b> <b>WI Campus Bird Hike</b>
<b>10</b> Grandparent's Day <b>Autumn in the Valley Gala</b>	<b>11</b> Patriot's Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Blue Jays migrating through	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>Preschool Storytime: Orchard Fun</b> Buckeye leaves dropping	<b>16</b> Puffball Mushroom in ravine (2013)
<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> Cicada's still buzzing (2004)	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> New Moon	<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> Autumnal Equinox: Fall begins <b>Bird Banding</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Raptor Release</b>
<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b> Dark-eyed Juncos have arrived (2006)	<b>26</b> Red Fox in oak savanna (2000)	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> Super-moon with solar eclipse (2015)	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> <b>Raptor Count/Hawk Watch</b> Yom Kippur
<b>1</b> <b>October</b> Bull Snake out sunning	<b>2</b> 90° F in Hastings (1997)	<b>3</b> Bald Eagle arranging nest 	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> Full Moon <b>MN Campus Saw-whet Owl Banding</b>	<b>6</b> Male Kestrel hunting on WI Campus (2014)	<b>7</b> <b>MN Campus Bird Hike</b>
<b>8</b> First frost of season at CNC	<b>9</b> 7 sparrow species banded (2015)	<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b> Full fall color (2008) 	<b>12</b> <b>WI Campus Saw-whet Owl Banding</b>	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> <b>Apple Fest</b> <b>WI Campus Bird Hike</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Apple Fest</b> 	<b>16</b> Pileated Woodpecker by bell (2000)	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> American Robins flocking for migration (2004)	<b>19</b> New Moon <b>MN Campus Saw-whet Owl Banding</b>	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> Orionid Meteor Shower peak 5:54 am
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Birch Trees are bare (2014)	<b>24</b> Large flock of Common Grackles (2002)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>WI Campus Saw-whet Owl Banding</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Bird Banding</b> <b>Preschool Storytime: Costumes &amp; Critters</b>	<b>28</b> Purple Finches at feeders <b>Archery Program</b>
<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> 12+ Cedar Waxwings by Admin. building	<b>31</b> Halloween 	<b>1</b> <b>November</b>	<b>2</b> Lilies blooming in circle garden (204th day of growing season)	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> 
<b>5</b> Daylight Savings Time ends – Return to Central Standard Time at 2:00 am	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> Total lunar eclipse (2003) 	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> Still no freeze in metro area	<b>10</b> <b>Preschool Storytime: Pigeons</b>	<b>11</b> Veteran's Day <b>MN Campus Bird Hike</b>
<b>12</b> North Taurid Meteor Shower peak: 4:39 am	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> Canada Geese migrating (2015)	<b>15</b> <b>Home School Program: Rocks &amp; Minerals</b>	<b>16</b> 4 Ring-necked Pheasants flying into prairie (2013)	<b>17</b> Sundogs in the morning (2014)	<b>18</b> New Moon <b>WI Campus Bird Hike</b> <b>MN Campus Peanut Line Hike</b>
<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> Deer tracks in circle garden (2012)	<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving Day (CNC Closed)	<b>24</b> <b>Bird Banding</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Hundreds of Eastern Bluebirds in orchard (2008) 	<b>27</b> 14 Trumpeter Swans at Pt. Douglas (2010)	<b>28</b> 60+ American Crows by back patio eating crab apples (2007)	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> 2001 – driest fall on record	<b>1</b> <b>December</b> <b>Preschool Storytime: Who Hibernates?</b>	<b>2</b> Great Horned Owl north of intern house <b>MN Campus Bird Hike</b>
<b>3</b> Full Moon 	<b>4</b> 2" of snow overnight	<b>5</b> Nightcrawlers out after rain (2001)	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> 17 Mourning Doves at feeders (2009) <b>WI Campus Bird Hike</b>
<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b> 20+ inches of snow in last 2 days (2011)	<b>12</b> Summer Tanager at Prescott feeder (1997)	<b>13</b> Hanukkah begins 	<b>14</b> Geminid Meteor Shower peak 12:07 am	<b>15</b> Ice anglers on St. Croix River (1995)	<b>16</b> 
<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> New Moon	<b>19</b> No ice yet on St. Croix River (2001)	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> December Solstice: Winter begins in Northern Hemisphere 10:28 am	<b>22</b> <b>Bird Banding</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 13 Gray Squirrels at feeders	<b>25</b> Christmas Day (CNC Closed)	<b>26</b> 50+ Wild Turkeys in Admin. yard	<b>27</b> Flock of 20+ American Robins passing through	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> Flock of 110+ European Starlings SE of Admin. building	<b>30</b> Gray Fox by overlook
<b>31</b> New Year's Eve 8 hours and 51 minutes of daylight						



People Profiles



Meet our Development Director  
Glen Hill

Growing up in Illinois and Wisconsin, Glen developed an early love for being outdoors, fishing and bowhunting. Glen graduated from the U of Montana (BS Wildlife Biology / MS Applied Conservation), working on cattle ranches in the summers. Glen then spent the next 21 years living and working in Thailand and Burma. Through the Peace Corps he worked in aquaculture and integrated agriculture and later as the Coastal Programs field coordinator for Wildlife Fund Thailand conducting village-level research on dugongs and sea turtles. He went on to help establish two wildlife sanctuaries in the jungles of southern Burma while conducting pioneering research into the wildlife trade from Burma to Thailand. For the next 12 years, he led SWISSAID's Burma Program as Country Director, focusing on building civil society. In 2006, Glen, his wife and two children moved to Stillwater, MN, where he continued working with nonprofits such as MN Food Association and Urban Roots, as well as consulting in nonprofit fundraising. Glen believes one common thread through all the different experiences has been fundraising, and common to good fundraising is building relationships and partnerships with those who want to give because it aligns with their values and they trust the process. *Favorite quote: "It's not how many fish you catch, but how much 'boat time' you got."*

Meet our 2017 Summer Interns

**Annabelle Barr** was one of CNC's Environmental Education interns for the summer. She is currently attending the University of Georgia where she is studying ecology and biology. In her free time she enjoys cooking and hiking.

**Theresa Wagner** was a summer Environmental Education intern. She is currently attending Vermillion Community College in Ely, MN where she is studying to be a Natural Resources Technician. She is an avid outdoorswoman, and enjoys camping, kayaking, hunting and fishing.

**Caroline Reges** completed an Environmental Education internship this summer. She is currently a student at University of South Florida in Tampa, but has lived in Seattle, Baltimore, and Europe throughout her life. She enjoys running and playing the saxophone in her free time.

**Mary Fitzgerald** worked with our horticulturist John in the orchard and the gardens at CNC this summer. She is a student at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, where she is pursuing a degree in environmental science. In her free time she enjoys hiking and traveling.



From left: Annabelle Barr, Theresa Wagner, Caroline Reges, and Mary Fitzgerald

Volunteer Spotlight

Dwight Smith- Volunteer of the Year 2017



Dwight has been a volunteer at CNC since 2011, and has worked tirelessly to help our team in a variety of ways. He has helped with data entry, buckthorn busting, special events, bird hikes, and owl prowls to name a few. Besides volunteering at CNC, Dwight is an active member of many other community organizations. He is a member of the Hastings Environmental Protectors

(HEP), assists with conducting wetland health surveys as a member of the Dakota County Wetland Health Evaluation Program (WHEP), and helps educate the next generation through volunteering in Hastings High School biology classrooms. In every way, Dwight exemplifies the values of CNC, especially when it comes to creating partnerships to protect the environment. No single person or organization can protect nature on its own. We all need to work together, and Dwight is a shining example of this type of collaboration. He is an incredible asset to CNC, and we are extremely grateful for all his hard work and dedication. Thanks Dwight! Our hats are off to you.

Memorials & Honorariums

We wish to express our appreciation for the following gifts:

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Dan & Julie Wennberg

Outreach Programs

Amazing Animals Series

CNC and Angel's Pet World are proud to partner and bring the community a FREE program series that educates people about stewardship of nature and responsible pet ownership. Hosted at Angel's Pet World at 105 Second St. in Hudson, Wisconsin.

Reptiles & Amphibians

Nov 5 • 1:00 pm

Raptor Meet & Greet

Dec 2 • 12:00–3:00 pm

Presented in partnership with Reindeer in the Park

Cats

Jan 7 • 1:00 pm

Presented in partnership with Dunn County Human Society

Dogs

Feb 11 • 1:00 pm

Presented in partnership with Coco's Heart Dog Rescue



Journey Photography

APPLE SHACK OPENS SOON  
9:00 am–5:00pm daily  
Labor Day thru Thanksgiving (Dependent on weather and supply—Please call ahead for specific dates)  
By purchasing apples from CNC you are not only getting delicious, local, eco-friendly apples. You are supporting environmental education and habitat protection in the St. Croix Valley.

Volunteer Corner

A **Volunteer Information Meeting** will take place at 7pm on Wednesday, September 20 in the Visitor Center. This informal meeting is for those interested in becoming a CNC Volunteer; it is a time to see how your interests match with our needs. Please call ahead to let us know you will attend.

Volunteer Opportunities  
This Season

Our **Adopt-a-Highway cleanup** will be spread out over the week of September 11 – just let me, Alan, know what day and time you can make it and I'll have trash bags and safety vests available. This way we can work around the weather. So, if you are able to help during that week, bring your gloves and your favorite litter stabbing tool and contact me for further info.

The **Raptor Release is on Saturday, September 23**. We will need lots of volunteers to do various tasks like directing cars to parking areas, giving out information, helping in the Apple Shack, and directing people to the release site. Call if you are interested in helping with this event – it is a lot of fun, a lot of work, and you'll get to see lots of raptors.

**Apple Fest is the weekend of October 14 and 15**. You can volunteer for one or both days, bake something for the Volunteer Bake Sale, or you can do both (we really like that kind of help.) If you like apples, pumpkins, good music, and interesting people, this is the event for you - it's more fun than a bucket of frogs.

If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please call 651-437-4359 and ask for Alan, the Volunteer Coordinator; or email Alan@CarpenterNatureCenter.org

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### **CNC Wish List**

Our wish this autumn is for the pleasure of your company at our annual Autumn in the Valley Gala on September 10.

**We wish for...**

**Smiling and spirited conversation at every table,  
Laughter flooding the visitor center and gardens,  
Excitement and friendly competition for the auctions,  
Jubilation over the delicious food and drinks, and  
Wonder in everyone's hearts as they survey the beauty of the valley.**



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