

Bobolink
by Gary Erickson

Calendar of events:

Monthly Bird Walks at Quarry Hill

July 7, Aug. 4, & Sept. 1. Meet at 9 am at the Quarry Hill Nature Center and join us on a casual walk thru the park. Walks usually last about one hour. Free and open to the public - no registration required. Leaders: Terry & Joyce Grier

July 15 - Bug Hunt

3 - 5 pm / Leader: Joel Dunnette

Meet at 3 pm at **Chester Woods Park**. We'll search the prairie and woods of Chester Woods for as many as we can find. We will see up close dragonflies, butterflies, bugs, beetles, and more. Bring your kids, as this will be an active, fun search that will need their keen eyes and youthful enthusiasm. Check the sign posted at the entry station for the picnic shelter where we will meet. **Note:** All vehicles entering the park are required to display either an annual or daily entrance permit.

Tues., August 22 - All About Monarch Butterflies

Quarry Hill Nature Center / Leaders: Joel Dunnette & Pamela Meyer

Families with young children should come to the early event, adults and older students to the second.

3:30 - 5 pm: Hands on activities for kids - including butterfly crafts, up close looks at butterfly anatomy, tagging & releasing. Young children must be accompanied by an adult.

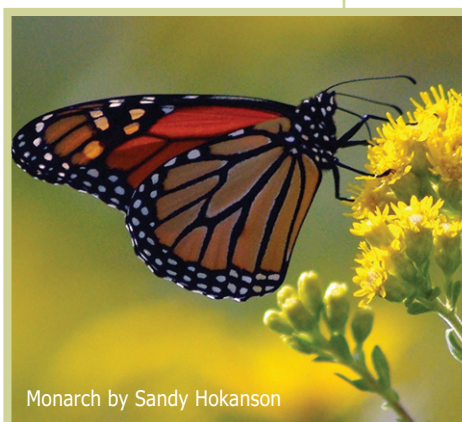
6:30 - 7:30 pm: Short presentation about butterflies in general & Monarch migration followed by a short tag & release opportunity (program best for older students and adults)

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Monarch by Sandy Hokanson

Sat., Sept. 2, 2017 - Peregrines at Whitewater State Park

Whitewater Visitor Center • 7-8 pm

The peregrine falcon has long fascinated people across the globe, known for its dramatic migration and amazing flight.

Although the species has recovered beyond



Peregrine Falcon
by Jerry Pruett

pre-DDT population numbers, there is still a lot of work to be done to gain a better understanding of peregrine falcons. Jackie Fallon, with the Midwest Peregrine Society, will present

this program, with a live peregrine falcon, to help us understand the past, present and future of peregrine falcons in Whitewater and the Midwest.

Sat., Aug 25, 2017 - Chimney Swift Sit

Location and time TBA

Each year citizen scientists count migrating Chimney Swifts which gather in large

numbers to roost for the night at sites all over the United States.

You're invited to watch with us as they enter a roost. We'll post when & where this year's watch will be held on our web site closer to the event date. Bring binoculars, a lawn chair or blanket, and bug repellent.

Enjoy your summer!