



RIB MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
WEEKEND NATURALIST PROGRAMS AND UPCOMING EVENTS
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2009

Welcome to Rib Mountain! Join the park Naturalist, Ann Lindner, for an interpretive hike or program in the park on Fridays and Saturdays. Be sure to also join us for upcoming special events as well!



Kids Program Every Saturday Afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Meet at the Rib Mountain State Park Concession Stand.

****NO PROGRAM SAT. AUGUST 22****

Friday, August 14 – Cobler's Nob Trail Hike – 6:00 p.m.

Discover the diversity of some of the park features as we hike along the southern and northern trails and stop at the North Observation Deck. Meet at the parking lot across from the A-frame building by the Contact Station. Allow 1 hour.

Saturday, August 15 – Lower West Yellow Trail Hike – 5:00 p.m.

We'll descend 300 feet in elevation as we walk through a mature maple forest on one of the park's more strenuous trails on the south side of the mountain. Meet at the parking lot across from the A-frame building by the Contact Station. Bring plenty of water. Allow 1 ½ - 2 hours.

****No Programs August 21, 22 or 28****

Saturday, August 29 – Birds of Wisconsin – 6:00 p.m.

Join the Park Naturalist at the Outdoor Amphitheater for a fun program on some of the birds that call Wisconsin home, how to attract them to your yard and how to build basic bird feeders using recyclable materials.

Friday, September 4 - Homestead Trail Hike - 5:00 p.m.

Discover the history of some of Rib Mountain's earliest settlers as we hike one of the newest trails on the mountain. Meet at the Concession Stand. Wear good hiking boots and bring plenty of water. Allow 1 ½ hours.

Saturday, September 5 - Lawrence Abrams "Circle of Life" Concert - 6:00 p.m.

Award-winning Wausau native Lawrence Abrams comes to the outdoor Park Amphitheater to share his Nature tales and Nature-inspired fiddle and harmonica music from John Denver, The Eagles, classics and movie themes. Join us for an unforgettable evening atop beautiful Rib Mountain.

All programs are free, however a park sticker is required. For more information, please contact the park office at 842-2522. For updates please check The Friends of Rib Mountain website at www.ribmountain.org.