

BCW CENTRAL WISCONSIN CHAPTER**SCHEDULE FOR APRIL - JUNE 2008**

May 4 (Sunday) 10 AM - Noon. Field Trip to Powers Bluff. This is a joint trip with the Aldo Leopold Chapter of the Audubon Society to look at both birds and plants; bring binoculars. For those in the Stevens Point area, we will meet at the public parking lot north of the Chase Bank on the east side of the Wisconsin River one block north of the Clark Street bridge at 9 AM to car pool. For others, join us at the parking lot near the shelter building at Powers Bluff Wood County Park at 10 AM. Powers Bluff is about midway between Wisconsin Rapids and Marshfield, on Bluff Drive between Wood County highways E and T, 2 miles southwest of Arpin.

May 10 (Saturday) 9 AM - 4 PM. Field Trip to rich woods in central Wisconsin. Meet at the parking lot on the west side of the TNR building on the UWSP campus (east side of Isadore Street, northeast of the Fire Station) at 8:30 AM to car pool, or meet us at our first stop at 9 AM at the Richard Hemp State Hunting and Fishing Area along Portage County highway Z, 3 miles east of Polonia and the intersection with state highway 66, about 8-10 miles northeast of Stevens Point. Our second stop will be at Tellock's Woods, State Natural Area, about 8-10 miles southwest of Clintonville, around 11 AM. Tellock's Woods is along Shady Lane, 2 miles north of the intersection with state highway 22, which is 3 miles northeast of Symco and about 5 miles west of US highway 45. We will back-track to Iola for lunch around 12:30, and then visit another State Natural Area along Jackson Creek and Helgeson Road near the northwest corner of Waupaca County.

May 17 (Saturday). Botany blitz at Red Banks Alvar, northeast of Green Bay.

June 1 (Sunday) 1-3 PM. Dry Prairie and Lupine Field Trip. This is a joint field trip with the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation. Meet at Stratton Lake Road parking lot and trailhead sign. Take highway 54 about 15 miles to the east from Plover and Interstate 39 or highway 54 about 6 miles to the west from highway 10 and Waupaca, to Portage County highway D; then south on D for 2 miles and continue straight south on Stratton Lake road where D turns west; follow Stratton Lake Road south 1 mile; when it turns east look for the parking area on the south side.

June 14 (Saturday). Botany blitz at Lawrence Lake, Langlade County.

August 2 (Saturday). BCW Annual Meeting at the Mead Wildlife Area.

All meetings of the Central Wisconsin Chapter of the Botanical Club of Wisconsin are held on the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point campus in the College of Natural Resources building. Room 170 is the large lecture hall in the northwest corner of the building. University parking lots are open to everyone after 7 PM; the lot between the Science building and the TNR (CNR) building is the closest to the meeting rooms. All programs and field trips are open to everyone. For more information contact Bob Freckmann, Department of Biology, UWSP, 54481; office: 715 346-2637; home: 715 344-0686; email: rfreckma@uwsp.edu. Our website: wisplants.uwsp.edu, has a link to the Botanical Club.