Björklunden Seminars

"Vacation with a purpose"

AUGUST 25-30, 2024 AT BJÖRKLUNDEN



Fun with Fungi: Wild Mushrooms and their Relatives

Course Description

This week we will learn mainly about the many types of wild mushrooms in the county. Several PowerPoint color slide programs will be presented about the variety of mushrooms as well as ferns, lichens, mosses, clubmosses and liverworts.

We will learn how to make spore prints and learn some ways we can do artwork with mushrooms and these prints.

Expect some walking into wet areas on our field trips to study these plants, so bring waterproof hiking boots and perhaps a hiking pole for steady travel.

You may also want to bring a ten-power, small magnifier plus a notebook and pen. If you have any favorite field guidebooks, you can include them as well.

Instructor



Charlotte Lukes

Lukes has been studying Door County mushrooms and other spore-producers for 50 years and has 606 species of fungi on her county list of identified mushrooms.

She leads mushroom forays in local state parks and presents color slide programs on various topics of nature to groups around the county.

She writes a bi-weekly column for the local newspaper, the *Peninsula Pulse*, called Door to Nature and a nature feature for each quarterly issue of *Door County Living* magazine.

