Björklunden Seminars

"Vacation with a purpose"

SEPT. 8-11, 2024 AT BJÖRKLUNDEN



Explore Door County's Less Traveled Trails

Course Description

Become acquainted with some of the "quiet" preserves and parks throughout Door County.

Each morning, the class will hike through one of Door County's less-frequently visited nature preserves. Walking at a leisurely pace, we will focus on the plants, wildlife, geology, and whatever presents itself in front of us. Afternoons will offer optional hikes to explore additional preserves.

Participants should be able to walk 2-4 miles over the course of the day on rustic, uneven, sometimes hilly trails. Good walking/hiking shoes are a must. Rain gear, walking sticks, and binoculars useful, although not required.



Instructor



Jane Whitney

Whitney has been learning about the natural world for as long as forever. She is a self-taught naturalist, a certified Wisconsin Master Naturalist, and a plant nerd.

Since retiring to Baileys Harbor, Whitney has spent her time studying the plants and wildlife that lives in Door County. She lead hikes for The Ridges Sanctuary, Door County Land Trust, Björklunden, and The Clearing. She also presents programs for The Ridges Sanctuary on topics such as owl adaptations, woodcocks, orchids, frogs, conifers, clubmosses, etc.

Among her greatest joys is sharing the world of nature with others. In her former life, Whitney was an academic librarian, a public librarian, and an elementary school librarian.