



# SUMMER 2017

## Programs & Events

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### June 2017

#### Shutterbugs

Wednesday, June 7

7pm

Free

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#### Sheboygan Audubon Public Program

Thursday, June 8

7 pm

Free program

Interested in learning about Climate Change but don't know where to start? Join us for an evening of answers with Dan Dieterich from Citizens' Climate Lobby.

#### Hike With a Naturalist

Saturday, June 17

1:30 – 3:00

Free

During this three-part series, we will explore the transformations that have taken place at Maywood since its beginning in 1983. By visiting different areas of Maywood during each session and examining clues of past and present, we'll interpret the changes that have enhanced this land as a valuable wildlife sanctuary. 1835 survey records will help us understand what this parcel looked like in Wisconsin's early history. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Scoping the Skies

Saturday, June 24

9pm

Free, drop-in program

Gaze into the infinite beyond with the Sheboygan Astronomical Society to view Jupiter, double stars Alcor & Mizar, the Hercules Cluster and the Ring Nebula. Astronomers generously share their knowledge and telescopes. Canceled if cloudy and parking lot lights will be off for better viewing.

### SUMMER FITNESS IN NATURE

#### Team Maywood 2017

May-September

Join Maywood's distance cycling training program. We offer four riding groups for various skill levels and riding speeds. Learn to ride safely in a group while increasing your distance and endurance. Registrations accepted through June. Program includes weekly Monday night rides, six weekend rides, and workshops. More info at <http://www.gomaywood.org/DBTprogram.htm>

#### Yoga for Athletes & Cyclists

Tuesdays 7-8:15pm

Session One: June 13, 20 and 27

\$30 if registered by 5/30; \$36 after 5/30

Session Two: July 11, 18 and 25

\$30 if registered by 6/27; \$36 after 6/27

Session Three: Tuesdays, August 1, 8 and 15

\$30 if registered by 7/18; \$36 after 7/18

Join registered yoga teacher Barbara Kultgen (RYT 200) for a series of classes intended for both the beginning and the experienced yoga student. The series will focus on building strength, flexibility, and balance by working the entire body with the cyclist and athlete in mind. The practice of using breath work and setting intentions to improve focus will be incorporated. Maywood riders, local athletes, and those who are interested in practicing yoga in a new setting are invited to join. Classes may be held outdoors weather (and mosquito!) permitting. Minimum of 6 participants. Your advanced registration ensures classes meet minimum attendance requirements. Registration forms available at the Ecology Center or [GoMaywood.org/programs](http://GoMaywood.org/programs)

### CITIZEN BASED MONITORING

#### Bird Surveys via Canoe

Monday, June 5 & 19, July 24 at 7am

Free

As part of our citizen-based monitoring efforts related to the Sheboygan River restoration, citizens can help document the bird species visible from the water. Canoes, paddles, and life jackets provided. Call Camp Y-Koda to preregister and get more information at 920-467-6882.

#### Warbler Wednesday

Wednesday, June 7 at 8 am

Free

Bring your binoculars and bird field guides as we continue to monitor bird activity as part of the Sheboygan River restoration effort. Our citizen-based monitoring data is used to assess the restoration success. We meet at Esslingen Park and caravan to two more locations. Stay for as much time as you have available.

#### Bat Survey via Canoe

Monday, July 10 & August 21 at 8:30 pm

Free

Help survey our bat population by floating the Sheboygan River via canoe. We'll use an electronic bat monitor to detect the species and number of bats as we paddle from Esslingen Park to the 8<sup>th</sup> Street boat launch. For more information and to register contact Camp Y-Koda at 920-467-6882.

#### Mussel Survey via Canoe

Friday, July 21, August 18, September 15 at 10:30 am

Free

Mussels are a great indicator of water quality. Help us sample mussels from the Sheboygan River. We will canoe to sampling locations where we wade and search for mussels. By identifying the various species, biologists can assess the health of the river. Canoes, paddles, and life jackets provided. For details and registration information contact Camp Y-Koda at 920-467-6882.

### July 2017

#### Ecology Center Closed

Tuesday, July 4

The Ecology Center will be closed for Independence Day. Visitors are welcome to enjoy the park and trails 6am-10pm every day.

#### Hike With a Naturalist

Saturday, July 8

1:30 – 3:00

Free

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### 21st Annual Sheboygan Area Garden Walk

July 8

9 am–4 pm

\$10/person

Visit seven private gardens in Sheboygan County. Rain or shine. Tickets available at each garden site. No children under 10, no strollers, and no pets. For more information and a list of the garden locations, visit [sheoyganguarders.com](http://sheoyganguarders.com). Proceeds of the walk benefit Bookworm Gardens and Maywood. Sponsored by Ivy League, Lake Shore and Town & Country Garden Clubs and the UW-Extension Master Gardener Volunteers.

## July 2017 continued...

### Shutterbugs

**Wednesday, July 12**

**7pm**

**Free**

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### Grey Wolves in our State

**July 18**

**7pm**

Did you know that there are over 800 wolves living in the state of Wisconsin? Come learn about this important carnivore as the Timber Wolf Alliance presents an overview of Wisconsin's wolf history and contemporary issues in wolf conservation. Timber Wolf Alliance has been providing scientific and objective education to the public for 30 years and is the primary group organizing Wolf Awareness Week each October.

### Scoping the Skies

**July 29**

**9 pm**

**Free**

Brave the darkness and be amazed at the wonders of our universe with members of the Sheboygan Astronomical Society. In addition to seeing the objects listed for June, astronomers will train their scopes on double star Albiero, and the mysterious shadows of the first quarter moon. Canceled if cloudy and parking lot lights will be off for better viewing.

## AUGUST 2016

### Shutterbugs

**Wednesday, August 2**

**7pm**

**Free**

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### Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

**Thursday, August 3**

**5:30pm Reception, 6pm dinner**

Maywood has some amazing volunteers! Join us for an evening celebrating you and all you do for Maywood! We will enjoy a scrumptious dinner and a short program. Reservations by Monday, July 31 are greatly appreciated to assist with food quantities. Call (920) 459-3906 or email [maywood@sheboyganwi.gov](mailto:maywood@sheboyganwi.gov) with your reservation.

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### Scoping the Skies

**Saturday, August 26**

**8pm**

**Free**

Celebrate Fall National Astronomy Day with the Sheboygan Astronomical Society as they bring into view the Coathanger Cluster, Andromeda Galaxy, ET Cluster and much more. Canceled if cloudy and parking lot lights will be off for better viewing.

## Make Maywood your Summer Nature Connection

Visit Maywood this summer and connect with nature. Whether you are walking, hiking, trail running, birding, or observing wildlife, Maywood offers you the opportunity to "get away from it all" and immerse yourself in nature – for 30 minutes or for an entire day. Conveniently located just minutes off I-43 on the north side of Sheboygan, Maywood is your local nature park. Come explore our six diverse habitats, Arboretum, Hummingbird Garden, Rain Garden, and more. Park and trails are open 6am-10pm every day of the year, **FREE** of charge. Ecology Center open Monday-Friday 9am-4pm, Saturdays 1-4pm, and for programs.

## SUMMER CAMPS

Maywood is proud to partner with Camp Y-koda to provide engaging nature-based summer camps. Please view the full camp descriptions and brochure at <http://sheboygancountyyymca.org/summer-camp/> or pick up a copy at Maywood or either YMCA location. Registration forms can be found in the brochure. For camp information, please contact Camp Y-koda at (920) 467-6882.

### Eco-Buds Camp – "Pioneer Fun"

July 10-13 8:30am-Noon

Ages 5-6

### Little House on the Prairie Camp

July 10-14 8:30am-4pm

Ages 7-9

### Lost In The Woods Camp

July 10-14 8:30am-4pm

Ages 10-14

### Eco-Buds Camp – "Knights/Fairies"

July 17-20 8:30am-Noon

Ages 5-6

### Blast Off Camp

July 17-21 8:30am-4pm

Ages 7-9

### Enemy Lines Camp

July 17-21 8:30am-4pm

Ages 10-14

### Eco-Buds Camp – "Amphibians"

July 24-28 8:30am-Noon

Ages 5-6

### Wild Crafts Camp

July 24-28 8:30am-4pm

Ages 7-9

### Team Survival Challenge Camp

July 24-28 8:30am-4pm

Ages 10-14

### Eco-Buds Camp - "Bugs/Butterflies"

July 31-August 3 8:30am-Noon

Ages 5-6

### Finding Sasquatch Camp

July 31-August 4 8:30am-4pm

Ages 7-9

### Eco-Buds Camp – "Water Games"

August 7-10 8:30am-Noon

Ages 5-6

### Inventor's Camp

August 7-11 8:30am-4pm

Ages 7-9

### Junior Naturalists Camp

August 7-11 8:30am-4pm

Ages 7-9

### Eco-Buds Camp – "Project Dirt"

August 14-17 8:30am-Noon

Ages 5-6

### Wild Child Camp

August 14-18 8:30am-4pm

Ages 7-9

### Quarry Quest Camp

August 14-18 8:30am-4pm

Ages 10-14

