

# Summer 2026 Programs & Events



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[www.GoMaywood.org](http://www.GoMaywood.org)

Full program descriptions on events calendar at [gomaywood.org](http://gomaywood.org)

## Registration Options:

Call (920) 459-3906  
Email [maywood@sheboyganwi.gov](mailto:maywood@sheboyganwi.gov)  
Online: <https://gomaywood.org/programs/registration-forms/>  
Advanced registration is appreciated and, in some instances, required.  
Some programs have capacity limits and registration deadlines.

**Weather Cancellations:** Cancellations will be posted to our website calendar and Facebook as soon as possible. Whenever possible we will email registered participants. Please provide your email and/or phone number when registering for a program.

ICON KEY – use these icons as a quick reference for programs	
✓	Program has a registration form or requires pre-registration
♿	Program is accessible (indoors, on flat outdoor terrain, etc.). Call for specifics
☀	Program is weather dependent
★	Program is child and/or family friendly

**The Ecology Center will be closed Friday July 3-Monday, July 6**

**Self-guided Summer Nature Journaling**

Join us in a summer of self-guided nature journaling. We will be posting 14 nature journaling prompts throughout the park. Enjoy a walk and pause at each stop to contemplate the inspirational nature quote and the ecology around you. Bring along your own nature journal, sketch book, or even your phone to record your thoughts or artistically capture that location. There's no right way to nature journal. This can be done at your own pace and as many times as you'd like. We've created one prompt for each week this summer, beginning June 1. Complete one each week or all at once – the choice is yours. Or come back weekly to the same site to observe how that area changes over the season. A map with locations of each journaling prompt will be available on our website, in the maps box of the information kiosk along the main entrance walkway, or inside the Ecology Center starting June 1. Free program.

## **iRest® and Gentle Yoga** ✓ ♿

**Mondays, June 8, July 13, and August 24**

**5:30-6:30 pm**

**\$30 for all 3 sessions or \$15 per session**

**Free to Maywood members but registration is required**

**Registration deadline: May 18**

These classes will include an iRest meditation practice that will begin with gentle yoga each session. iRest is a meditation practice based on the ancient tradition of yoga nidra, adapted for the modern life. It can be practiced by anyone, regardless of physical ability or experience with meditation. When practiced regularly, iRest enables you to meet each moment of your life with peace and well-being. This practice can be done while sitting in a chair or lying on the floor. Bringing a yoga mat, blanket, towel or small pillow, and eye covering could make the experience more enjoyable but is not necessary. To learn more about the benefits of iRest, please visit [www.irest.org](http://www.irest.org).

## **Yoga in the Woods** ✓

**Tuesdays, June 9 and 16**

**5:30-6:30 pm**

**Cost: \$20**

**Registration deadline: May 26**

The first classes of our summer yoga series will focus on time in Maywood's forest areas. Maywood's series of summer practices is focused on exploration of the park and connection to self, community, and nature. Please bring a yoga mat and a blanket. In case of inclement weather, sessions will be held indoors. Participants may wish to bring insect repellent and sunscreen.

## **Walk on the Wild Side** ★

**Saturday, June 20**

**9 am-12:30 pm**

**\$10/Association Member Adult; \$15/General Public Adult; \$5 ages 4-17; 3 and under free**

The bird's the word at this year's Walk on the Wild Side! Join us for a 3-mile walk that visits Maywood's six habitats. New for 2026 – We'll kick off the walk with a live bird presentation by the Open Door Bird Sanctuary! Along the 3-mile route, you'll learn about the birds of Maywood. There will be an alternate 1-mile prairie loop for those looking for a flat walking route. Can't join us that day? Take part in the virtual month-long event.

## June 2026

### **Keeping Our Nights Natural: Why Less Light Matters** ♿

**Thursday, June 4**

**6:30-7:30 pm**

**Free program**

**Pre-registration appreciated; drop-ins welcomed**

Learn how light pollution affects wildlife, human health, and our ability to experience the night sky. This presentation by Sam Saeger, DarkSky Wisconsin President, highlights simple actions anyone can take to restore natural darkness—helping migrating birds, supporting wildlife, and reconnecting people with the stars.

### **Scoping the Skies** ♿ ☀ ★

**Saturday, June 20**

**9-11 pm**

**Free, drop-in program**

Join members of the Sheboygan Astronomical Society for an exciting viewing session! Take in the rugged detail of the First Quarter Moon, marvel at the giant planet Jupiter, explore the dazzling Hercules Cluster, and enjoy the striking double star Albireo with its beautiful contrasting colors. Program meets in the Maywood parking lot and parking lot lights will be turned off for optimal viewing. The Ecology Center is not open during this program. Port-a-potty is available. Cloudy skies will cancel this event.

## July 2026

### Yoga at the Ponds ✓

Tuesdays, July 7 and 14

5:30-6:30 pm

Cost: \$20

Registration deadline: June 23

Drop ins allowed (\$15) if a minimum registration is met

The July Summer Yoga at Maywood classes will focus on time at Maywood's pond areas. Maywood's series of summer practices is focused on exploration of the park and connection to self, community, and nature. Please bring a yoga mat and a blanket. In case of inclement weather, sessions will be held indoors. Participants may wish to bring insect repellent and sunscreen.

### Prairie Walk ★

Saturday, July 25

9 am-3 pm

Maywood and other local sites

Free drop-in program; Donations appreciated.

Celebrate Maywood's prairie habitat in full bloom with a guest presenter, musical entertainment, prairie tours, and food trucks onsite! An optional offsite tour provides exclusive viewing of a private prairie garden at a featured site(s) in the Sheboygan area. You'll be enchanted by the beauty and power of native plants and inspired to restore biodiversity in your own backyard!

### Scoping the Skies ♿ ☀️ ★

Saturday, July 25

9-11 pm

Free, drop-in program

Join members of the Sheboygan Astronomical Society for an exciting night sky viewing session! Program meets in the Maywood parking lot and parking lot lights will be turned off for optimal viewing. The Ecology Center is not open during this program. Port-a-potty is available. Cloudy skies will cancel this event.

## August 2026

### Volunteer Appreciation Picnic ✓ ♿ ★

Thursday, August 20

5:30 pm

Free for Maywood volunteers

Please RSVP accordingly

Registration deadline: Monday, August 17

Maywood volunteers, watch for your invitation to celebrate and recognize all the good work we've accomplished together in the past year. Join us for socializing, a meal, and a few surprises along the way. RSVP/registration instructions to come.

### Scoping the Skies ♿ ☀️ ★

Saturday, August 22

8:30-10:30 pm

Free drop-in program

Join members of the Sheboygan Astronomical Society for an exciting night sky viewing session! Program meets in the Maywood parking lot and parking lot lights will be turned off for optimal viewing. The Ecology Center is not open during this program. Port-a-potty is available. Cloudy skies will cancel this event.

### Yoga in the Prairie & Campfire Meal ✓

Tuesday, August 25

5:30-7:15 pm

Cost: \$25

No Drop-ins, please.

Registration by August 10 required.

Rain date: September 8

Our August Yoga at Maywood session will focus on time in Maywood's prairie. It will include a campfire with vegetarian and dessert pudgie pies. Maywood's series of summer practices is focused on exploration of the park and connection to self, community, and nature. Please bring a yoga mat and a blanket. In case of inclement weather, session will be held on September 8. Participants may wish to bring insect repellent and sunscreen.



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# Walk on the WILD SIDE

A 3-mile Trail Walk benefiting Maywood Environmental Park

## Saturday, June 20, 2026

9 am - 12:30 pm

Explore six habitats in the park  
Hands-on nature experiences  
Live Birds with Open Door Bird Sanctuary  
Snacks after the walk

Virtual Event also Available



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# 2026 PRAIRIE WALK

## SATURDAY, JULY 25

### 9 AM-3 PM

- Visit Local Prairies
- Guest Speaker
- Guided Tours of Maywood's Prairie
- Musical Entertainment
- Food
- Activities

« FREE ADMISSION »