Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade Events Calendar 2024

Date	Event	Registration
Fri, 2/16 Noon-1 pm (Not recorded)	**Wisconsin Bumble Bee 101 Brown Bag Live Chat** Virtual Microsoft Teams discussion with Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade educators Judy Cardin and Elizabeth Braatz. Chat about bumble biology, threats, habitat, identification, and Bumble Bee Brigade.	No registration Click this link to join on Teams: Join live B3 chat Meeting ID: 279 911 702 800 Passcode: KyHV4Y
Thur, 2/22 Noon-1pm recorded	**Advanced Wisconsin Bumble Bees ID Training** Virtual Zoom training. Learn to identify Wisconsin's uncommon bumble bee species with Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade educators Jay Watson, Judy Cardin, Elizabeth Braatz and Terrell Hyde.	Click this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9R1Yn5n7ToGaB37pl53zsw
Mon, 3/11 10am Coffee 10:30 am Program	**The Effort to Save Wisconsin's Endangered Bumble Bees and What You Can Do to Help** Learn from Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade educator Judy Cardin about bumble bees, including the endangered Rusty patched, the threats they face, and how you can make a difference.	No registration, free and open to public. Attic Angel Place, 8301 Old Sauk Road, Middleton Attic Angels Continuing Education for Seniors

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Fri, 4/5 **2-3pm**	**Bumble Bees in our Backyards** Learn from Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade coordinator Elizabeth Braatz about bumble bees, including the endangered Rusty patched, the threats they face, and how you can make a difference.	No registration, free and open to the public. This will be a virtual event, with a live group viewing combined with some hands-on activities at Kenosha Public Library. Kenosha Public Library will record and post the event on YouTube. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89577816301?pwd=ektxUGxjNUVvYjZJL0xJYWI3ZW55Zz09 Address: Kenosha Public Library 1500 27th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53140
Sun, 5/5 **1-4pm**	**Cookies and Queens- Spring Queen Open House** Welcome queen bumble bees newly emerged from hibernation as they feed in Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade educator Judy Cardin's woodland backyard. Meet and chat with fellow bumble bee enthusiasts.	No registration Follow driveway to backyard, 3009 Nottingham Way, Madison

Wed **5/15** **10am** **noon**	**Lupines and Bumble Bees** Enjoy the beauty and harmony of nature as bumble bee queens forage on a hillside of wild lupine and wild indigo in the Holy Wisdom Monastery Prairie- with Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade educator Judy Cardin.	No registration. We will meet at 10am at the trailhead/kiosk next to the Monastery parking lot: https://holywisdommonastery.org/wp content/uploads/2023/02/Nature-trail-brochure 2022.pdf.

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Wed 5/29 **4pm - 5:30pm**	**Bumble Bee Brigade Training** – Join High Cliff park staff in learning about Wisconsin's native bumble bee species. Training consists of an hour-long presentation on bumble bee ecology, identification and surveying methods. The session will conclude with a half-hour field ID practice time. Please meet in the park office.	Event is free! Space is limited to 12 people per session. Please check with the office on availability. Phone: tel:+1-920-989-1106 Location: Meet in the park office at High Cliff State Park, N7630 State Park Rd, Sherwood, WI 54169
Wed 6/5 **10am-1pm**	**Natural Bridge State Park- A Walk Through Time** Survey bumble bees and learn the history of this Sauk County state park as you walk with bumble bee experts Elizabeth Braatz, Judy Cardin and Angus Mossman. We will have a bumble bee chat while we lunch, then visit a nearby restored prairie to observe more bumble bees.	Need to register with the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin. Join NRF to receive the Field Trip Guidebook: https://www.wisconservation.org/field-trips/

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Mon 6/10 10:30am 1:30pm	**Captivating Critters at Crex** Visit beautiful Crex Meadows in Burnett County with Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade educators and insect experts Jay Watson, Elizabeth Braatz, and Judy Cardin. We will look for rare butterflies, bumble bees, dragon flies, moths, and birds, and enjoy the gorgeous spring flowers.	Need to register with the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin. Join NRF to receive the Field Trip Guidebook: https://www.wisconservation.org/field-trips/
Wed 6/26 4pm - 5:30pm	**Bumble Bee Brigade Training** – Join High Cliff park staff in learning about Wisconsin's native bumble bee species. Training consists of an hour-long presentation on bumble bee ecology, identification and surveying methods. The session will conclude with a half-hour field ID practice time. Please meet in the park office.	Event is free! Space is limited to 12 people per session. Please check with the office on availability. Phone: tel:+1-920-989-1106 Location: Meet in the park office at High Cliff State Park, N7630 State Park Rd, Sherwood, WI 54169
Wed 7/31 4pm - 5:30pm	**Bumble Bee Brigade Training** – Join High Cliff park staff in learning about Wisconsin's native bumble bee species. Training consists of an hour-long presentation on bumble bee ecology, identification and surveying methods. The session will conclude with a half-hour field ID practice time. Please meet in the park office.	Event is free! Space is limited to 12 people per session. Please check with the office on availability. Phone: tel:+1-920-989-1106 Location: Meet in the park office at High Cliff State Park, N7630 State Park Rd, Sherwood, WI 54169

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Mon 7/8 **10am** **noon**	**Bumble Bees at the UW Arboretum** Observe and learn about bumble bees and native flowers with Susan Carpenter, Arboretum Native Plant Garden Curator and Elizabeth Braatz, Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade Coordinator.	Need to register with the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin. Join NRF to receive the Field Trip Guidebook: https://www.wisconservation.org/field-trips/
Wed 8/7 **10am - 2 pm**	**Bumble Bees in the Field** Please join the Xerces Society and Wisconsin DNR's Bumble Bee Brigade (B3) for a collaborative effort to track and conserve the bumble bees of Wisconsin through this bee ID training. *This FREE workshop is generously supported by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Xerces Society, WI DNR Bumble Bee Brigade, and UW-Parkside.* Want to connect with other conservation-minded community members and get some hands-on experience surveying for bumble bees? Join us for a field day! We'll start with an in-depth overview of bumble bee identification, break for a short bag lunch, and then head out to a nearby natural area to practice ID skills and data collection.	Need to register through this link: https://forms.gle/Vaw8xo5bgTfn4mtK9 Free and open to the public. Location: UW Parkside, exact room pending.

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Sat 8/10 10 am - 12 pm	The Friends of Rib Mountain in Wausau, Wisconsin will be hosting a Bumble Bee Brigade event at Rib Mountain State Park with UW Madison M.S. student and Kohler Science Fellow Celeste Huff. We will begin with an introduction to bumble bee biology and habitat, and then we will look for bumblebees among the many wildflowers at Rib Mountain State Park. Meet at 10am at the visitor center, all ages welcome!	Event is free! No registration needed.
Wed 8/28 4pm - 5:30pm	**Bumble Bee Brigade Training** – Join High Cliff park staff in learning about Wisconsin's native bumble bee species. Training consists of an hour-long presentation on bumble bee ecology, identification and surveying methods. The session will conclude with a half-hour field ID practice time. Please meet in the park office.	Event is free! Space is limited to 12 people per session. Please check with the office on availability. Phone: tel:+1-920-989-1106 Location: Meet in the park office at High Cliff State Park, N7630 State Park Rd, Sherwood, WI 54169

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