

Wildlife Series

Season II (2011-2012)

Nature and wildlife oriented programs with a focus on the Great Lakes region
The following FREE programs begin at 6:00pm at the Rogers City Library Branch

Tuesday, October 25th (new moon)

Northern Skies at Night ~ Bob Santimo, an avid local astronomer, will take the audience on a journey of our northern Michigan's night skies by telescope. Get a basic understanding about astronomy followed by a viewing through a professional telescope of the night sky. The presentation begins at the Rogers City library at 6:00pm and telescope viewing at 7:30pm.

Thursday, November 10th

Nocturnal Animal Adaptations ~ Dale Smart with the Organization for Bat Conservation at Cranbrook Institute of Arts presents a multi-media program about the nocturnal animals including bats, flying squirrels, owls, and more. Learn about their habitat, ecosystems, and the latest conservation efforts. The audience will have an opportunity to see a variety of live animals up close during the presentation.

Thursday, February 23rd

Great Lakes Coastal Conservation ~ Dr. Rachel Franks Taylor of The Nature Conservancy will update the audience on the status of the invasive species and the coastal threats to the natural habitat along the shores of the Great Lakes. Learn about the preservation and conservation efforts of statewide regional organizations including The Nature Conservancy and the Huron Pines Conservation Organization.

Thursday, March 15th

The Big UP Deal ~ Matt Kleitch with The Nature Conservancy covers the big land purchase in the eastern Upper Peninsula in order to protect wildlife and preserve its natural habitat while working with sustainable forestry practices. A short video documenting this benchmarkable program is included in the presentation.

Saturday, April 21st (Rogers City Senior and Community Center)

Saving Migratory Birds and Butterflies thru Habitat ~ The organization, "Saving Birds Thru Habitat" educates people on how to create a habitat for migrating birds...one backyard at a time. Kay Charter will talk about migratory birds and demonstrate how to change habitat to encourage birds and butterflies with native plantings. This PowerPoint presentation has been put together in a way that both connects the general public to the magic and mystery of migrating birds, and educates property owners about how to help declining populations.