

Willow River State Park

Special Events 2013

June 1st & 2nd:

Free Fishing Weekend

Saturday and Sunday anyone may fish free of any license fees in all WI inland waters. Other fishing rules and limits do apply. Sunday is free park admission.

June 2nd (10am-4pm):

10th Annual "Art Along the Willow"

Enjoy free entertainment as you stroll through many fine arts and crafts exhibits. A special craft area for children will be provided. Free Park admission on this Sunday only.

June 2nd (9am-12pm):

June Kids Fishing Contest

Our popular kids fishing contest is now held twice a summer. Entry fee is \$1 per child. A fishing goodie bag is given to each child and prizes are awarded for the most fish, largest fish and the smallest fish.



July 27th (9am-12pm):

July Kids Fishing Contest

If you missed our first contest try this one. This a fabulous kids event. Enter our fishing contest for \$1 per child and try to catch a big bass or crappie for some awesome prizes.



October 5th (9am-12pm):

Willow River Trail Run & Fall Open House

Run along a beautiful & challenging course. The run starts at the beach and goes through the woods and prairies on park trails. **Free admission to the park.** There is an entry fee for the run.

October 26th (5:30-7:30pm)

Halloween Bash

There will be crafts, games, snacks, and storytelling. Be sure to visit our Nature Center exhibits and browse in the gift shop. This event is \$2 per person.

Vehicle admission is required for all events unless otherwise stated.

For more information call 715-386-9340 or 715-386-5931 or email willowrivernaturecenter@gmail.com.

Park Information

Willow River State Park has become one of the most popular parks in Wisconsin. With easy accessibility from Interstate 94, its 3000+ acres offers much for park visitors.

A large waterfall is the park's main attraction with views of deep gorges, 3 high overlooks, and breathtaking panoramas. There is a stairway to the overlook next to the beautiful waterfall. A secluded family campground developed in a wooded area of the park was designed with camper privacy in mind. Two other new campgrounds with more room for the larger RV's are now open.

Visit the Nature Center and check out the displays, or take a hike on one of the many trails. The OWLs organization offers firewood for sale and canoe and kayak rentals from the main Park Office.

Try your hand at fishing on one of the three new fishing piers purchased by the friends group and installed by the dam.



Try out our new trails on the North side of the park they will be completed spring of 2012

Winter enthusiasts will also find Willow River State Park a busy place. Groomed ski trails are the winter highlight of the park. Ice fishing and snowshoeing are also growing in popularity. Join us for our candle light ski and hike in February.

Events at Willow River State Park 2013



Willow Falls

Willow River State Park

Willow River Owls

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Hudson WI, 54016

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OWLs Membership



Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Membership level:

\$15 Individual \$50 Sponsor

\$25 Family \$300 Lifetime

Additional Contribution \$ _____

[All fees and contributions are tax deductible]

Make checks payable to:

Willow River OWLs, Inc

Credit Card Visa Master Card

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Mail to: Willow River OWLs, Inc.
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Volunteer Opportunities...

I am willing to assist in the following:

Nature Center Host

Willow Whispers Newsletter

Working with Children

Special Events

Ski Trail Groomers

Serving on the Board

Willow River OWLs, Inc



The Willow River Organization for Wildlife Learning (OWLs) is a nonprofit association, organized to promote environmental education and outdoor activities at Willow River State Park. The primary goal of the OWLs, Inc. is to teach the young and the not-so-young to be good stewards of the natural resources found in abundance at Willow River State Park. The OWLs, Inc. work in cooperation with the park naturalist program and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Membership Benefits

- 10% discount Nature Center Gift Shop merchandise
- 10% discount on classes offered by the OWLs, Inc.
- Receive the OWLs newsletter, "Willow Whispers"
- An opportunity to meet and work with others at Willow River State Park



To enroll email: willowrivernaturecenter@gmail.com

Young Naturalist Programs

Preschool Classes:

June 11th OR 12th (10am-12pm) **Dinosaurs**

July 9th OR 10th (10am-12pm) **Turtles**

July 30t OR 31st (10am-12pm) **Outdoor Play**

Kindergarten & First Grade:

July 11th (10am-12pm) **Turtles**

August 1st (10am-12pm) **Outdoor Play**

Grades I through 3:

June 18-20th (1-4pm)

Wolves, Coyotes, & Foxes

July 16-18th (9am-12pm)

Lake Life

August 6-8th (9am-12pm)

Camping Games

Grades 3 through 5:

June 25-27th (1-4pm)

Black Bears & Grizzly Bears

July 23-25th (9am-12pm)

River Life

August 13-15th (9am-12pm)

Outdoor Recreation

Preschool & K - I classes: \$10/child

I-5th grade classes: \$30/child

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