

What are some examples of Senior Safaris?

Senior Safaris can happen in a variety of ways:

-  Presentations at Navarino Nature Center on a variety of topics (NNC is open to any ideas for group interest)
-  Hikes around the Nature Center grounds on packed level gravel fines perfect for wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, etc.
-  Handicapped accessible Trolley rides into the Wildlife Area
-  Luncheon Presentations (onsite and offsite)
-  Inside and Outside Presentations
-  Workshops (Sedum wreath (Spring), Bird House Building, Bird feeder building, etc.)
-  Guided Tours



Current Onsite Program

Opportunities:

History of Navarino

- History of the Wolf River: Steam Boats
- Navarino Logging
- Farming Days of Old: The start of the Wildlife Area



Birding from your Window

 Find out more about birds & birding by participating in a quiz game? Just like on TV you have a 50/50, Ask the Audience, and Ask the Teacher. We will also look at various birds and hear their calls, and special adaptations that birds have: feathers, hollow bones, beaks / bills, just to name a few.

Marvelous Mammals

Have you ever wondered what a bear skin feels like? Ever feel a badger's claws? How big are a beavers teeth? Look at and touch study skins, tracks and skulls of our Wisconsin mammals. Make an animal track to paint in class.



Prairie Life



Discover what it is like to stand in the middle of a tall grass prairie with grasses 8 ft tall. Explore and identify the various types of grasses and flowers that make up our prairie. Help to collect seeds. Look for tree frogs, caterpillars and insect galls. Learn about the history, management, and wildlife of the prairie.

Sensory Awareness

What was that smell? Can you identify it? How does this item feel? Soft or hard, rough or smooth. Participants try to identify various items using their senses.



Wisconsin's Butterflies



Learn about Wisconsin's native butterflies, what makes them unique, and what you can do to attract more or create a space that butterflies will love. You will be surprised how easy it is.

Special Opportunity:

Trolley Rides

(1-2 hours approx.)

View migrating waterfowl, wildlife, and scenery on a wagon ride through the Navarino Wildlife Area. Along the way the wagon will make various stops to talk about items of interest at those areas. Tours are available focusing on a variety of topics: Bird watching, prairies, fall colors, forest management, and many other viewing opportunities.

Cost: \$10 per person (Min. 10 - Max. 20 people per Trolley)

Requires at least two weeks notice to confirm availability of equipment.

Available only during May - October.

Trolleys are wheelchair and handicapped accessible.



* Topics presented are not the only topics available for presentations, various topics can be catered to onsite and offsite options, please contact the Nature Center to discuss options for your group



NAVARINO NATURE CENTER (NNC) is located in the southeastern section of Shawano County, within the 15,000 acre Navarino Wildlife Area (WDNR).

NNC leases a 25 acre portion of land within the Navarino Wildlife Area. Located at the nature center is a picnic area, picnic shelter, amphitheater, rustic restrooms, pump well, parking lot, cabin and an all-season handicap accessible, educational building.

NNC went "Green" with the addition of Solar Panels and Geo-thermal for a more eco-friendly way to use energy.

Our programs are designed to provide visitors with an opportunity to view nature first hand and to experience the curiosity of discovery. Programs and activities are available for visitors of all ages and capabilities.

Navarino naturalists are available for other program ideas and presentations with advance notice, please call and talk with someone today about your visit.

Program Fees:

One Hour — \$4 per person / Minimum \$75

Two Hour — \$5 per person / Minimum \$100



**NAVARINO
NATURE
CENTER**

Our Mission Statement: To educate people of all ages on the importance of conserving natural resources and wildlife habitat, promoting renewable energy, and developing a healthy lifestyle by engaging in wellness opportunities.



What is a "Senior Safari"?



"Senior Safaris" are intended to enrich the lives of seniors by providing opportunities to explore the fascinating world of nature in a comfortable and organized way.



"Senior Safaris" are a wonderful way to rekindle fond memories of a lifetime in the out of doors or perhaps to create brand new experiences to share with friends and loved ones.

Our staff can assist you with the necessary planning to insure that your group's visit is unique and enjoyable to them.

Please call 715-758-6999 and talk to either Tim (Director/Naturalist) or Kaylee (Asst. Naturalist) with any questions, concerns, or potential bookings you may be considering and they will work with you to accommodate your group as best as they can.

Your ideas and comments are also welcomed as we continue to develop the "Senior Safaris" program.

Senior Safari's sounding interesting? Curious as to what to do to register for one?

1. Look at the calendar on our website at www.navarino.org for a date for your group to visit.
2. Call the Nature Center at 715-758-6999 and talk with staff about how to register and plan your visit.
3. Please allow enough time after bookings to occur for staff and volunteers to be scheduled.
4. We look forward to working with you and your group!

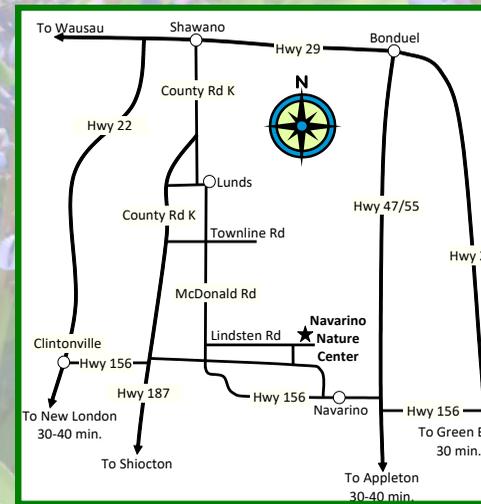
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Senior Safaris

Enriching the lives of Senior Citizens through an experience with Nature



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