

Take a more in-depth look at the Pigeon River Country through these intriguing workshops!



2024 Community Event Series

Date/Time	Title	Description
April 20th: 1 pm - Youth Program 3 pm - Adult Program (Saturday)	Michigan's Raptors	View live raptors and learn about conservation efforts from the Skegemog Raptor Center.
May 15th: 6 - 8 pm (Wednesday)	Hemingway's Last Good Country: the PRC	Hear how northern Michigan, including the PRC, influenced Ernest Hemingway's life and writing, from Chris Struble of the Michigan Hemingway Society.
June 8th: 8 -10 am (Saturday)	The Bird+Forest Connection*	Enjoy a birdwatching hike, while learning about bird usage of forest types. Forest management practices designed help our bird friends will be discussed.
July 6th: 6 - 8 pm (Saturday)	Astronomy Lore & Legends*	Astronomy guru, Mary Stewart Adams, will take you on riotous ride through astronomy lore and legends.
August 10th: 1 - 4 pm (Saturday)	Painting, Poetry & Nature*	Discovery your artistic side with Mary Backlund. Take a short optional hike, followed by poetry for inspiration. Then create your own painting to take with you. (8 yrs+)
September 14th: 9 am - 12 pm (Saturday)	Mushroom Foray*	Join Dianne Farner of the HeadWater's Land Conservancy, for a mushroom identification tour in the PRC.
September: Date & Time TBD	Elk in the PRC*	Get up early to try and find the elusive PRC elk with the help of retired wildlife biologist, Doug Reeves.
October 12th: 10 am - 12 noon (Saturday)	Capture Nature with Your Camera*	Local wildlife photographer, Jan Kellogg, will show you how to use your camera (including cell phones) to capture the beauty of the PRC. (14 yrs+)
Sunday afternoons once per month from June - August. Dates & Times TBD	Family Fun Make & Take	Bring the family to the Discovery Center for a free workshop to learn about the PRC and build a fun nature-based item to take home. Visit the website for more information as it becomes available (see below).

- ◆ All workshops begin at the Discovery Center (see right).
- ◆ No charge for workshops, but donations gladly accepted.
- ◆ * Indicates some or all of the workshop is outdoors. Dress accordingly.
- ◆ **Registration required: pigeonriverdiscoverycenter.org**
- ◆ **Check website for details, changes and updates.**

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