

**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)	<b>Michigan's Raptors</b>	View live raptors and learn about conservation efforts from the Skegemog Raptor Center.
May 15th: 6 - 8 pm (Wednesday)	<b>Hemingway's Last Good Country: the PRC</b>	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) Rain date ~ June 22nd: 8-10 am	<b>The Bird+Forest Connection*</b>	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)	<b>Astronomy Lore &amp; Legends*</b>	Astronomy guru Mary Stewart Adams will take you on riotous ride through astronomy lore and legends.
August 10th: 1 - 4 pm (Saturday)	<b>Painting, Poetry &amp; Nature*</b>	Discover 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)	<b>Mushroom Foray*</b>	Join Dianne Farner of the HeadWater Land Conservancy for a mushroom identification tour in the PRC.
September 25th: 6:45 - 8:45 am (Wednesday) Rain Date ~ Sep. 26th: 6:45 am	<b>Elk in the PRC*</b>	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)	<b>Capture Nature with Your Camera*</b>	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+)
<b>Three Sundays this Summer</b> June 23rd: 1 - 2:30 pm July 14th: 1 - 2:30 pm Aug 4th: 1 - 2:30 pm	<b>Family Fun Make &amp; Take</b> <i>June: Feathered Friends*</i> <i>July: All About Plants*</i> <i>August: Mammal Mania*</i>	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. Activities for ages 4-12, but all are welcome. Visit the website for more information about each workshop (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](http://pigeonriverdiscoverycenter.org) Look under the Events tab.**
- ◆ **Check website for details, changes and updates.**

**Pigeon River Country  
Discovery Center**  
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