
READING THE LANDSCAPE

The Forested Landscape

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

These visits to our forests will help further your own reading of this landscape



2006 SESSIONS AND FEES

WHEN: All sessions meet on **Saturdays**

July 1	Saturday	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
July 8	Saturday	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
July 15	Saturday	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
July 22	Saturday	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
July 29	Saturday	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Aug. 5	Saturday	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Aug. 12	Saturday	5:30 P M - 7:30 PM

WHERE: *PLEASE NOTE:* The meeting place for each session is indicated in the program description. Maps sent on request.

COST: \$15.00 per session. Sponsors with a * before their name (see back) may have scholarships or discounts available; please contact sponsors directly.

REGISTRATION: Registration and advanced payment are requested. Please register early; session size is limited. This program is for adults age 16 or older. Registration form is behind the front cover.

QUESTIONS? Please call 906-289-4514

BRING: Bring a bag lunch and water to every session. Most sessions involve a hike. A knapsack is advised for your lunch, field guides, sunscreen, insect repellent, binoculars, journal, pen, and other items. Long pants and long-sleeved shirts are recommended.

PROVIDED: Master Tree Finder: A Manual for the Identification of Trees by Their Leaves, by May Theilgaard Watts

SUGGESTED BOOKS:

Ruin and Recovery: Michigan's Rise as a Conservation Leader, by David Dempsey

The Man Who Planted Trees, by Jean Giono

Michigan Trees: A Guide to the Trees of the Great Lakes Region, by Burton V. Barnes and Warren H. Wagner, Jr.

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SUMMER 2006

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"THESE TREES SHALL BE MY BOOKS."

- WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



"BIRCH FOREST" Ink on paper JOYCE KOSKENMAK

Art and Natural History Field Trips for Adults

EAGLE HARBOR, MICHIGAN

REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Please pick a session(s) using a ✓

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>START</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> July 1	Trees of the Forest	9:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> July 8	Old Growth Forest	9:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> July 15	Forest Recovery	9:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> July 22	Managing Forests	9:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> July 29	Lost in the Forest	9:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 5	Forest Fruits	9:30 AM
Free Aug. 12	MI Conservation with Dave Dempsey	5:30 PM

Please send free annotated book list

\$15 per session

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2. Please provide:

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3. Please make check out to:

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4. Mail registration form and check to:

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299 E. North St.

Eagle Harbor, MI 49950

Please call 906-289-4514 with questions

You will be sent confirmations.

JULY 1 TREES OF THE FOREST (9:30 AM – 2:30 PM)

On a woodland hike with artist Joyce Koskenmaki and research ecologist Erik Lilleskov examine the many facets of northern trees. Learn how trees interact with the environment, leading to diverse species distributions in the landscape. Use charcoal, pencil, or pen to clarify tree characteristics and design. **MEET** at Esrey Park 5 mi. east of Eagle Harbor on M26.

JULY 8 OLD GROWTH FOREST (9:30 AM - 2:30 PM)

Artist Bonnie Loukus and conservationist Charles Eshbach give focus to the trees, ecology, and history of the Estivant Pines, and their impact on our local community. Participants create an original series of handmade trading cards using a variety of art media. **MEET** at the Copper Harbor community center.

JULY 15 FOREST RECOVERY (9:30 AM – 2:30 PM)

Hike recently logged and recovering forests with forester Byron Sailor and basket maker Nancy Stoneman to understand ideas on sustainable forest practices. Use split ash wood to make a woven wood ornament. **MEET** at Central (off US41) in the Keweenaw County Historical Society parking area next to the visitor center.

JULY 22 MANAGING FORESTS (9:30 AM - 2:30 PM)

For inside views of forest management visit two privately owned lands with caretakers Bob and Ruth Nara, and

Kenny Svenson. Under the guidance of artist Jennifer Slack use graphite shavings to express your response to these forests, one cared for through generations, the other in an early stage of care. **MEET** at the Dreamland Hotel parking lot 8 mi. south of Lake Linden.

JULY 29 LOST IN THE FOREST (9:30 AM – 2:30 PM)

Art instructor Pi Benio and surveyor Steven Hein give you the tools you need to find yourself in the woods. Try some basic orienteering skills and explore finding place by creating paper sculpture. **MEET** at the Eagle Harbor township hall on town square.

AUG. 5 FOREST FRUITS (9:30 AM - 2:30 PM)

Go with environmental educator Brian Rajdl and artist Nancy Leonard to discover how berries fit into the woodlands of Keweenaw. Find out about many edible berries and some to avoid. Make pencil sketches to define their traits and colors. **MEET** at the Bete Grise Preserve near Pt. Isabelle on the Gay-Lac La Belle Road (6 mi. from Lac La Belle and 15 mi. from Gay).

AUG. 12 (5:30 PM - 7:30 PM) MICHIGAN CONSERVATION

ALL ARE INVITED *Reading the Landscape* will host a slide lecture and discussion at the **community building** in Eagle Harbor from 5:30-7:30pm for **Dave Dempsey**, author of Ruin and Recovery. Dave will show historical images and engage the audience in discussion and activities to help us envision the needs and work of the coming decades. Refreshments.