



Arboretum Winter Enrichment Lecture Series, 2010

University of Wisconsin-Madison

For more than 40 years, the UW Arboretum has been offering wintertime enrichment lectures and networking opportunities, serving naturalists in the greater Madison area, other environmental educators, Arboretum volunteers and supporters, students, and the public. Once again we have a great lineup of speakers and topics!

Lectures will begin on January 14 and continue through March 18. We meet on Thursday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Arboretum Visitor Center. We take a break at mid-morning for refreshments, socializing, and phenology reports. You can expect each presentation to include some time for questions and answers. Coffee and cookies will be available starting at 8:30; **programs will begin promptly at 9.** Please be considerate of our speakers and be in your seat on time.

As usual we will end the series with a field trip! You will be able to sign up for this outing later in the series, so please stay tuned for more details.

The one-page format of this schedule allows only a brief listing of the speakers and their topics. For additional description of each session, see www.uwarboretum.org/events. See back for some quick facts about the Winter Enrichment programs.

Lecture Schedule

Jan. 14 "Spirits of the Earth: The Effigy Mound Landscape of Madison and the Four Lakes." Bob Birmingham, anthropology lecturer, UW-Waukesha; former State Archaeologist, Wisconsin Historical Society.

Jan. 21 "Ferns: Natural History and Current Research." Emily Sessa, Ph.D. candidate, UW-Madison Department of Botany.

Jan. 28 "Urban and Suburban Permaculture." Kate Heiber-Cobb, educator/owner of Sustainability on Stilts, LLC.

Feb. 4 "History and Ecology of Prairies in Wisconsin." Rich Henderson, research scientist, Wisconsin DNR; recipient of 2007 Leopold Restoration Award.

Feb. 11 "Listening Lessons for Naturalists: Animal and Bird Communication." Jesse Ellis, research associate, UW-Madison Department of Zoology.

Feb. 18 "Herding Sparrows: Investigations of Grassland Bird Biology in Southern Wisconsin." Mike Guzy, associate professor, College of Lake County.

Feb. 25 "Pollinators: Their Biology and Importance." Eric Mader, national pollinator outreach coordinator, The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation.

Mar. 4 "Fungi: Research and Relationships." Andrea Gargas Ph.D., owner of Symbiology LLC (motto: "Dedicated to understanding the natural world, especially the small stuff").

Mar. 11 "Wolves and Black Bears/The Wolf: Native American Perspectives." Adrian Treves, professor, and Tory Shelley, graduate student, The Carnivore Coexistence Lab, UW-Madison Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies.

Mar. 18 "Wisconsin Frogs, Toads and Salamanders." Randy Korb, author/wildlife educator, St. Croix Wildlife Inc.



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Winter Enrichment Lectures - 2010 Series Registration - \$40

Make checks payable to
UW-Madison Arboretum and **mail to:**

Winter Enrichment
UW-Madison Arboretum
1207 Seminole Hwy
Madison, WI 53711

Call 608.265.5872 with questions.

NOTE: You may register and pay for individual lectures online at www.uwarboretum.org beginning December 15.

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____ Eve phone _____

E-mail address: _____

Affiliation: _____

Please register by January 4 to facilitate planning.

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Frequently Asked Questions about Winter Enrichment at the Arboretum

How much does it cost? Such a deal - 10 lectures for only \$40. You can also register for individual lectures (\$5 each) at uwarboretum.org/events, or in person on the day of the program if space permits.

How do I register? Fill out the form below and mail as instructed. You can also download a registration form at www.uwarboretum.org.

Who may attend? If you're reading this, you can! The series is designed for Madison-area naturalists, people involved in environmental education programs, UW students and staff, and Arboretum volunteers and supporters. Others are welcome on a space-available basis.

Where is the Visitor Center? The Arboretum has two entrances: Seminole Highway just north of the West Beltline, or South Mills Street at North Wingra Drive. Either one leads to the same main parking lot. For more information, please see www.uwarboretum.org, or call 608-265-5872. Please note that "1207 Seminole Highway" is the *mailing address*, not the physical location of the Visitor Center building.

Will you cancel if the weather is bad? We might. In case of severe weather the morning of a lecture, call 608-265-5872 to access a recording about the status of the day's program.

Is there enough parking? We have a generous parking lot, but large events can push it to its capacity, especially in winter. We encourage carpooling.

Should I still bring my own coffee cup? Yes, if you can—we are trying not to use disposables. A small fee will be assessed if you need a paper cup.

Other questions? Contact Kathy Miner, series coordinator, at 608-265-5872. Best days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at other times you will be directed into voice mail.



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Each year thousands of people are rewarded and inspired by their visits here. The yearlong 75th Anniversary celebration will honor the Arboretum's rich history and look ahead to future challenges and opportunities.

The Arboretum invites the community to attend, learn and connect through the following workshops, UW-Madison seminars, symposia, performances and run, as well as many other collaborative community events. Visit our Web site at uwarboretum.org for more information.