



## Boots of a Biologist

**Date:** June 21, 22, 23, 2022

**Time:** 9 am-12 pm

**Location:** Ryerson Woods & Wright Woods

**What to wear:** Sturdy closed toe shoes, clothing that is appropriate for the weather, movement, and exploration. Wear or bring long, lightweight pants for field explorations; optional- hat and sunglasses

**What to bring:** snack, water bottle, sunscreen, insect repellent.

### Itinerary

**Tuesday, June 21 @ Ryerson Woods**, *meet at the Welcome Center*

*Endangered Species Day*

Walk in the boots of a biologist today and learn about Endangered Species in Lake County. Have fun tracking turtles and netting insects in the field.

**Wednesday, June 22 @ Ryerson Woods**, *meet at the Welcome Center*

*Bird Monitoring Day*

Learn about our feathered friends and how community scientists are helping avian species in Lake County. Have fun hiking the Bluebird box trail and collecting data along the way.

**Thursday, June 24 @ Daniel Wright Woods**, *meet at the main kiosk next to the parking lot*

*Pond Life Day*

Use nets to catch tadpoles, snails, and dragonfly nymphs. Budding scientists will work with microscopes and dichotomous keys to examine their catch and observe the interactions among organisms as well as use species diversity to assess the pond's health.

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*\*Please complete and return all forms prior to the start of the program.*

*\*Please note that some activities may be substituted or modified due to time constraints, site resources, participant interests, or inclement weather. Cancellations of this program will be sent to the email(s) listed on the form\**



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