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2023  
**NATURE  
CHALLENGE**  
April 30–Sept. 30, 2023

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**THE DRIFTLESS  
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PRESENTS

**2023  
Spotlight  
on Nature  
Event Series**

**EARTH FAIR! SUNDAY, APRIL 30 (11am–5pm) INSECTS**

12:20–12:40pm, The Nature Place, Marshview Room

**PRESENTERS:** Bug Hartsock, Danielle Hudson, Drew Lysaker PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: UWL Biology, The Nature Place, LACPRF\*

**EARTH FAIR! SUNDAY, APRIL 30 (11am–5pm) INSECTS**

11:20am & 2:45pm, The Nature Place, La Crosse Room

**PRESENTER:** Nick Nichols, Author, *Worm McWorm & the Decomposers* PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: The Nature Place, LACPRF\*

**SATURDAY, MAY 6 (6am–1pm) MIGRATORY BIRD CELEBRATION\*\*** (Part of The Nature Place's "Nature Saturday" program)

9:00am–12:00pm, Myrick Park, The Nature Place, and La Crosse Marsh Trail

**PARTNERS:** S2TCR, The Nature Place, USFW, USGS, Coulee Region Audubon, City of La Crosse

**SATURDAY, MAY 13 SPRING WILDFLOWERS, FERNS, AND LICHENS**

1:00–3:00pm, Villa St. Joseph–Franciscan Sisters

**PRESENTERS:** Beth Piggush and Siena Muehlfeld, FSPA PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

**SATURDAY, JULY 15 BUGS IN THE GARDEN/INSECTS**

10:00am–12:00pm, Myrick Park, The Nature Place Garden

**PRESENTER:** Nick Nichols, Author, *Worm McWorm & the Decomposers* PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: The Nature Place, LACPRF\*

**SATURDAY, JULY 22 NOCTURNAL INSECTS**

7:30pm–9:30pm, Villa St. Joseph–Franciscan Sisters

**PRESENTER:** Ted Wilson, Viterbo Biology PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Viterbo Biology

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 NATIVE PLANTS & INSECTS** (Part of The Nature Place's "Nature Saturday" program)

10:00am–12:00pm, The Nature Place, Discovery Room, and Native Gardens

**PRESENTERS:** MJ Hatfield, Betty Kruck, Veronica Sannes PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: The Nature Place, La Crosse County UW-Extension, LACPRF\*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 INSECTS**

10:00am–12:00pm, The Nature Place, Karen's Classroom and Native Gardens

**PRESENTER:** Barrett Klein, UWL Entomology PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: UWL Biology, The Nature Place, LACPRF\*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 FUNGI**

2:00–4:00pm, Lower Hixon Trail

**PRESENTER:** Todd Osmundson, UWL Mycology PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR: UWL Biology, LACPRF\*

\*The City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department \*\*Official World Migratory Bird Day is May 13

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