



UW-Manitowoc Spring 2012 Lecture Series "Connecting to the Lakeshore"

This lecture series is in collaboration with the WI Maritime Museum, Woodland Dunes, the City of Manitowoc, and the Lecture and Fine Arts Committee of UW-Manitowoc. All programs will begin at 6:30 pm and will be at UW-Manitowoc in Hillside Hall, Room 102. The lecture series is free to UW-Manitowoc students, all others pay a registration fee of \$1 per program.

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Aquatic Invasive Species: Wisconsin Updates

Presenter: Tim Campbell, AIS Outreach Specialist, Wisconsin Sea Grant

The Laurentian Great Lakes are a unique natural resource that is extremely valuable to the states and provinces that fall within the Great Lakes Basin. However, the combination of globalization and the exploitation of these valuable resources have made the Great Lakes Basin a hotspot for biological invasions with over 180 nonnative species established in the Great Lakes. As one of the leading causes of global change, biological invasions threaten the ecological integrity of the Great Lakes and our ability to utilize their resources. Learn how Wisconsin is on the forefront of addressing aquatic invasive species (AIS) issues throughout the state, positioning ourselves as one of the best equipped states to address AIS issues.

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Caring for the Water Beneath Your Feet

Presenters: Janet Sosnosky, Stormwater Aide for the City of Manitowoc and Wendy Lutzke, educator at Wisconsin Maritime Museum

We all live on a lake or stream. We might not be able to see it from our window, but it's there—it could be a small stream, a ditch, or even the storm drain near the end of our driveway. All of these lead to a river or lake, and what we do at home will affect them. Learn about Manitowoc's stormwater program, detention ponds, and a hands-on look at simple things you can do at home to help restore the water of the Manitowoc River and Lake Michigan.

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Amphibians

Presenter: Kelly Vorrone, Assistant Director/Education Coordinator, Woodland Dunes Nature Center and Preserve

As winter makes way for spring we will explore the natural history of amphibians and learn to identify by sight and sound 14 amphibians that make their home in Manitowoc County. We will end the program with a short walk outdoors looking and listening for the frog serenade.