

# Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) 2017 Events Calendar

Providing opportunities for women and families to learn skills in hunting, fishing, and outdoor sports.

## January

- 8 Winter Nature Hike, Fort Snelling State Park
- 12-15 Dog Mushing, Grand Marais
- 27 BOW Women's Winter Workshop, Audubon**

## February

- 4 Knot Tying, Fort Snelling State Park

## March

- 4 Session 1 Archery Series, Blaine
- 4 Maple Syruping, Fort Snelling State Park
- 11 Part 1 Intro to Bowfishing, Rogers
- 18 Fly Tying, Afton State Park

## April

- 1 Spring Hike, Fort Snelling State Park
- 5 Session 2 Archery Series, Equipment, Hudson
- 8 Fly-Fishing Clinic, Afton State Park
- 9 Gun Basics and Shooting Sports Class, Pine City
- 18 Fly-Fishing Basics, Maple Grove
- 19 Session 2 Archery Series, Equipment, Hudson
- 22 Session 3 Archery Series, 3-D Shoot, Stillwater
- 22 Fly-Fishing for Beginners, Whitewater State Park
- TBD Mentored Firearm Turkey Hunt

## May

- 6 Part 2 Bowfishing Trip, Mankato area
- 7 Morel Mushrooms, Whitewater State Park
- 9 Fly-Fishing for Women, St. Anthony
- 13 Intro to Fishing, Fort Snelling State Park
- 13 Spring Hike, Brown's Creek State Trail
- 16 Flatwater Kayaking, Maple Grove
- 19-21 Mentored Archery Turkey Hunt, Cedar Creek
- 20 Steelhead Clinic, North Shore
- 20 Women's FAS certification, Carlos Avery
- 21 Women's Archery, Maple Grove
- 21 Trap Shooting and Sporting Clay, Pine City

## June

- 3 Women's Outdoor Skills Expo, Hugo
- 3 Part 2 Bowfishing Trip, Alexandria Area
- 10 Summer Hike, Fort Snelling State Park
- 10 Flatwater Kayaking, Eden Prairie
- 10-11 Spring Family Workshop, Lanesboro
- 10-11 Summer Pro-Tips Walleye Fishing, Glenwood
- 10 Women's Archery Class, Afton State Park
- 25 Backwater Paddling Trip, Whitewater State Park
- TBD Summer Pro-Tips Smallmouth Fishing, Mille Lacs

## July

- 7-9 Fly-Fishing Weekend, Location TBD
- 8 Intro to Geocaching, Fort Snelling State Park
- 11 Flatwater Kayaking, Maple Grove
- 16 Intro to Camp Cooking, Whitewater State Park
- 18 Stand up Paddleboarding, Eden Prairie
- 22 Women's Archery, Victoria
- 29 Stand up Paddleboarding, Maple Grove

## August

- 5 She Hunts Expo, Hudson
- 5 Wildflower Nature Hike, Fort Snelling State Park
- 5-6 Summer Family Weekend, Lanesboro
- 11-13 Sturgeon Fishing Trip, Baudette
- 12 Flatwater Kayaking, Maple Grove
- 12 Bike Ride, Afton State Park, Gateway State Trail
- 13 Fishing for Trout, Whitewater State Park
- 19-20 Mom and Daughters FAS, Grand Rapids

## September

- 9 Session 1 Learn to Hunt Deer, Forest Lake
- 9 Mentored Game Farm Pheasant Hunt, Pine City
- 10 Fall Paddling Trip, Whitewater State Park
- 11 St. Croix River Kayak Paddle
- 16 Birds and Binoculars, Fort Snelling State Park
- 22-24 Learn to Pheasant Hunt Weekend, Prior Lake
- 23 Autumn Color Walk, Browns Creek Trail
- 22-24 Mentored Archery Deer Hunt, Cedar Creek
- 29-1 BOW Fall Women's Workshop, Deep Portage**

## October

- 7 Session 2 Learn to Hunt Deer, Forest Lake
- 7 Women's Archery, Maple Grove
- 15 Cottonwood Hike, Fort Snelling State Park
- 19-20 Parent and Child FAS Clinic, Grand Rapids
- 21 Campfire Building and Cooking, Afton State Park
- TBD Mentored Firearm Pheasant Hunt
- TBD Mentored Firearm Deer Hunt, Itasca State Park

## November

- 11 Tundra Swan Migration (family), Winona
- 11 Knots to Live By, Afton State Park

## December

- 9 River Trail Hike, Fort Snelling State Park
- 16 Getting Ready for Winter Walk, Afton State Park

# BECOMING AN OUTDOORS WOMAN

## BECOMING AN OUTDOORS FAMILY



**Let's have some fun!**

**In 2017, we have a great slate of hunting, fishing and outdoor classes.**

Coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, we at the Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) program are committed to delivering high quality outdoor skills programming with the help of volunteers and collaborating organizations. It's a fun and easy way for you to learn and build skills in a safe and supportive environment.

You have options with BOW.

Our fall and winter workshops are designed to introduce you to a breadth of experiences during a single weekend. Our skill courses are designed for those who seek a great depth of knowledge. We also offer family programs that foster relationships and skill building so that young and old alike can have a great time in the outdoors. So, select an option that works for you.

The BOW program has grown thanks to our excellent volunteer instructors, and people like you... people who want to learn more so they can explore more of what Minnesota has to offer.

I hope you can join us.

Linda Bylander,  
BOW coordinator



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