

# Field Trips

## Thursday morning, March 19

Dairy Forage Research Center, 0900-1145, \$5, max of 30

The Dairy Forage Research Center focuses on the effective and efficient use of forage for milk production. It coordinates multidisciplinary research involving engineers, microbiologists, chemists and plant and animal scientists at locations in five states. The research is directed toward increasing yields and quality of forage grown and harvested, reducing losses associated with harvesting, storage and feeding, and maximizing use of forage nutrients by the dairy cow for milk production.

Aldo Leopold Center and Shack, 0900-1130, \$15, max of 40

Aldo Leopold is considered by many to be the father of wildlife ecology and the United States' wilderness system and is best known as the author of A Sand County Almanac which has sold over two million copies. This trip will visit the Leopold Center, one of the greenest buildings in the world, and Leopold's Shack where Aldo worked on forming his vision of a land ethic.

## Thursday afternoon, March 19

Devil's Lake Hike, 1200-1530, \$5, max of 20

Learn about the Geology and History of Devil's Lake State Park. Join naturalist Sue Johansen as she leads a hike to experience the beauty of the park first hand. Snowshoes and ice cleats available for loan if needed.

Tumbled Rock Brewery, 1300-1530, \$21, max of 20

Everything you wanted to know about the process of brewing beer. Learn the science and engineering involved in brewing beer from the brewers themselves and enjoy a variety of samples.

## Friday morning, March 20

International Crane Foundation, 0900-1130, \$15, max of 20

Although the Crane Foundation's renovations are not yet complete and the facility is not yet open to the public, join Dr. Barry Hartup, director of conservation medicine, for a behind the scenes tour of the ICF. You will learn about how ICF has worked in 70 different countries to preserve wetlands and conserve cranes and other organisms.

Bennett Studio, 0900-1100, \$5, max of 20

Civil War Soldier. Inventor. Acclaimed Photographer. Make the leap and visit the museum and studio of H.H. Bennett, the man who made the Dells famous! Combining advancements in technology with a love for natural landscapes, Bennett captured the images that made Wisconsin Dells famous. Visit this Wisconsin Historical Society site to learn about the Dells area, Bennett and his family, historic photography, and more.

EVCO Plastics, 1000-1400, No charge, max of 25

EVCO Plastics is a leader the manufacturing of durable, lightweight, and functional plastic components for a variety of industries, including medical devices, recreational vehicles, and agriculture equipment. Learn about state-of-the-art manufacturing gain information that will help your students as

they plan for their college and/or career. Bus transportation and meal is included at no charge thanks to UW-Stout.

### **Friday afternoon, March 20**

Baraboo Bluff Winery, 1300-1530, \$10, max of 40

Enjoy a panoramic view of the Baraboo Bluffs while you sample a variety of wines from local and imported grapes. Includes a presentation on the wine-making process and tour of the production area.

MSA Engineering, 1300-1530, \$5, max of 20

This tour will highlight places around Baraboo such as bridges, playgrounds and the sewage treatment plant that have been designed by engineers at MSA Engineering. We will then tour their facilities and talk with some of the engineers involved in these projects. MSA partners with the Baraboo School District to incorporate engineering into science classes at all schools.

Upham Woods, 1300-1530, \$5, max of 20

Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center is a residential environmental education center owned by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension. This trip will take you to the edge of the Wisconsin River to hike and explore the unique Dells ecosystems with professional grade field equipment.