

YMCA CAMP Y-KODA

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YMCA CAMP Y-KODA PUBLIC PROGRAMS

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**ECO-LUTION TRAVELING ADULT NATURE GROUP
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021**

Age 18 & Older

This 2-hour long adult nature program series will be held at the Hermitage Conservation Club, 6649 Hermitage Road, Elkhart Lake. **The first topic of the series will be ephemeral wetlands.** Ephemeral wetlands are areas that temporarily hold water, typically in the spring and early summer, or after heavy rains. Animals such as mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and insects rely on ephemeral wetlands, as well as on the surrounding upland habitat. Ephemeral wetlands are of particular importance for amphibian populations, which are in decline globally. These sensitive habitats are threatened by human disturbance. Roads and buildings create barriers and hazards to migration for wildlife. Climate change also threatens wetlands by changing precipitation patterns. Learn everything there is to know about these biodiverse wetland wonders.

Wed.....9:00am - 11:00am

**ECO-LUTION TRAVELING ADULT NATURE GROUP
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021**

Age 18 & Older

This 2-hour long adult nature program series will be held at The Christopher Farm and Gardens, W580 Garton Road, Sheboygan. **The second topic of the series will be birds and bugs.** Many of us work hard to eradicate our yards of those pesky bugs! But as the adage goes: Be careful what you wish for. Our planet cannot function normally without insects and other invertebrates. Insects anchor natural systems and provide invaluable natural services as pollinators, scavengers, predators, and protein-packed nutritious prey that sustains our bird populations in all terrestrial ecosystems. Yet insect diversity and abundance are plummeting in many places. This program will focus on the spring bird migration and the huge role insects play in bird conservation. Bring your binoculars and bird guides for this one.

Wed.....9:00am - 11:00am

**12 HIKES-12 MONTHS CLUB FOR WOMEN
APRIL 2021 - APRIL 2022**

Age 18 & Older

The 12 Hikes-12 Months Club for women will feature a new monthly hike the first week of every month. Basic trail information, parking, directions and natural history of the trail will be provided each month, as well as gear tips and other tricks for hiking. You can hike alone or with other members of the club on the group hike days.

Group hike times will be held on Fridays and Sundays. However, we can organize more as needed through our closed FB page for our club. If you are looking to get into hiking to increase your fitness or familiarize yourself with the area's best trails or meet a new lifelong friend, this club is for you. Participants will receive a car magnet and a participation pin at the end of the 12 months.



GREEN IS THE NEW BLACK

Are you looking for some volunteer hours? Join invasive species expert Steve Klock for a few hours each week identifying and removing invasive species from our public lands.



Get your hands dirty and do some good as we work to rid our community of invasive species. This program is free. You can pick and chose when you want to work. It is a great opportunity to make friends in a safe outdoor work atmosphere.

YMCA CAMP Y-KODA 2021 SPRING ADULT PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Please return to the Sheboygan YMCA, Sheboygan Falls YMCA or Camp Y-Koda

Click on button to email form.
Camp Y-Koda will contact you for payment.

Name _____ Email _____ Birth Date _____ M F
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I hereby agree to waive any claim or liability I may have on the YMCA arising out of use of the facility, and further agree that I will indemnify and save harmless the YMCA from any and all claims brought against the YMCA, its members and volunteers, on account of death, injury, or damage to persons or property received by any persons by reason of the acts or omissions of the users in their use. I also agree to waive any claims against the YMCA, its members and volunteers for injuries or damages that may result from the conduct of other persons, including participants in the program. I understand the above responsibilities and I give permission for myself and/or my child to participate and be photographed in YMCA activities.

Adult Signature _____ Date _____

ECO-LUTION ADULT NATURE GROUP 21S1-4CECOLUTION

- Date**
- April 14
- April 28
- Fee per Date**
- \$10.00 Member
- \$15.00 Participant

12 HIKES-12 MONTHS CLUB FOR WOMEN 21S1-4C12HIKES

- Fee**
- \$50.00 Member
- \$55.00 Participant

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- No Charge