

Northern Paddle and Trail Calendar 2024

Please **RSVP** the trip leader – They need to know to expect you, and there may be changes in the details of the outing that you need to know.

Our WEBSITE is <https://northernpaddletrail.org>

Click on the link above to see pictures from recent events!

Difficulty scale
1 a breeze : 5 tough

TBD

Sat, July 6

10:30 am

Bike

Conover-Phelps

Bike Conover-Phelps Trail

Join us for this fun and easy bike ride on the Conover-Phelps Trail - railroad grade, runs past marshland, beaver habitat, and into the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Most of the first 8.7-mile stretch has a granite aggregate surface. The last few miles into Phelps are paved. Bring lunch, water, snacks, and whatever you need for an outdoor adventure bike ride. We will meet at the western trailhead in the Conover Town Park on Hwy. K, just east of Hwy 45. Restrooms are available here and in Phelps. We will stop at the east trailhead in Phelps and eat lunch before returning to Conover. About 20 miles total. Class I, II, and III e-bikes are allowed.

*As an option... ride only one way to Phelps. But you must let me know if you are doing this so we can arrange the shuttle. Plus, those doing this will need to meet 30-45 minutes earlier so we can all start biking at 10:30am.

Details about this trail and the map are here. <https://ghtrails.org/trail-system/conover-phelps-trail/>

RSVP Questions or preferring to bike one way to Phelps - contact Betty Christian - bjchristian1@gmail.com or 715-892-6431

Wed, July 10

10:30 am

Rain Date

Thurs, July 11

Hike

McNaughton Trail

Hike McNaughton Trail

This trail is gentle terrain with a few hills.

Meet at trail head, 3.5 miles south of Lake Tomahawk on Hwy. 47, then west on Kildeer Rd. to parking lot. From Rhinelander go north on Hwy. 47 passed McNaughton, Kildeer Rd. will be on your left. Bring water and bug spray.

If anyone wants to carpool from Rhinelander, meet at my house no later than 10:05 am.

825 W Davenport St.

Please **RSVP** to Mary Boyer if you are coming:

mboyer6311@gmail.com

<p>Sun, July 28 9:30 am – 4:00 pm</p> <p>Paddle/Hike Guido Rahr Sr. Tenderfoot Forest Reserve</p>	<p>Paddle/Hike Guido Rahr Sr. Tenderfoot Forest Reserve (TFR) Let's travel northeast of Boulder Junction to the Guido Rahr, Sr. Tenderfoot Forest Reserve for a paddle and hike to explore its 500 acres old-growth forests and wild lakes. The Tenderfoot Reserve is a critical link in a network of public and private forest lands that make up the Border Lakes Area, which spans about 24,000 acres in Vilas County. We will meet at the Palmer Lake boat landing at 9:30 a.m. Paddle 3 miles to TFR. Then we will hike the maintained trail through the old-growth forest, relax and have our lunch. After our visit to this unique area we will paddle back to our vehicles. Be sure to remember, appropriate clothing, water, lunch. A PFD is required on all NPT paddle events. There are no restrooms facilities at the TFR. Dogs are welcome, however, they must remain on leash during this time of the year. To learn more about the TFR, and get a map, you can google search Guido Rahr, Sr. or connect directly with https://vilaswi.com/trail/guido-rahr/ <u>Directions:</u> Rhinelander (1 hr.10 min, app. 55 miles) Take Hwy 17 north to Eagle River, Hwy 45 north to Conover. Turn left on Hwy K, Right on Hwy S, left on Hwy B, Right on Palmer Lake Rd. RSVP either on the NPT meetup app or to Scott, seluedtke@msn.com (218) 591-3795</p>
<p>Tues, August 20 6:00 pm Rain Date Wed, August 21</p> <p>Evening Paddle Langley Lake</p>	<p>Evening Paddle Langley Lake Take Hwy. K from Rhinelander and turn left onto Nursery Rd. across from the Fireside Restaurant. There is a small parking area just before the road is barricaded off. The boat launch is just off to the right. We could start out later if there will good visibility for a full moon. We'll decide that likely the day before. Don't forget your PFD and bug spray. Please RSVP to Mary Boyer if you are coming: mboyer6311@gmail.com</p>
<p>Wed, Sept 18 1:00 pm Rain Date Thurs, Sept 19</p> <p>Bike Bearskin</p>	<p>Bike the Bearskin Meet at the south trail head parking area on Hwy. K west of Rhinelander, by Lakewood Rd. If you hit Hwy.51, you've gone too far. We usually bike up to Blue Lake, take a little break and head back. Bring water and a snack if you like. Please RSVP to Mary Boyer if you are coming: mboyer6311@gmail.com</p>