



University of Wisconsin
Stevens Point

Friday, April 12, 2024 Activity Options - All youth need to be in the custodial care of an adult at all times.

Activity	Presenter(s)	Description	Time	Location
Presentation: Phantom of the Universe - The Hunt for Dark Matter Max capacity: 50	Assoc. Prof. & Planetarium/Observatory Director - Sebastian Zamfir	This planetarium program includes two parts. The first 25 minutes will be live stargazing, focusing on the spring night sky of Central WI. The second segment will showcase the exciting discovery and exploration of dark matter, from the first hints of its existence through the eyes of Fritz Zwicky, the scientist who coined the term "dark matter", to the astral choreography witnessed by Vera Rubin in the Andromeda galaxy. We travel deep underground to see the most sensitive dark matter detector on Earth, housed in a former gold mine. Next, we journey across space and time to the Large Hadron Collider at CERN, speeding alongside colliding particles while learning how scientists around the world are collaborating to track down the constituents of dark matter.	10 - 11 a.m., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.	Blocher Planetarium, SCI Bld B246 Enter doors A6 - 8 Turn right Second floor
Presentation: Climate Change: "Weather" you like it or not! Max capacity:100	Professor - Department of Geography and Geology - Samantha Kaplan	How does climate change affect our weather? What do polar vortexes, heat domes, atmospheric rivers, and raining animals have to do with climate change? Come find out how our weather here in Wisconsin might be changing in the future!	1 – 2 p.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.	SCI Bld D101 Enter door A1
Passive Program: Olson Museum of Natural History Table	Outreach Specialist - Brigid Ferkett	Engage with UWSP Students and Staff to learn about the Olson Museum of Natural History, as we rebuild it in our new location in the Science Building, while learning from microscope activities and specimen displays.	10 - 11 a.m., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 1 - 2 p.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.	SCI Bld East Hansen Lobby A123 Enter Door A6
Presentation: Reptile and Amphibian Research Max capacity: 30	Herpetology Education Coordinator: Kate Kibbee	Explore the different methods and tools used in the research of reptiles and amphibians. Learn about current research going on through the UWSP Herpetology Society, and meet live animal ambassadors representing some of the species found in Wisconsin.	1 - 2 p.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.	TNR 400
Trial Event: Duct Tape Challenge Max capacity: 75		Team event in which Duct Tape will be used to complete an assigned task within a given time frame.	12 – 12:45 p.m. 1 – 1:45 p.m. 2 – 2:45 p.m.	CCC 303 Third Floor

Hands-on Activity: Tie-Dye tip-Toes Max capacity: 50	Associate Professor - Lindsay Dresang	Ever wonder how you move your feet and toes? Even if you haven't, you might have fun mapping out tendons and muscles on a sock while learning about this very topic. And don't worry, you don't actually have to be wearing the sock while following along. You get to keep the sock, too, just don't wear it if you're taking the A&P test.	2 – 3 p.m.	CBB 101
Hands-on Activity: Crafts Going Viral Max capacity: 30	Associate Professor - Lindsay Dresang	Make your own model viruses from crafts to origami. We'll talk about diverse viral structures and how shape or composition impacts viral stability. I'll also tell you about how I made a 5-foot tobacco mosaic virus model, and how it compares to the same models once made by Rosalind Franklin.	10 - 11 a.m., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 1 - 2 p.m.	CBB 135
Hands-on Activity: How Old is My Deer? Max capacity: 30	Program Development Specialist - Jennifer Summers	Did you know you can find out how old a deer is by looking at its teeth? In this workshop, we'll learn how to age deer by looking at real deer jaw bones. We'll also discuss why wildlife biologists collect deer age data and how they use that information to manage healthy deer herds.	10 - 11 a.m.	TNR 157
Hands-on Activity: Tracking Wildlife with Radio Telemetry Max capacity:10	Program Development Specialist - Jennifer Summers	Wildlife Biologists sometimes put radio collars or trackers on animals to learn about their lives. In this workshop, we will learn why wildlife biologists track animals and we will work together outside with a radio receiver and antenna to track a hidden radio-collared "animal."	11:30-12:30 p.m.	TNR 157 or Schmeeckle
Presentation: Career Pathways in Natural Resources Max Capacity: 100	College of Natural Resources Recruitment Specialist - Caitlin Alba	Explore the exciting journey our College of Natural Resources students undertake as they transform their environmental passion into unique and impactful career opportunities. Discover how our curriculum and hands-on experiences pave the way for innovative careers, shaping individuals into leaders in natural resource management, environmental science, and sustainability. Learn firsthand how passion and education intersect, fostering a new generation of professionals committed to safeguarding our planet's invaluable resources.	10 – 10:45 a.m.	TNR 120
Passive Program: Stevie's Science Hunt: a STEM History & Who's-Who Game	Associate Professor - Lindsay Dresang Biology Professor – Krista Slemmons Outreach Specialist - Brigid Ferkett	Decipher Stevie's clues while exploring the Great Discoveries in Science displays throughout CBB. Scientists and advocates are highlighted along with STEM history in creative ways on all 4 floors: from legos to lab equipment, artifacts to artwork, or specimens to stamps! We are challenging you through a go-at-your-own-pace scavenger hunt answering Stevie's clues, while also teaching you about STEM topics in the process.	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	CBB Building – check in at Atrium area table

Presentation: Exploring UWSP Healthcare Majors of Study Through a Game Max Capacity:100	Recruitment and Student Success Specialist, School of Health Sciences and Wellness - Jeff Christensen	This will be an interactive presentation and game quiz that explores the various Healthcare majors available at UWSP. Participants will need their phones or to bring another device (tablet, laptop) with internet access to play.	10 - 11 a.m., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 1 - 2 p.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.	CPS 116
Presentation: Discover Your True Colors Max Capacity: 75	Program Manager – Becca Bauer	Complete a simple personality survey to learn more about YOU! What drives you? What bugs you? Where do you excel? What careers are the best fit for you? Break down the main personality types and reveal the true YOU!	11:30 - 12:15 p.m., 1 - 1:45 p.m.	CBB 161
Activity: A Hands- On Exploration of the Sports Medicine Team Max Capacity: 30	Associate Professor, Athletic Trainer - Beth Kinslow Athletic Training Graduate Student - Caitlin Kravick	Take a look behind the scenes at the many individuals who make up the world of Sports Medicine. You'll gain insight into the vital roles played by athletic trainers, physical therapists, sports physicians, nutritionists, and more, through a real-life sports injury scenario.	10 - 11 a.m., 11:30-12:30 p.m.	SCI Bld D114 Enter door A17
Presentation: Personality Continuum Max Capacity: 30	Career Coach, Academic and Career Advising Center – Lee Burke	Discover your personality type in this interactive activity! You'll leave knowing more about how your personality shows up in different settings and what UWSP majors might suit your personality well!	10-11 a.m.	CCC 233
TOURS				
PedalPoint Tour *Need waiver*	Admissions	Sign your group up for one of the open PedalPoint Tours: https://apply.uwsp.edu/portal/pedalpoint-tour	Tour is 2 hours	
Campus Tours	Admissions	Sign your group up for a tour: https://apply.uwsp.edu/portal/all-visits-point	Tour is 2 hours	
CAMPUS ATTRACTIONS				
		Schmeckle Reserve — Take a hike! Schmeckle Reserve is a 280 acre conservancy on the campus of UW-Stevens Point, set aside to protect natural communities of central Wisconsin. It is open to the public and serves as a picturesque gathering place for the community and university. Explore five miles of trails and boardwalks and a 24-acre lake.	Trail Hours: Sunrise-Sunset	Location: 2419 North Point Dr

		Schmeckle Visitor Center: gift shop, information desk, live animal exhibits, Conservation History Museum with hands-on exhibits, Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame, bird viewing area and picnic area and amphitheater.	Friday Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Location: 2419 North Point Dr
		Tropical Conservatory: The Tropical Conservatory contains 500 species of plants from around the world.	Hours: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	CBB - 1 st floor
		Vivarium: Entirely student-run by the Herpetology Society, the vivarium houses several species of reptiles, amphibians, and plants including the famously over dramatic turtle named Mango who knows how to flip herself over to get the attention of her handlers.		TNR - 1 st floor
		Edna Carlsen Art Gallery: The Edna Carlsen Art Gallery exhibits local, national and international artists of note, including student work.	Friday Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	NFAC - 2 nd floor
		Foucault Pendulum: The pendulum tells time based on the Earth's gravitational pull.		SCI Bld Enter doors A6 - 8
		Mosaic Mural: A UWSP art professor designed the mural, the largest of its kind in the country. It contains 286,200 different tiles and is roughly half the size of a football field. The photos composed in the mural represent the four colleges at the university, the university insignia, and state symbols.		The outer south wall of the TNR
FOOD AND DRINKS				
		Upper DeBot: All-you-can-eat stations featuring a wide variety of cuisine. Cash or card.	Friday Hours: Lunch: 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Dinner: 4 - 7 p.m.	Location: 325 Isadore St.
		Lower DeBot: Stations include burgers, burritos, wraps, and pizza. Cash or card.	Friday Hours: 9 a.m.- 9 p.m. (Retail) 1 -8 p.m. (stations)	Location: 325 Isadore St.
		DUC Food Court: Stations include grilled favorites, mac & cheese, wings, sandwiches, pizza, Asian and more.	Friday Only: 10:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.	DUC - 2nd floor
		Common Ground Café: Starbucks crafted drinks, sandwiches, salads, fruit cups and bakery items.	Friday Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	CBB - 1 st floor
		Basement Brewhaus: Coffee, smoothies, Point soda, milkshakes, soup, bakery items and snacks.	Friday Hours: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	DUC Basement
		Homegrown Café: Smoothies, coffee, soup, sandwiches, salads, fruit cups and bakery items.	Friday Hours: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.	DUC – 1 st floor

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