

Event Registration

Accepting only the first 110 registrations! To register please detach this form, complete both sides & return with payment to:

Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge
ATTN: OWBO
1661 W. JPG Niblo Road
Madison, IN 47250

Please make checks payable to:
Big Oaks Conservation Society

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Please select one of the following box lunches:

- Chicken salad on croissant
 Turkey/Swiss on Focaccia
 Vegan Wrap

Registration fees:

- \$45 per person for members (BOCS) if postmarked before May 4th.
- \$55 per person for non-member (BOCS) if postmarked before May 4th.
- \$60 per person for BOCS membership & event registration if postmarked before May 4th.
- \$35 for participants 12-22 years of age.
Must take same classes as guardian/parent if under 18.
- \$70 per person from May 5th thru May 25th.

**If participant is between 12-17 years of age a parent or guardian must sign below.*

Signature, Relationship

Phone

Print Name

Outdoor Women At Big Oaks!

15th Annual Event

Saturday, June 8, 2019

7:45 AM - 4:45 PM

Hosted by



and

Big Oaks National

Wildlife Refuge

Madison, Indiana

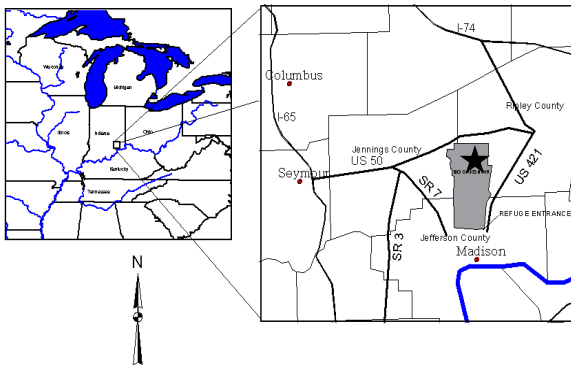
Outdoor Women at Big Oaks is hosted by Big Oaks Conservation Society (BOCS) and Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge (NWR).

Big Oaks Conservation Society

The Big Oaks Conservation Society is a “Friends of the Refuge” non-profit group organized to support the goals of wildlife conservation and habitat restoration at Big Oaks NWR, develop environmental education programs, enhance public awareness, and encourage use and appreciation for the natural and cultural assets unique to Big Oaks NWR.

This Day is for You!

Outdoor Women at Big Oaks (OWBO) is a 1-day event designed to offer women ages 12 and over the opportunity to gain valuable in-the-field skills and knowledge in an environment that encourages fun and success in the outdoors. This exciting program will target women of all ages who want to learn basic outdoor skills and outdoor appreciation through courses such as fishing, hunting, canoeing, bird watching, archery, shooting, and much more! All activities begin and end at the beautiful and historic Old Timbers Lodge.



For additional information, call 812-273-0783
or visit www.fws.gov/refuge/big_oaks/
or
mardean_roach@fws.gov

Event Day Schedule

7:45 – 8:10 AM	Registration
8:10 – 8:50 AM	Welcome, Introductions, Safety and Informational Briefing*
*This briefing is required for all participants.	
9:00 – 10:20 AM	Session 1
10:30 – 11:50 AM	Session 2
Noon – 12:50 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:20 PM	Session 3
2:30 – 3:50 PM	Session 4
4:10 – 4:45 PM	Re-group for wrap up, evaluations, and raffle drawing.

Your Registration Fee Includes:

- Welcome gift
- All class materials
- Continental Breakfast, Lunch and refreshments
- Day Pass to Big Oaks NWR
- Use of equipment and supplies

REGISTER EARLY!

Some sessions are limited in size

Reservations are non-refundable

- This event will be held rain or shine. Please bring the appropriate attire in the event of inclement weather.
- Participants may want to bring cash or checks for silent auction, raffle tickets, OWBO souvenirs, and BOCS items.
- In arranging for a timely arrival to Big Oaks NWR on the day of the event, please allow 25 minutes travel time from the refuge entrance in order to reach Old Timbers Lodge. Signs will be posted at the refuge to direct you to the lodge.

Additional forms may be copied or downloaded from www.fws.gov/refuge/big_oaks/

COURSE SELECTIONS: Classes will be assigned on a first registered, first enrolled basis.

You have the opportunity to take 4 classes, each giving an overview of the topic with varying amounts of hands-on experience. We will make every effort to ensure you are assigned to classes you most prefer. An e-mail (or mailed letter if e-mail is not available) will be sent after May 25th confirming your selections. Classes are limited in size and may change without notice.

***Handicap Accessibility is limited, call office for accommodations.**

***TO ENSURE A COURSE WITH FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS - PLEASE SELECT AND RANK THE COURSES THE SAME; AND MAIL ALL REGISTRATIONS TOGETHER. One person per form.**

Please rank your class preferences from 1-10 (with 1 being the most preferred) from the following choices:

- Archery, Basic
- Art with Nature
- Atlatl Throwing
- Attracting Moths to your Pollinator Garden
- Backyard Bugs
- Beginning Outdoor Yoga
- Bird Watching
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Cooking Wild Game
- Crossbow Hunting from a Tree Stand
- Falconry
- Filleting fish
- Fire building
- Firearm Familiarity
- Fly Fishing
- Herb Gardening
- Intro to Trap Shooting
- Knot Knowledge
- Kombucha Basics
- Living Green
- Master Naturalist, Introduction
- Mushrooms: Fungus Among Us!
- Mushroom Inoculation
- Providing Homes for Wildlife
- Rappelling
- Self Defense
- Smartphone Photography
- Tai Chi
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Wild Edibles/medicinal plants
- Wild Water