“An Evening with Naturalist John Bates”

Friday, May 18th, 2018

Scheig Center and Gardens
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
Presentation Begins at 6:30 p.m.
Wine & Cheese Reception to Follow

About the John Bates:
John is the author of nine books and a contributor to seven others, all of which focus on the natural history of the Northwoods. He’s worked as a naturalist in Wisconsin’s Northwoods for 28 years, leading an array of trips all designed to help people further understand the remarkable diversity and beauty of nature, and our place within it. His most recent book is Our Living Ancestors: The History and Ecology of Old-Growth Forests in Wisconsin (and where to find them). John won the 2006 Ellis/Henderson Outdoor Writing Award from the Council for Wisconsin Writers for his book Graced by the Seasons: Spring and Summer in the Northwoods. He has served on the Board of Trustees for the Wisconsin Nature Conservancy, the Wisconsin Humanities Council, and the River Alliance of Wisconsin. He currently serves on the Board of the Northwoods Land Trust, and the Board for the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame. John and his wife, fiber artist Mary Burns, live on the Manitowish River in Iron County where they raised two daughters.

Join us on Saturday, May 19th for a Guided Bird Walk

The walk will begin at 7:00 a.m. from the Scheig Center Gardens and guided by members of the Northeast Wisconsin Birding Club.

About the Event Location

The City of Appleton Scheig Center and Gardens is located within Appleton Memorial Park. The Scheig Center was constructed in 1998 with a design based on the Wisconsin-born architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, by Taliesin Architects. Surrounding the 5,658 square foot Scheig Center is 35 acres of park land dedicated to a variety of gardens, trails, ponds, and other green spaces.

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