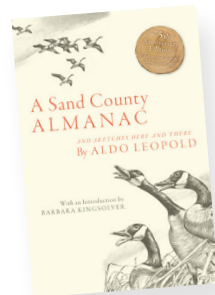


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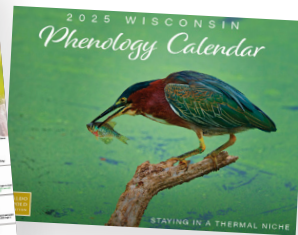
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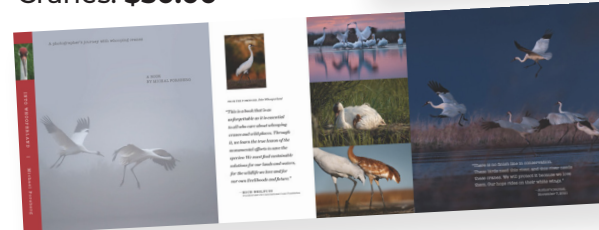


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Sandhill Cranes on the Wisconsin River —Ted Thousand.

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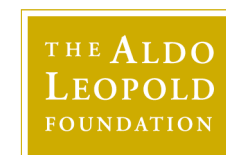
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***General Admission Schedule | Friday, Nov. 8**
Aldo Leopold Foundation
E13701 Levee Road, Baraboo | Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday Opening Remarks
by Executive Director Buddy Huffaker
9:00 to 9:30 | Seed Hall

**Explore a National Historic Landmark,
the Leopold Shack and Farm**
9:00 to 5:00 | Shack is open all day

Pamela Sloan “Unearthed” Art Display
9:00 to 5:00 | Legacy Center interior

Melanie Tallmage-Sainz
Art Installation
9:00 to 5:00 | Legacy Center interior

Hoo’s Woods Live Raptor Demo (2)
10:00 to 10:45 | Lecture Hall
11:30 to 12:15 | Lecture Hall

Guided Nature Hike (2)
10:00 to 11:00
12:00 to 1:00
Meet at Leopold Memorial

Guided Shack Tour
11:00 to 12:30
Meet at the Shack on Levee Road

**“Aldo Leopold was for the Birds” with
Dr. Stan Temple**
12:30 to 1:30 | Lecture Hall

Guided Crane Congregation Tour
Lecture with Dr. Stan Temple
2:00 to 3:00 | Lecture Hall ***Add-on tour!**

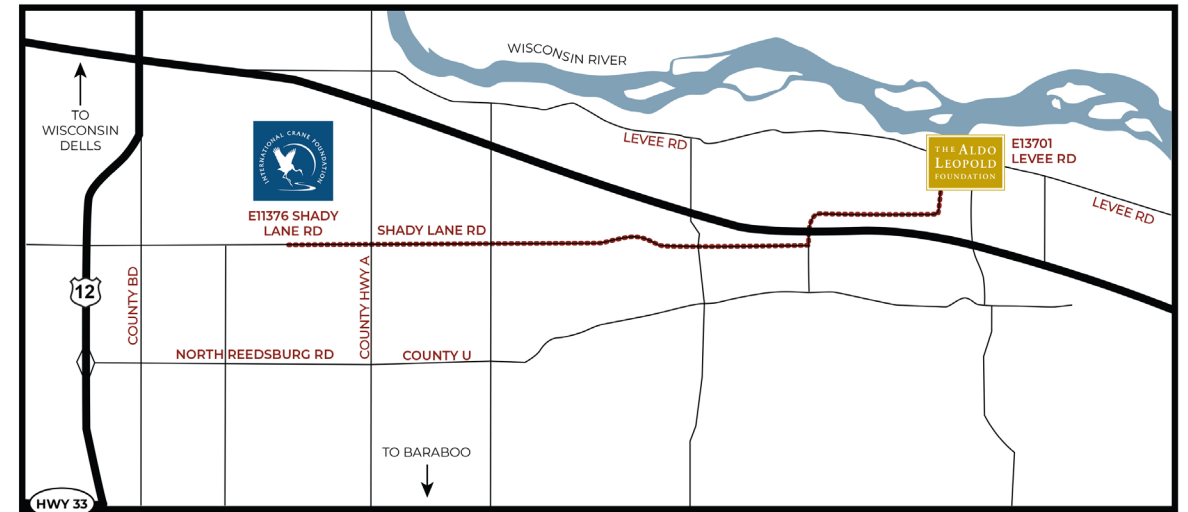
“Cow, Plow, Axe, Fire and Gun”
Land Management Field Lecture
2:00 to 3:00 | Gravel turn-off,
1.5 miles west on Levee Road

Green Building Tour
4:00 to 5:00 | Legacy Center Lobby

Feeling Hungry?

Stop by the **Las Milpas Mexican Food Truck** at the Aldo Leopold Foundation on Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The **RMN Mini Donuts Food Truck** and the **Swagat Indian Cuisine Food Truck** will be at the International Crane Foundation on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



The festival venues are an approximate 12 min. car or shuttle ride between each other.

Shuttle

Park your car at either site and take the free shuttle between the Aldo Leopold Foundation and the International Crane Foundation! Shuttles will pick guests up in the main parking lots at each site. The shuttle schedule pick-up times on Nov. 8 and 9. are:

International Crane Foundation

Pick-Up Times:

10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 12:00 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. |
2:00 p.m. | 3:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. | 5:00 p.m.

Aldo Leopold Foundation

Pick-Up Times:

9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
1:30 p.m. | 2:30 p.m. | 3:30 p.m. | 4:30 p.m.



Look for these signs between the International Crane Foundation and Aldo Leopold Foundation to identify private property.

Thank you for respecting the property rights of our neighbors.

***General Admission Schedule | Saturday, Nov. 9**
Aldo Leopold Foundation
E13701 Levee Road, Baraboo | Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Explore a National Historic Landmark,
the Leopold Shack and Farm**
9:00 to 5:00 | Shack is open all day

Pamela Sloan “Unearthed” Art Display
9:00 to 5:00 | Legacy Center interior

**Melanie Tallmage-Sainz
Art Installation**
9:00 to 5:00 | Legacy Center interior

**“Extraordinary Leadership: The
Wilderness Act of 1964” Lecture with
Becky Rom**
9:00 to 10:00 | Lecture Hall

Guided Nature Hike (2)
10:00 to 11:00 | Leopold Memorial
12:00 to 1:00 | Leopold Memorial

**“Boundaries vs. Connections”
lecture with Melanie Tallmage-Sainz**
11:00 to 12:00 | Lecture Hall

Guided Shack Tour (2)
11:00 to 12:00
2:00 to 3:30
Meet at the Shack on Levee Road

**“What Have We Done to Deserve All
These Cranes?” with Dr. Stan Temple**
12:30 to 1:30 | Lecture Hall

**Guided Crane Congregation Tour
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2:00 to 3:00 | Lecture Hall ***Add-on tour!**

**“Cow, Plow, Axe, Fire and Gun”
Land Management Field Lecture**
2:00 to 3:00 | Gravel turn-off,
1.5 miles west on Levee Road

**“The Joy and Responsibility Arising
as We Progress from Endangerment
to Sustainability in Managing Wildlife
Populations” with Jeb Barzen**
3:30 to 4:30 | Lecture Hall

Green Building Tour
4:00 to 5:00 | Legacy Center Lobby

Scan with your
phone to view
the full
schedule with
presentation
abstracts and
speaker bios.



***General Admission Schedule | Saturday, Nov. 9**
International Crane Foundation
E11376 Shady Lane Road, Baraboo | Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Saturday Opening Remarks
with Executive Director Rich Beilfuss**
9:00 to 9:30 | George Archibald
Welcome Theater

**Guided Cranes of the World Tour
“Crane Behavior 101”**
9:30 to 10:30 | Meet behind the George
Archibald Welcome Center Theater

**“Personal Lessons Learned Working to
Save Whooping Cranes”
with Dr. Liz Smith**
10:30 to 11:30 Ron Sauey Mem. Library

Guided Prairie Walk (2)
11:45 to 12:45
2:15 to 3:15
Meet at the Branch Family Trailhead

**Guided Cranes of the World Tour,
“North American Cranes”**
12:00 to 1:00
Meet behind the George Archibald
Welcome Center

**“Into Whooperland: A Photographer’s
Journey with Whooping Cranes”
with Michael Forsberg**
1:15 to 2:15 | Ron Sauey Mem. Library

**Guided Cranes of the World Tour,
“Cranes in Folklore”**
2:30 to 3:30 | Meet behind the George
Archibald Welcome Center

**“Building a Better Bird: Chick Rearing
at the International Crane Foundation”
with Marianne Wellington**
3:30 to 4:30 | Ron Sauey Mem. Library



*Add-on crane viewing tours and work-
shops are not included in this schedule.
Please check your confirmation email and
tickets for dates and times if you purchased
add-on activities.



Show your festival general admission ticket
to receive shopping, dining, and lodging
discounts in Baraboo on Nov. 8 and Nov. 9!
To see the full list participating businesses,
scan the QR code above.

Festival Hosts

The **Aldo Leopold Foundation** was established in 1982 by the five children of Aldo Leopold and his wife Estella as a conservation organization that works to inspire an ethical relationship between people and nature through Leopold’s legacy. This vision of a “land ethic” was not meant to be rigid or dogmatic; instead, Leopold intended for it to evolve continually through personal reflection, open dialogue, and people’s actions on the land and in their communities. We invite you to join us as we work to weave a land ethic into society and encourage its unfolding in myriad of ways.



The historic Aldo Leopold Shack.
—Cliff Nieuwenhuis



The celebrated Whooping Crane Exhibit at the International Crane Foundation.
—John Ford

The **International Crane Foundation** works worldwide to conserve cranes and the ecosystems, watersheds, and flyways on which they depend. We provide knowledge, leadership and inspiration to engage people in resolving threats to cranes and their diverse landscapes. From our nearly 300-acre headquarters in Baraboo, Wisconsin, USA, our reach extends across the globe. We have offices and staff in China, Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Zambia and South Africa, as well as Texas, and work through strong partnerships with local organizations, governments, universities, businesses and others in these regions. Our more than 125 staff and associates work with a network of hundreds of specialists in over 50 countries on five continents.

***General Admission Schedule | Friday, Nov. 8**
International Crane Foundation
E11376 Shady Lane Road, Baraboo | Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guided Cranes of the World Tour, “North American Cranes”
9:00 to 10:00 | Meet behind the George Archibald Welcome Center

Guided Prairie Walk (2)
10:15 to 11:15
2:15 to 3:15
Meet at the Branch Family Trailhead

“Bird Joy for All” with Dexter Patterson
10:30 to 11:30 | Ron Sauey Mem. Library

Guided Cranes of the World Tour, “Crane Behavior 101”
11:45 to 12:45 | Meet behind the George Archibald Welcome Center

“Reintroducing Whooping Cranes in Wisconsin” with Hillary Thompson
1:00 to 2:00 | Ron Sauey Mem. Library

Guided Cranes of the World Tour, “Cranes in Folklore”
2:30 to 3:30 | Meet behind the George Archibald Welcome Center

“BOSQUE Winter Wings” Author Presentation with Susan J. Preston
3:00 to 4:00 | Ron Sauey Mem. Library

Book Signing, “BOSQUE Winter Wings” by Susan J. Preston
4:00 to 4:45 | Ron Sauey Mem. Library

When Viewing Cranes in the Wild

- Give cranes space and appreciate them from afar. Remain in your vehicle and get no closer than 100 yards.
- Please remain concealed and do not speak loudly enough that the birds can hear you. If the cranes you are viewing change their behavior, such as going from feeding and relaxing to being alert, walking away, or flying away, you are too close to the cranes.
- Finally, do not trespass on private, state or federal property in an attempt to view or photograph cranes – **thank you!**

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