



Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From March 2008

- 123** Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 131 in February)
- 4.0** Observations/day
(compared to 4.5 in February)
- 811** Animals observed
(during 123 total NM observations)

Top 5 Animals

Animal	# observed
Dark-eyed Junco	131
Lesser Scaup	80
White-tailed deer	72
Blue Jay	68
Common Goldeneye	50

NOTE: Enter your observations on the website regularly so they are included in monthly calculations!

April Programs at Beaver Creek Reserve

Nordic Walking—Saturday, Apr. 5, 10 am. Join Outdoor Wisconsin host Nancy Frank who will present a seminar about Nordic walking, the art of walking with poles.

Following the seminar, go for a Nordic walk with Nancy around the Beaver Creek Reserve grounds!

Timberdoodle Tumble—Thursday, Apr. 10, 7pm. Join BCR Naturalist to enjoy the spectacular courtship performance of the American Woodcock!

Frog Fest '08—Tuesday, Apr. 29, 7pm. Join BCR Naturalist Ruth Forsgren to learn how to identify WI Frog and Toads by sight and by sound. Dress for a hike!

April is all about the Prairie Chicken!



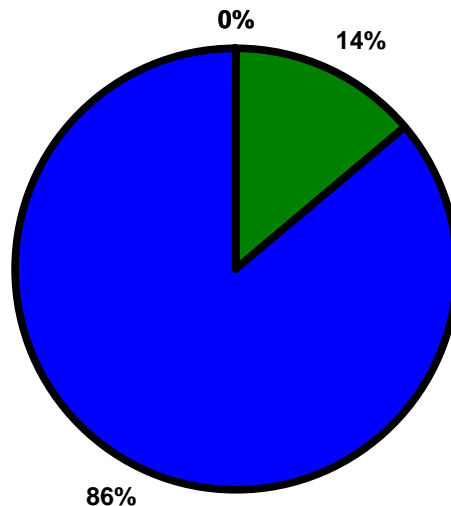
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Learn more about this endangered Wisconsin bird and how to get your chance to see one at www.prairiechickenfestival.org.

April Phenology from EEK!

Wood frogs and spring peepers begin to call as the sun sets. Ospreys return to WI and whooping cranes migrate north. Raccoon kits are born and ruffed grouse can be heard "drumming" in the forest. Spring warbler migration begins and ovenbirds return. EEK!-Environmental Education for Kids, www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/, Wisconsin DNR.

Animals Observed by Category for February 2008



Birds – 86 %

Mammals – 14 %

Amphibians – 0 %

Reptiles – 0 %

What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 699** Birds
- 112** Mammals
- 0** Amphibians
- 0** Reptiles