

YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Four sessions of outdoor activities
- All session materials provided (except tents)
- Qualified, enthusiastic instructors
- Snacks and beverages throughout the day
- Continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday
- Saturday night Dinner Raffle / CASH ONLY
- Campfire camaraderie
- Optional overnight camping experience
(Please provide your own tent, sleeping, bag, etc.)
- Sunday Pancake breakfast and hike 8:00 am-10:00am
- If you do not wish to camp and would prefer to stay locally, please contact the Hampton Inn in Elgin at (847) 931-1940.
Reserve your room by August 6th and be sure to mention "WOW" for a rate of \$72/night.



Join us for an amazing weekend of unique experiences at one of the premier outdoor sporting facilities in the country!

Activities include:

- ARCHERY**
- BASIC FISHING**
- FLY TYING**
- FLY FISHING**
- FIREARM SAFETY**
- SHOTGUN SHOOTING**
- BIRD WATCHING**
- CANOEING**
- NATIVE LANDSCAPING**
- NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY**
- ORIENTEERING/SURVIVAL SKILLS**
- LAKE TO PLATE**
- AND MORE!**

Session details inside brochure.

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**MAX MCGRAW
WILDLIFE FOUNDATION
PRESENTS THE INAUGURAL**

**WOMEN'S
OUTDOOR
WEEKEND**



*Attention women (age 16 and older):
This is your chance to take advantage of the unique outdoor opportunities available to you through the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation. Join us and discover your Inner Outdoor Woman.*

WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT FROM:



**COME AND SEE WHAT THE
GREAT OUTDOORS HAS TO OFFER!**

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY
AUGUST 29-30, 2015**

**WITH AN OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING
EXPERIENCE SATURDAY NIGHT.**

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Meal Choice: Herbivore (vegetarian) Omnivore (meat & plant eater)

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
MAX MCGRAW WILDLIFE FOUNDATION
WOMEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND
ATTN: EMILY BELOHLAVY
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**Price Per Person
\$160.00**

Cancellation Policy:
Before August 15th, receive a 50% refund.
No refund after August 15th.

Space is limited to the first 75 people, so register today!
Don't miss this opportunity to experience
all that McGraw has to offer!

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Firearm Safety

Responsible and safe participation in shooting sports starts with learning some basics: firearm parts and operation, ammunition types, safe handling, gun selection, and cleaning. *This session is required before you take the Shotgun Shooting session unless you already possess a Hunter Education Card.*



Shotgun Shooting

Hone your shooting skills at the McGraw Clay Target Range. Certified instructors will guide you and provide tips for improving your form and technique. *You must complete the Firearm Safety session or show evidence of completing a Hunter Education Course. Under age 18 requires parent signature.*

Archery

Feathers, vanes, and nocks, oh my! Learn the basics of archery, the equipment needed, and the techniques from certified archery instructors. Then spend some time practicing and hitting the bull's-eye.



Basic Fishing

Cast a line and reel in the big one! Learn the basics of fishing including fish ID, equipment, and how to bait a hook. Then spend some time at a McGraw lake catching pan fish, bass, and more!

Fly Tying

Learn how to make your own fly fishing lures using fishing line, string, feathers, and more. Turn everyday items into life-like insects that no fish could resist!

Fly Fishing

"Fly fishing is like therapy for the spirit." Learn the delicate art of using hand-made artificial lures, called flies, to catch fish. Through instruction and participation, you will discover the grace and peace of this distinctive fishing technique.



Lake to Plate

Now that you've caught all of these fish, learn how to turn them into a delicious meal. Clean and prepare your own fish and discover the freedom of living off the land...er...lake.

Nature Jewelry

Make beautiful jewelry from nature's bounty. Bring home a lovely memento that represents your connection to the outdoors.

Canoeing

You will learn basic paddling and safety including launch and landing techniques. Practice forward, backward, and turning strokes. Then explore one of McGraw's beautiful lakes on an instructor-led paddle.



Nature Photography

Learn key skills of taking great pictures from a professional photographer. Where to go, what to bring, what to look for, and more are explored in this hands-on class. *Please bring your own camera.*

Orienteering/Survival Skills

Ever wanted to head out into the wild but felt unprepared? Discover the tips, techniques, and gear for surviving outdoors by someone who has done it. Learn how to navigate using a compass and map. Practice survival essentials including fire building, shelter building, staying warm, and staying dry. These are the skills that will help you make it until help arrives.

Bird Watching

Join an experienced birder for a hike through our habitats to identify some of the 200+ different birds that call northern Illinois home. You will learn the basic skills needed to identify birds, how to use the equipment and field guides, and some interesting facts and stories.

Plant and Tree ID

Become a plant detective and discover the names of common plants and trees of northern Illinois. Learn key characteristics to identify plants and trees on your own.

Native Landscaping

This session will promote "nature friendly" landscaping to attract birds and butterflies to your backyard. Learn to provide habitat for birds and host plants for the caterpillars and butterflies. Increase biodiversity, conserve water, protect water quality, and reduce energy consumption.

Outdoor Cooking

Learn to make everything from appetizers to main dishes to desserts from the Dutch Oven Diva! Discover this versatile form of cooking and enjoy the results of your efforts.



Saturday, August 29th-Event Schedule:

7:30a-8:45a Check-in/Continental Breakfast
 9:00a-10:45a Session 1
 11:00a-12:45p Session 2
 1:00p-2:00p Lunch
 2:15p-3:45p Session 3
 4:00p-5:45p Session 4
 6:00p-8:30p Dinner/Raffle
 8:30p-10:00p *Optional* Nighttime Activities
 10:00p-Sun. *Optional* Camp out
Sunday
 8:00a-9:00a Pancake breakfast
 9:00a-10:00a Morning hike

I have a Hunter Safety Certification

YES NO

I plan to participate in the campout Saturday night

YES NO

I have had previous camping experience

YES NO

Shirt Size: _____

Please explain any dietary/special needs you may require:

Rank your selections in order of preference (1-5)

Saturday Morning

Session 1: 9am-10:45am

___ Archery
 ___ *Firearm Safety/Shooting
 ___ Basic Fishing
 ___ Bird watching
 ___ Orienteering/Survival Skills

Saturday Afternoon

Session 3: 2:15pm-3:45pm

___ Archery
 ___ *Firearm Safety/Shooting
 ___ Native Landscaping
 ___ Lake to Plate
 ___ Canoeing

Session 2: 11am-12:45pm

___ *Firearm Safety/Shooting
 ___ Canoeing
 ___ Fly Fishing
 ___ Outdoor Cooking
 ___ Plant and Tree ID

Session 4: 4pm-5:45pm

___ Nature Photography
 ___ Fly Tying
 ___ Basic Fishing
 ___ Nature Jewelry
 ___ Archery

***Parent/Guardian signature required for shooting sports participants under age 18:**

Don't miss this unforgettable event:

Fresh air, great food, great company, giveaways, raffle prizes, and a lifetime of memories!