



Wolves of the Great Lakes Workshop

Saturday, July 24

10:00am – 4:00pm

Rogers City Branch

181 E. Erie Street

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FREE WORKSHOP



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Timber Wolf Alliance was founded in 1987 to provide support for wolf recovery in the Upper Great Lakes region. The mission of TWA is to use education to promote and maintain a viable population of wolves in the western Great Lakes region with a special emphasis on Michigan and Wisconsin.

TWA programs promote strategies which enhance wolf populations and stable interrelationships within the natural community. TWA provides training in wolf biology and ecology, educational materials on wolves, support for state wolf monitoring efforts, and opportunities for volunteers. Volunteer activities include: teaching others about wolves, assisting in wild wolf track surveys, staffing wolf booths at public events and distributing educational materials about wolves. TWA, formerly a program of the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute, is now a part of the North Lakeland Discovery Center.

Wolf Workshop Agenda

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
10:00–11:00	Wolf Basics Brian Roell, MI DNRE	Wolf Basics Mike Cromley, TWA
11:30–12:30	Cost of Living With Wolves Brian Roell, MI DNRE	Following the Pack Hillari Vashaw, TWA
12:30–1:30	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
1:30–2:30	Living with Wolves Nancy Warren, TWA	Wanna Be a Wolf? Dorothy McLeer, TWA
3:00–4:00	Predator/Prey Steve Schaub, TWA	Wanna Be a Wolf? Dorothy McLeer, TWA

Presenter and Program Descriptions

Wolf Basics & Cost of Living with Wolves
Brian J. Roell is a wildlife biologist for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment where he specializes in wolves. He received his B.S. from Northern Michigan University and his M.S. from the University of Northern Colorado. His interests include furbearer and moose ecology and human-wildlife conflicts.

Following the Pack

Hillari Vashaw attends Cityside Middle School, Zeeland, MI. At age 14, she is the youngest active volunteer with TWA. Hillari has been conducting wolf educational programs with children for two years. Hillari's program is suitable for ages 5–12 and will include hands-on activities illustrating how wolves are monitored through collaring and tracking.

Living with Wolves

Nancy Warren has been a volunteer with TWA for 17 years. Her passion for wolves began when she learned of a handful of wolves living in the Upper Peninsula. She attended conferences and workshops to better understand wolf behavior and the balance between human and wolves. Nancy lives in the Western U.P. with her husband and two dogs. She enjoys observing a variety of wildlife...including visits by wolves.

Wanna Be a Wolf?

Dorothy McLeer has offered educational wolf programs for kids for 20 years. Her association with TWA began in 1997 as a speaker and Advisory Council member. Dorothy is an interpretive naturalist and program coordinator at the University of Michigan –Dearborn Environmental Interpretive Center for over 16 years, and at nature centers around southeast Michigan, the UP, and Ontario. Of particular interest is her work at keeping the connection between humans and the natural areas thereby combating rampant “extinction of experience” with the natural world.

Predator / Prey Relationships

Steve Schaub has been an active volunteer for 15 years giving wolf educational programs across the State on behalf of TWA. He participates in the Wisconsin Carnivore Tracking program. Steve also operates a small cattle farm in the thumb area and works as a Conservation Technician for Tuscola Conservation District.

Little Red Riding Hood was Wrong

Michael Cromley is retired as an Associate Professor of Psychological Counseling at City Colleges of Chicago and teaches at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. Mike is a volunteer with TWA for 10 years. His interest in wolves began when his grandfather had a wolf/dog that he played with as a child.