



2017 Events, Volunteer Opportunities, Activities & More

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March 10-12: [CANOECOPIA 2017](#) at the Alliant Energy Center, Madison WI

Visit us at our booth at CANOECOPIA, the world's largest paddlesports expo! John Frank, author of *Apostle Islands Water Trips* and Neil Howk (retired, NPS) will present "Preparing for Your Apostle Islands Adventure" several times during the event.

April 22: "FRIENDS" Earth Day Reception & Program hosted by Access Wisconsin, Waunakee WI

April 28-30: Midwest Mountaineering's [Outdoor Adventure Expo](#), Minneapolis MN

Visit us at our booth at Midwest Mountaineering's Spring Expo. Join your like-minded friends at the Midwest Mountaineering store and UM campus to enjoy exhibitors including environmental nonprofits, hiking & trail organizations, outfitters, tourism promoters and so much more!

May 16: Lac Courte Oreilles & Our Lady of the Lake Schools 4th Grade Island Field Trips

May 23: Bayfield & South Shore Schools 4th Grade Island Field Trips

May 15-26: "Island School" 6th Graders experience Wilderness Camping on Stockton Island

Summer 2017: Volunteer opportunities include island trail clearing, planting and maintaining the gardens on Michigan Island and the Gaylord Nelson Memorial Garden at the National Park Service Headquarters in Bayfield. More opportunities, dates & times to be determined.

August 10: "FRIENDS" Annual Meeting Cruise aboard Ashland Bay Express. Our destination is Michigan Island to see the restored lighthouses, the gardens that were planted by the Friends and the Park's new lighthouse exhibits.

October 6, 7 & 8: Stop at our booth during Bayfield's famous Apple Festival and see what fun and interesting things the FRIENDS and the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore have to offer!