



2018 Events, Volunteer Opportunities, Activities & More

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April 11: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Quarter Launch and Coin Exchange

10am at Legendary Waters Resort, 37600 Onigamiing Drive, Red Cliff, WI

Event commemorating the release of the 2018 APIS NL coin to be released in the US Mint “America the Beautiful” Quarters Program.

May 14-25: “Island School” 6th Graders experience Wilderness Camping on Stockton Island

May 15: - “Love Your Park” Event in Minneapolis-St Paul for Apostle Is National Lakeshore

Custom House – 180 Kellogg Boulevard East, St. Paul, MN 55101 overlooking the Mississippi River @ 5:30-7:30pm.

May 24: Native Plant Restoration Join Julie Van Stappen, Chief of Planning and Resource Management for a day of planting on South Twin, Stockton or Oak, dependent on the wind. You will be growing Hair and Beach Grass in hard to grow sand. They proved successful last year and subsequently pave the way for other plants to help stabilize high traffic areas and prevent erosion.

8:30-4:30, Meeting location: Roy’s Pt. Marina, Group size: 6-7, Weather date: Friday, May 25th

June 12: Native Plant Lovers Gaylord Nelson Flower Garden Restoration This garden is a wonderful collection of native plants that are in need of love and care if they are to reach their potential as an example to the community. Meet at 1:00 pm at Bayfield Park Headquarters at Rice & N 4th St. Bring water, work gloves and garden tools (shovel, trowel, clippers, loppers).

June 13: Michigan Island Light Station Gardening Past years’ volunteer gardeners put in over a dozen historical perennial beds. We are anxious to see how they over-wintered and get them cleaned up and ready for the next season of island visitors. We also will be planting annuals in the raised beds, lilacs and some annual seeds for lasting color.

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August 9: “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. Depart Bayfield City Dock @ 5:00pm

October 5, 6 & 7: 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!