

## ABOUT THE NATURE CENTER

The Robert Pringle, Sr. Nature Center building is located within the 179 acre Bristol Woods County Park. The park contains upland forests, wetlands, oak savannah remnants, prairie and lawn areas to explore. Within the woods are four miles of hiking trails. The nature center is staffed Tuesday through Sunday by a naturalist and volunteers.

## NATURE CENTER HISTORY

The nature center building was built in 1998 with seed funds given to Kenosha county by Robert Pringle, Sr.'s sister, Fanny Pringle.

Originally operated by the KYF, the PNC closed in late 2003 when the KYF became the YMCA and decided to move programming to their new building. Largely due to the efforts of Dan Werner and Jim Major, the PNC reopened in April 2004 under the auspices of the Hoy Audubon Society.

The PNC is currently staffed with a full time naturalist with the assistance of volunteers. The volunteers are dedicated to keeping the center open on Sundays as well as helping with education programs for schools, scouting groups and the general public. They also help with the removal of invasive species and the maintenance of the building and grounds.



**Pringle Nature Center's mission** is to provide a regional natural resource where people of all ages can experience nature, environmental education, conservation and stewardship.

[www.pringlenc.org](http://www.pringlenc.org)



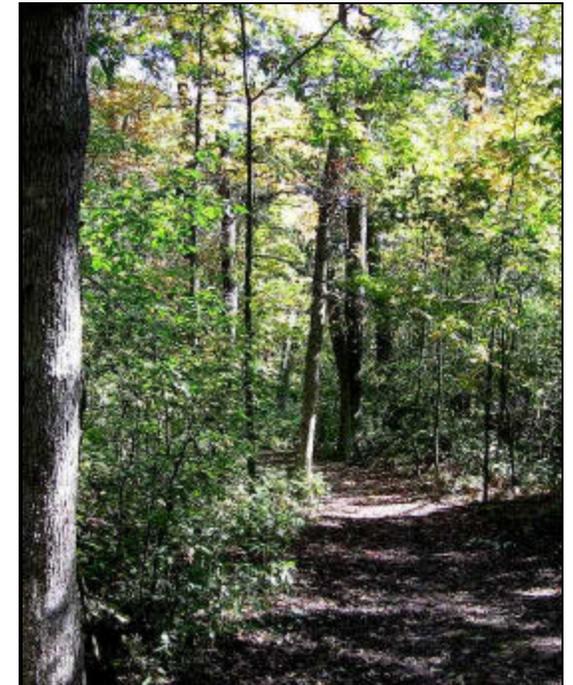
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## PROGRAMS

### ***Field Trips***

The PNC offers field trips for elementary schools Tuesday through Fridays. These programs are two hours long and meet KUSD and Wisconsin standards. We encourage teachers to make use of our facilities for their outdoor education programs. Please visit our website for a current listing of our programs and a downloadable program request form.

### ***Scouting Programs***

The PNC offers a variety of opportunities for boy and girl scouts that can be arranged to meet your needs. Programs include badges for Webelos and Juniors, arrows for Cub Scouts and try-its for Brownies. We can also arrange for outdoor or indoor overnight programs on our grounds.

## ACTIVITIES

### ***Friday Night Family Movie Nights***

The PNC shows nature related children movies monthly throughout the school year.

### ***Invasive Species Removal***

The fourth Saturday of the month we gather along with the Sierra Club to eradicate buck-thorn, multiflora rose and garlic mustard from Bristol Woods County Park.

### ***Saturday Programs***

The PNC offers a wide variety of Saturday programs that range from stories and a walk for families with small children to junior naturalist programs to adult oriented conservation workshops. See the program calendar on our website for a listing of upcoming events.

### ***Birthday Programs***

Celebrate your child's next birthday the nature way at the PNC. Birthday programs include treasure hunts, nature games, geocaching, and paper making for children ages 5 to 12 years old. Please call the PNC for more information or visit our website at [www.pringlenc.org](http://www.pringlenc.org).

## EVENTS

### ***Pringle Trail 5K Run/Walk & Fall Fun Fest***

The Pringle Run/Walk and Fall Fun Fest are the main fundraisers for the PNC. Both of these events are held on the same day in early/mid October. The Pringle Run/Walk is an event that was reestablished in 2006 that follows the trails within Bristol Woods County Park. These trails in the midst of their fall splendor make the run/walk an enjoyable experience for both the competitive and noncompetitive athlete.

The Fall Fun Fest follows the Pringle Run and includes entertainment for the whole family. Activities include: storytelling, face painting, hayrides, nature hikes, food, and music.

## FACILITY RENTALS

The PNC is available for rental by non-profit or not-for-profit organizations who share a similar mission with the PNC. The facility can be rented after 4 P.M. for meetings, programs, birthday parties, and other events. Overnight rentals are also available. Please contact us for more info.

## VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are a critical component of fulfilling the mission of the nature center. Without volunteers the nature center could not function. PNC Volunteers help staff the center, facilitate programs, help at events, remove invasive species, and do other odd jobs. If you have a specific project or program in mind, the PNC would be happy to accommodate your interests.

To volunteer at the nature center please contact us by phone at 262-857-8008 or stop in and see us during normal center hours.



## YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

The Pringle Nature Center allows people to become members. Membership allows you to be recognized for financial contributions. It also provides you the opportunity to have voice in the mission of the nature center.

### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

- Individual \$20
- Family \$35
- Prairie \$50
- Wetland \$100
- Savannah \$250
- Life Time Membership \$500

Additional Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pringle Nature Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Donations are tax-deductible.

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I wish to be listed as an anonymous contributor in all print materials.
- I would like to volunteer my time. Please contact me about opportunities.

Please make checks payable to the Pringle Nature Center and return to the PNC, 9800 160th Ave, Bristol, WI 53104

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROUS SUPPORT!**