

Natural Resources FOUNDATION

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Current Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin Event Safety Protocol

These Current Guidelines cover all in-person public events sponsored and/or publicized by the Foundation, which include Field Trips, social events, and public meetings. The purpose is to enable us to continue our important conservation and education work as much as possible while staying safe and protecting the public health during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Current Guidelines are reviewed monthly and are updated if necessary, as conditions change.

Cancellation and Postponement: All indoor Foundation-sponsored events are canceled or postponed until further notice. Outdoor events are permitted, unless prohibited by local orders.

Attendance and Pre-Registration: Attendance at Foundation-sponsored Field Trips and events is currently limited to small groups of 10-15 participants. Pre-registration for each event is required. An on-site attendance list or roster with at least the email address and/or phone number of each participant must be returned to Foundation staff after the event.

Social Distancing Rules:

Social distancing is the most critical practice for carrying out events safely during the pandemic. NRF will require the following social distancing rules at Field Trips and events, which may be updated as conditions change:

- No one should attend who has a fever or other symptoms of an active COVID-19 infection.
- All leaders and participants should always stay at least 6 feet apart (except for members of the same household).
- All leaders and participants are required to bring and wear a face mask while at a Field Trip or event. This is to protect others and helps everyone feel safe.
- Everyone should wash or sanitize their hands before and after the event.
- Everyone should cough or sneeze away from others and cover their face appropriately.
- Avoid exchanging physical objects (ex. pens, binoculars, spotting scopes, tools, equipment, etc.). Where this is not possible, objects should be carefully sanitized before and after use.
- Field Trip participants will be asked to bring their own pens with which to sign the roster at the start of the Field Trip.
- Avoid sharing vehicles during an event, except between members of the same households. Inform participants ahead of the event if the possibility of sharing vehicles is anticipated.