



St. Croix Riverfest Event Schedule – Saturday, June 14, 2008

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Barnes/Eau Claire Lakes Area All events are free	
8-11:30 am	#B-1 Pontoon Classroom - Bony Lake - Meet at Barnes Community Church. Participants must be 16 or older and bring their own life jacket. Reservations required - call Lu Peet at (715) 795-3065.
9 am-11am	#B-2 Landscaping workshop and plant sale - Barnes Community Church. Talk with native plant specialists.
10 am-2pm	☺ #B-3 Barnes Kid's Fishing Day - Robinson Lake. (10-11 am fishing clinic, 11 am-2pm fishing)
9 am-5 pm	#B-4 Artists and Authors - Barnes Town Hall. Meet local artists and authors.
1-2:30 pm	#B-5 Local History and Story-telling - Eau Claire Locks (bad weather - Barnes Church). Locks are located on South Shore Road approximately 1/4 mile east of County Road Y.
3-4:30 pm	#B-6 Eurasian Watermilfoil Identification, Life History, and the Barnes Research Project - Town of Barnes Park on Tomahawk Lake. Approx. one mile north of Ellison Lake Road on Moore Road
Gordon/Wascott Area All events are free	
9 am	#G-1 Conservation Case Study - Meet at Bergeman Plumbing and car pool to the site. A site visit for people interested in conservation easements as a means of permanent land protection on private property.
	#G-2 Gordon Ranger Station Open House - Gordon Ranger Station. ¼ mile west on County Rd. Y
9 am	#G-3 Gordon Dam Park Event - Gordon Dam County Park. History of the Gordon Dam and Park.
10 am	☺ #G-4 Underwater Video Program - Gordon Dam County Park. Join National Park Service SCUBA divers and Grantsburg High School students to learn about diving, view divers working underwater, and watch the underwater world of the Gordon Flowage live on video.
11 am	#G-5 Aquatic Plants of the St. Croix Flowage & AIS prevention - Gordon Dam County Park. Seminars on lake shore restoration and rain gardens.
1 pm-3 pm	#G-6 Local History and Story-telling - Gordon-Wascott Historical Society Building – Gordon. Hear the stories.
Solon Springs Area All events are free	
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	#S-1 Voyageur Canoe Paddle/Ride - Palmer Landing dock. Canoes leaving on the hour. (WDNR staff will host and provide some of the propulsion). Children 5 years and older accompanied by an adult can ride, but must bring their own life preserver (we only have adult sizes). NE Corner of lake on Cty Rd A
9:30 am	#S-2 St. Croix River Paddle - Main Street Dock. Inaugural paddle of the St. Croix River Water Trail. Participants must bring canoe/kayak, sack lunch, and life jacket. Drinks and interpretive staff will be provided. Paddle will take 3-4 hours and end at the Gordon Ranger Station; only small rapids will be encountered. Transportation will be provided back to the launch site.
10 am	#S-3 St. Croix Portage Trail Hike - Meet at Palmer Landing. 2-mile path that goes up and down valley walls between Brule River and Upper St. Croix Lake; pace will be leisurely. Directions below.
10 am-3pm	#S-4 Festival of the Arts - Solon Springs Community Center. Art and crafts display all day, 'St. Croix Summer' performance at 12:30pm; introduction of St. Croix Writers at 1pm; Woodtones quartet at 2pm.
10 am-4pm	#S-5 Pontoon Tour - Main Street Dock. Pontoons leaving on the hour. Sign-up sheet at the dock. No age restriction.
2 pm	#S-6 Boardwalk Hike – Meet at Palmer Landing. Gentle trail, boardwalk section is wheelchair accessible. Directions: Take County Road A to NE corner of lake (sign says St. Croix Lake Boat Landing)
	☺ Youth Event Schedule (Solon Springs): All events are free
10 am - 12 noon	#S-7 Macroinvertebrate Mania (for 8th-11th graders) - Old Village Hall. For those who are interested in learning more about the life that lurks beneath the surface of streams. We'll head out to the stream to collect some samples and then use microscopes and field guides to help identify our catch.
10:00 am- 1:30 pm	#S-8 Free Children's Festival - Lucius Woods Park. Children 2-10 years old. Children have a treat in store with musical theater designed just for them. This event includes an Ojibwa story teller dressed in traditional attire who will captivate the audience with native folklore.
2:00 pm	#S-9 Kid's Special Free Environmental Film Festival - Lucius Woods Park Pavilion
3:00 pm	#S-10 Family Storytime (kids and parents) - Lucius Woods Park Tent. Children 3-10 years old.

