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Hello from Friends of the Branch River Watershed group! We had a great time June 10 at the beautiful Dodge Preserve. Dan Fager did an excellent talk about camping cooking, packing, survival, and also served up some great campfire lunch fare! We had naturalist-led tours, river exploration and catching crayfish, frogs, fish etc! Thank you to all who made it to our event! We also want to thank West Foundation, LNRP, Waste Management and all local publications who share our events!

Join us for our next river adventure (invasive species removal!) on Thursday July 13 at 4 pm. Take 10 towards Whitelaw, turn North on County T and meet us just south of Reifs Mills Road Branch River crossing. There is a small area to park on East side of road. Call Emily Endter (phone numbers on Left) for details, etc. Nets will be provided, bring rainboots/sturdy sandals, bug spray(?), and a water bottle.

August 10 we will be hosting Rob Zimmer for a Wild Edibles Program with some samples to try as well! We will have a potluck luncheon and also a walk to hopefully find some native edible plants! Join us from 12 – 4 at Woodland Dunes Nature Center on Highway 310 just west of Two Rivers! Let me know if you'd like to bring a dish to pass! Free, please think about donations to support our amazing group... or think about joining us... we would love to have you! Watch for more details!

Younger members will receive a choice of daycamp at Woodland Dunes... please let us know which one your child(ren) would like to attend and we will sponsor them! We also sponsor ages 12 – 17 years for the week-long day camp at Maritime Museum.. does require some volunteer work through us.

October 7 SAVE THE DATE!!! Family Fun Run/Walk... non competitive 5K trail run/walk at Dodge Preserve! Flyers out shortly or email Emily below for one or message us on Facebook.

Check us out on Facebook! To become a FOBR Member, please send \$20-\$99/Friend, \$100+ River Protector, \$500 River Champion, or \$1000+ for River Legacy to "FOBR" P.O. Box 301 Whitelaw, WI 54247. Please include mailing address, email, phone number for future mailings, contact information. We are a 501(c)3 group; please ask for tax deduction information on your membership form. All events are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC unless otherwise noted.

Feel free to share this information with any families or individuals interested in our events or joining a fascinating conservation group! Contact Emily Endter, Secretary with questions at emilyendter@yahoo.com or (920)323-3486. If you have older children (10 years and up) who love the outdoors, join FOBR and we will get them started in our Youth Leadership Program to earn scholarships to Conservation Camps and attendance at Maritime Museum's Watershed Ambassador Summer Camp (Children need to be 12 years old to attend).

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A few scenes at Dodge Preserve... observing a frog, listening to Dan Fager, and exploring the river.

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