



Blueberries on the Barrens Returns!

Saturday, July 17th
5th Annual Open House

at the
Namekagon Barrens Wildlife Area
All are Welcome!

Sponsored by the Friends of the NBWA

Schedule for the day:

8:30am: Gather at the NBWA cabin for maps for blueberry picking

Note: This spring's late frost and drought may have greatly reduced the size and quantity of blueberries. We won't know the status until the week before July 17th.

8:45am: Drive to flagged blueberry patches

10:45am: Return to the cabin for presentations and lunch (or return anytime)

11:00am: "Northwest Sands Auto Tour: Following the 1863 Stagecoach Road"
by Brian Finstad, local historian

11:45am: "DNR Property Management Update"
by DNR Wildlife Staff

Noon – 1:30pm: LUNCH - FREE Burgers, Brats, Beans, & Beer



Come to the Barrens for the fun!

~ Free Lunch ~ Blueberry picking (*maybe*) ~ Silent Auction ~ Displays ~



Directions to FNBWA cabin: Fire #33174 Gomulak Firelane and St. Croix Trail

From WI Hwy 35: Go east on St. Croix Trail 9 miles and follow the signs.

From WI Hwy 77: Go north on Namekagon Trail 6 miles, east on St. Croix Trail 2 miles and follow the signs.

From Minong: Go west on Nancy Lake Road 9 ½ miles to County Line Rd; north 1 mile to St. Croix Trail; then west 1 mile and follow the signs.

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