

# Join Us!

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# THE RIDGES SANCTUARY

One of Door County's Most Unique Wild Places

Yellow Lady's Slipper



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### OUR MISSION:

*The mission of the Ridges Sanctuary  
is to protect the Sanctuary  
and inspire stewardship of natural areas  
through programs of education, outreach and research.*



For more information, contact:

PO Box 152, Baileys Harbor, WI 54202  
920.839.2802  
[RidgesSanctuary.org](http://RidgesSanctuary.org)



**YES! I Want to Join The Ridges Sanctuary and Experience an Original!**

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#### Membership Level:

- Individual - \$40
- Family - \$65
- Family Plus - \$95
- Additional Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

#### Payment Method:

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## About Us



Showy Lady's Slipper

For over 75 years, The Ridges Sanctuary has been an integral part of the rich, natural setting of the Baileys Harbor community and the Door County Peninsula. Incorporated in 1937 to preserve the original 40 acre parcel, it became **Wisconsin's first land trust** and now protects 1600 acres of the most biologically diverse ecosystem in the state. Each year, we welcome thousands of visitors to this pristine nature preserve – home to extraordinary forests and wetlands where winding trails offer a respite from daily life, large concentrations of rare plants flourish and over 60 species of birds nest.

Meander along our trails on any given day and you're likely to see carpets of wildflowers, nesting cranes, delicate Hine's Emerald dragonflies, migrating Monarch butterflies and the occasional porcupine.



Volunteers survey culverts at Kaugarbo Lake

## Research, Education & Land Preservation

Conserving Door County's rich natural heritage requires environmental awareness. In recognition of that goal, the three pillars of our mission are dedicated to preservation through scientific research and environmental education. With support from our members and volunteers, we offer a wide variety of programs and activities:

- Self-guided or naturalist-led hikes
- Thursday evening speaker series
- Adult workshops and outings
- Land stewardship programs and initiatives
- Children's day camps and activities

## Volunteer Opportunities

There's more than one way to help! Volunteers are the backbone of The Ridges and the core of many of our important programs. Over 150 dedicated individuals assist our staff in a number of different areas including:

- Nature Center Staffing (Seasonal May – October)
- Wednesday Crew (Grounds & building maintenance)
- Lighthouse Keepers (Gardening, landscape, painting)
- Barberry Pirates (Invasive species control)
- Surveying & Monitoring (Data collection)
- Youth Programs
- Special Events

Each year, volunteers donate thousands of hours to The Ridges Sanctuary. New and exciting projects are always developing, and your help is greatly appreciated.

## Membership & Benefits

The Ridges Sanctuary is built on the strengths and contributions of our members. We invite you to join us in supporting Wisconsin's first land trust and protecting the state's most biologically diverse ecosystem.

To become a member, simply fill out the form and send it to The Ridges Sanctuary, PO Box 152, Baileys Harbor, WI 54202.

**MEMBERSHIPS:** Individual (One adult) - \$40  
 Family (Two adults) - \$65    Family Plus (Four adults) - \$95

### Your membership includes:

- Free membership for children under 18
- Free, year-round admission to all Ridges trails
- Subscriptions to Sanctuary newsletter and Ridges Lites flyers
- Discounts on special hikes and programs
- 10% discount in our Nature Store
- Invitations to Members Only events



Wild Lake Iris



Hine's Emerald Dragonfly



Wild Lake Wetland



Sagehill Crane



Rose Heath Orchid



Upper & Lower Range Lighthouses