



Cross-country skiing — 12 miles of cross-country ski trails are groomed through a cooperative agreement between Shawano County Parks, WDNR and NNC. Ski trail information is updated and available at www.navarino.org or at 715-758-6999.



Snowshoeing — Many trails on the wildlife area are left natural for the winter, and are open to snowshoeing. Snowshoes are available for rent at the nature center, during times that do not conflict with programming.



Sledding — Located next to the nature center is a gentle sloping sledding hill.



Food — Pop and hot beverages are generally available at the nature center



Picnicking — Visitors can picnic at the nature center site in the open air shelter-house. Water and a campfire are also available next to the shelter.



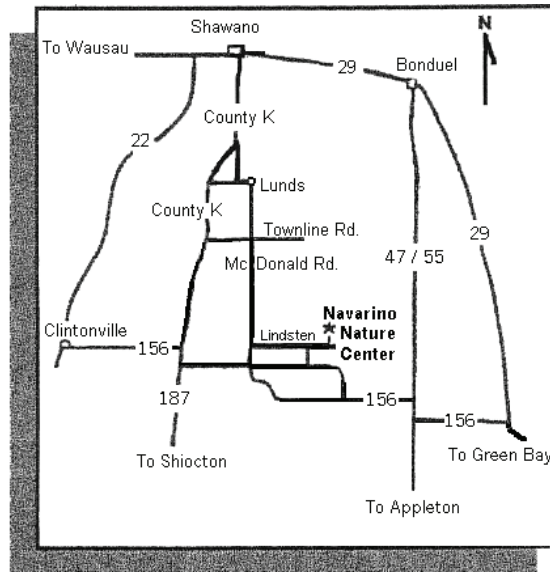
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DIRECTIONS: From Highway 47, take 156 west to McDonald Road north, turn east on Lindsten Road.

From Shawano, take Highway K south to Townline Rd., turn left on Townline, turn right on to McDonald Rd., and turn left on to Lindsten Road.

From Clintonville, take Highway 156 east to McDonald Road, and then turn east on Lindsten Road. The NNC sign is on the north side of Lindsten Road.



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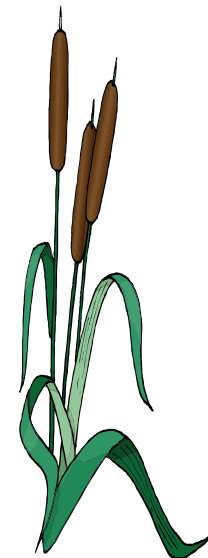
Recreational Opportunities at Navarino Nature Center



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Navarino Wildlife Area (WDNR)



The Navarino Wildlife Area (WDNR) is located in Southeastern Shawano County and consists of over 15,000 acres of wildlife habitat. Habitats on the Navarino Wildlife Area consist of prairies, upland forests, lowland forests, sedge-meadows, marshes, bogs, and flowages.

Maps of the Navarino Wildlife Area are available at the nature center, or online at www.navarino.org.

Navarino Nature Center (NNC) is a 501c3 non-profit, which is located on the Southeastern edge of the wildlife area. NNC works in cooperation with the Wisconsin DNR to provide recreational opportunities / programs to students and the general public.

The following is a listing of activities waiting for you on the Navarino Wildlife Area.



Hunting — 14,000 acres of the Navarino Wildlife Area is open to hunting year round. There is a 1,000 acre refuge that is CLOSED during the Waterfowl season, with the exception of the 9 – day gun deer season. Hunting season information is available at the nature center.



Hiking — Navarino has approximately 100 miles of trails for hiking, all trails are multiple use providing access for maintenance, logging, skiing, etc. Trails run through various habitats: Prairie, Upland & Lowland Forests, Wetlands (Bogs, Marshes and Sedge Meadows), and around flowages.



Birding — Navarino is part of the Great Wisconsin Birding & Nature Trail. Around 200 species of birds can be found on Navarino through the course of a year. A bird checklist is available at the Nature Center or on-line at www.navarino.org.



Fishing — The flowages on the wildlife area are not stocked for fishing, however good fishing can be found in the wildlife area on the Shiock & Wolf Rivers. Areas include the access point at Hwy 156, canoe access at River Road, and the Shawano County boat ramp at Hwy CCC.



Canoeing & Kayaking — Canoeing and kayaking are possible on the flowages of the wildlife area, but only recommended late spring—early summer. Canoeing and kayaking on the Wolf River is easy going with lots of oxbows, the nature center does offer canoe trips at various times of the year. Contact NNC for details.



Wildlife Viewing — Many animals call Navarino home at different times of the year. Thousands of Sandhill cranes are common in the spring and fall months. Other animals often seen include: Turkey, White-tailed deer, Tundra swans, Bald eagles, Muskrats, Beavers, Otters, Great Blue Herons, Egrets, Porcupines, as well as the occasional rare sight of a Black Bear, Fisher and other wildlife.



Auto Tour — A self guided auto tour booklet of the Navarino Wildlife Area is available at the nature center, or online at www.navarino.org. The tour is 40 miles in length and consists of 26 stops, which are both historical and detail wildlife management on Navarino.



Flowers & Fall Color — The prairies of Navarino are typically in bloom from late July through September. Flowers include Butterfly weed, Prairie coneflower, Compass plant, Leadplant and Blazing stars, to name a few. Fall foliage on the ridges through the wildlife area is a beautiful site to see in late September - early October.



Biking — Biking is not allowed on the trails on the Navarino Wildlife Area, however a great deal of wildlife can be observed by riding the township roads that run through the wildlife area.



Dogs — Dogs are allowed on the wildlife area, however they must be on a leash during the *Bird Breeding Season* — April 15 to July 15. Dogs may be off-leash at other times of the year, however they should still be under their owners control.

Photography & Painting — Many individuals visit to photograph or paint scenes of Navarino. Create your own memories.



Geocaching — Geocaching is a game played with GPS units to find hidden containers. Several caches are hidden on the wildlife area. Information is available at www.geocaching.com or at the nature center.