

SUMMER AT CROSSROADS

Tales Talks Tinkers Journeys with Joan

A Weekly Environmental Series for Curious Minds of All Ages

Have you ever wondered how bees survive long, cold winters—or why dragonflies are among the most successful insect predators on Earth?

This summer, Crossroads at Big Creek invites the entire community to dive into weekly nature themes through a lively, all-ages series featuring stories, hands-on discovery, and guided exploration.



Trail Tales The week begins with a new **Trail Tale** every **Monday**, featuring thoughtfully selected children's books that introduce the week's theme. Start at the West Trailhead at your convenience and enjoy the story as it unfolds along the trail—one page at a time. [Trail Tale Schedule](#) [Trail Map](#)



Tales Gather outdoors in front of the Collins Learning Center at **1:00 pm on Mondays**, where Door County Librarian Beth Lokken brings the stories to life with engaging read-alouds that blend literature and nature. Featured books are available to borrow after their featured week for continued learning at home. [Tale Schedule](#)



Journeys with Joan On **Tuesdays at 1:00 pm**, Naturalist Joan Wilkie leads lively presentations for all ages that build on the week's theme. [More Information](#)



Talks The week wraps up on **Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.** with Talks, in-depth programs led by a community specialist. Designed for adult learners, these sessions may include guided hikes, hands-on activities, or lectures that offer a deeper understanding of the topic. [Talk Schedule](#)



Tinkers Stop by the Collins Learning Center **during open hours** to explore self-guided Tinkers—hands-on activities designed to encourage curiosity, creativity, and exploration at your own pace.



Wandering Wednesdays Weekly naturalist-led hikes at **1:30 p.m.**

Everyone's Invited! With something to enjoy at every age, this free summer learning series invites all to slow down, look closer, and discover the wonder of the natural world—one story, one question, and one exploration at a time. **Questions?** Give us a call at 920-746-5895

