OBFS Conference Field Trips

ALL FIELD TRIPS ARE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14TH. THIS WILL REQUIRE THAT YOU ARRIVE AT CMUBS ON TUESDAY SEPT. 13TH. (This would be an extra nights stay at the CMUBS)

TIMES
Some field trips are scheduled for all day, 9 to 3, and others half day, AM and PM trips. Therefore, if signing up for half day, you may sign up for more than one trip.
Because some trips require a minimum number of participants, it is possible that some shuffling will occur in scheduling. For example, a morning Golf and afternoon tour could possibly be flipped depending on numbers.
Every effort will be made to keep you scheduled on your chosen field trips.
CMUBS will communicate with the vendors and update the attendee list on this site and via the OBFS list serve ASAP.

FEES
Payment for field trips will be paid to the respective vendors. If your trip is a CMUBS trip, payment will be made in the CMUBS manager’s office prior to trip. (credit card, check or cash accepted)

TRANSPORTATION
All transportation to field trip site will start at CMUBS and end at CMUBS. Look for van in the parking lot with the field trip name on it unless noted below, with the exception of Trip 6, Golf and Trip 9, Air tours of the Archipelago. You will need to reserve transportation with Beaver Island Transit which will be on stand by for the day to transport trip attendees, 231-582-6900, Cost is $2 each way

MEALS
Sack lunches will be provided for All-day tours. Lunch will be served at the station cafeteria for Half-day tours.

WEATHER and CANCELLATIONS
September weather is generally pleasant on Beaver Island but inclement weather cannot be ruled out. Some trips may be affected by this, particularly those involving travel on Lake Michigan or the Air tours. To avoid multiple refunds, payment is required at time of trip (trip cancelled, no pay). In the event of cancellation more hikes and Island tours can be added.
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OBFS FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

TRIP 1
Paula Simpson Trail Hike
$0
Self guided.
Open to all, free, leave from station, maps provided.
Reservations: cmubs@cmich.edu when you register for housing

TRIP 2
Millers Marsh Reptile/Bird Hike
$15
Guides: Terry and Andrea Grabill
(north and south field, main trail, Green’s and Fox Lake stops)
-maximum # of people 20
-cost per person $15
-All day trip, bring sack lunch or - AM and PM trips (9 to 11:30) and (1 to 3:30)
-Transporting participants: 2 CMU Vans
-Reservations: Terry Grabil birdgoober@gmail.com

TRIP 3
Guided Biking trip of Beaver Island
$20
- maximum number of people: 12
-cost per person: $20
-minimum cost or # needed if does not fill up 6
- AM and PM trips 9 to 11 and 1 to 3
-Includes bicycle, helmet and guide
Transporting Participants: Bikes will be at the station and trip starts from there.
To Register: Mark Engelsman bihappypaddle@gmail.com
TRIP 4
Historical Tour
$25
Guide: Lori Taylor Blitz director@beaverislandhistory.org
Beaver Islands museums (Historical Museum and the Marine Museum) will open exclusively for OBFS
- maximum number of people: 28 total (Lori says no limit to tour visitors, but transportation limiting)
- cost per person: $25
- Museums open exclusively for the groups, behind the scene tours, including inside Protars home.
- AM and PM trips (9 to 11:30) and (1 to 3:30)
- Transporting participants: BI School Van and 1 CMU Van or BI Transit (Lori and 1 participant drives)
- Reservations: Follow link on https://www.beaverislandhistory.org/

TRIP 5
Island Tour
$30
Guides: Donna King and Vickey Newman

- Explore the north and south ends of the island (CMU boathouse, Mt. Pisga, Egg Lake Bog, Lighthouses, inland lakes etc....)
- maximum number of people: 20, minimum number: 5
- cost per person: $30
- Transporting participants 2 CMU Vans
-- All day trip, sack lunch provided
- Register via cmubs@cmich.edu pay when you check in at the station

TRIP 6
Golf (9 holes)
$25/person $20/cart ($35-$45/person)
Beaver Island Golf Course
- Cost $25/person, $20 per cart, clubs are available.
- AM or PM trips*
- Utilize Beaver Island Transit: 231-582-6900 cost $2.00
- Reservations: call (231) 448-2301, BeaverIslandGolf@yahoo.com
Note: *Golf Course is next to Airport if interested in Air Tour and Golf in same day
TRIP 7
Garden Island
$75
Guides:
Boat Ride to Indian Harbor of then guided hike of Garden Island
- Trail guide when arrive: Dan Benjamin, Liam Daniels and Bill McDonough, Don U and John Martin boat captains
- maximum number of people: 26 total:
- First trip on Resolute departs 8:30 am from the Barge dock can take 8 passengers
- First trip on Chippewa and Zodiac departs 9:00 am 15 participants:
  Six participants in Zodiac plus Liam Pilot, Dan B Passenger and 10 participants on Chippewa
- Second trip on Chippewa:
  10 participants on Chippewa (Don Pilot and Bill M Deckhand)
-cost per person: $75/person
-minimum cost or # needed if does not fill up = 15 (one full trip on Chippewa and Zodiac)
- All day trip, sack lunch provided
- Transporting participants: CMU Trucks and 1 CMU Van (driver of van OBFS participant)
- Register via cmubs@cmich.edu pay when you check in at the station

TRIP 8
$90
Sea Kayak
Guide: Mark Engelsman
-- Paddle, Snorkel and Explore the Island via Kayaks
- maximum number of people: 8
- cost per person: $90
- minimum cost or # needed if does not fill up 4
- All Day Trip: 9 to 3, lunch included
- Transporting participants 1 CMU Van (Mark drives)
To Register: bihappypaddle@gmail.com
TRIP 9
Air Tours of Archipelago
$90
Guide: Island Airways Pilot
- maximum number of people: 7 or 8 per flight, flights are 30 minutes
- cost per person: $90
- minimum cost or # needed if does not fill up: need 6 on one flight
- length of trip not including travel to and from Airport: 30 minutes
- transporting participants: Utilize Beaver Island Transit: 231-582-6900 cost $2.00
Reservations:
Email Angel at angel@islandairways.com with subject of CMU Air Tour

TRIP 10
Fishing Charter $350 per trip divided by number in group of up to 6 people
Guide: Bob Turner, Captain
Kelly Day Fishing Charter kellydaycharters@gmail.com
- Lake Trout and Salmon fishing in Lake Michigan
- maximum number of people is 6. Please book by the group, not individually
- cost: $350 per trip divided by number in your group
- AM and PM trips 0800 to 1200 and 1400-1900
- transportation for participants: CMU Van or Truck depending on # in group
For reservations: kellydaycharters@gmail.com
OBFS Annual Conference Workshops

The following two workshops will be held on Tuesday September 13, This will require arrival at the CMUBS on Monday the 12th.

Workshop #1:
Presenter: Nancy Lowe
Affiliation: Artists (nancylowe.studio)
Email: sciencecandance@gmail.com

Title: Art-science in the Anthropocene: Hands-on, immersive experiences with the creative process

Full Day/In person only, Capacity 30 (could raise to 40)
Cost $50

Workshop #2:
Presenter: Claudia Luke,
Affiliation: Sonoma State University Center for Environmental Inquiry,
Email: lukec@sonoma.edu

Title: Expand Your FSML Horizons with The Virtual Field

Half Day/Hybrid, capacity 25 in person; unlimited virtual
No cost