

Chik-Wauk Weekend Hikes / Presentations

*Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 and 2:30
Meet on the Museum's front porch*

June 24 - 26 Fire, Friend, or Foe?

Join Chik-Wauk Campus Assistant Emma Adams on the front porch of Chik-Wauk Museum. Emma will go over the role Fire plays on the local forest. Find out how fire is a forest management tool.

July 1 - 3 Historical Fires on the Gunflint

Do you want to know more about historical fires such as the Ham Lake Fire or how the Anishinaabe used fire on the land? Come and listen to this 30-minute talk to find out more.

July 8 - 10 Wondrous Wildflowers

Explore all types of flowers found on the Chik-Wauk Campus. How they can be used for medicine, food, or arranged on your table.

July 15 - 17 Why must I wash my boat?

Ever wonder why you need to wash your boat after exiting a lake? Well, we have the answers for you. Learn how aquatic invasive species spread and how easily you can help stop this spread. Dive deeper into these species and effects on the native fishing habitats.

July 22 - 24 Lichen Hike

Join Emma on a 30-minute hike exploring the Lichen of the area.

July 29 -31 History of the Waterways

Let's take a deep dive into the history of the lakes and rivers of the area and how people throughout time have used them. From the Anishinaabe to the Voyageurs, early settlers to yourself today.

August 5 - 7 Who Run the World? Pollinators

You can find out how different pollinators and their importance to our area and the food we eat. Learn how to support and protect these pollinators by joining us for a short walk around the Chik-Wauk Campus.

August 12 - 14 Light Pollution

Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center is located in a Dark Sky Sanctuary, due to the lack of light pollution. Find out what Light pollution is and ways you can reduce it at home.

August 19 - 21 Plant Diversity

Do you want to expand your plant knowledge? Here is a chance to learn some plant ID skills and how to recognize certain plants on a hike. Do some hands-on data collecting and help expand your plant knowledge.

August 26 - 28 Leave No Trace

How can you keep the Gunflint Trail and BWCA beautiful and healthy. Here are some tips and tricks for your first or 100th trip, car camping, hiking, or overnight canoeing.

The Gunflint Trail Historical Society in partnership with the United State Forest Service run Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center.

