

**Open House Day!**

**FREE ADMISSION to the Park!**

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Wild River State Park

Wild River State Park is located on the St. Croix River near Almelund, MN, north of Hwy 95. For more call 651-583-2925 or visit [www.mnstateparks.info](http://www.mnstateparks.info)

## SATURDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

### The 26th Annual Celebration of Spring at Wild River State Park

All day programs are FREE and open to the public. MN State Park Vehicle Permit is NOT Required on May 16th, 2009.

7:30 - 9 a.m. **SPRING BIRD HIKE** at the Boat Landing (River Access)  
• Led by Sue Leaf, Wild River Audubon Chapter

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. At the Trail Center

- **NATIVE PLANT SALE** by the Friends of Wild River and Chisago County Master Gardeners - Locally grown plants
- Kids for Saving Earth and seed matching activities for kids

11 - 11:45 a.m. - **BIG SNAKES** at the Visitor Center

- A brief summary of Wild River's slitheriest critters and a chance to touch Minnesota's biggest species - the prairie-loving bull snake

2 - 3 p.m. - **SEED SOWING** Help bring back a prairie at the Trail Center

- Help sow some of last fall's volunteer-collected seed in new locations. Easy and fun for any age!

### Summer Programs at Wild River State Park

#### Live Frogs! and other Amphibian Encounters

May 29, 7:30 p.m.

#### Nature & Campfire Stories Told by Dwight Wilcox

June 13, 7:30 p.m.

#### Blacksmithing - A Craft from the Past

June 27, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### Big, Bad & Beautiful Bugs

July 4, 2 p.m.

#### Tools from Stone - Flint Knapping

July 11, 1 - 4 p.m.

#### Historical Herbs For Health

August 1, 2 - 4 p.m.

#### Fascinating Fungi

August 8, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

#### Prairie Skies & Perseid Meteors

August 14 & 15, 9 to 11 p.m.

#### Fiddler Pierre Jacques Pleau

August 22, 6:30 p.m.

# FEATURING BIG TOP CHAUTAUQUA PERFORMING UNDER THE TENT!!

THE BLUE CANVAS ORCHESTRA

AT THE PICNIC SHELTER  
7 P.M. • SEATS \$5

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [WILDRIVERPARKFRIENDS.ORG](http://WILDRIVERPARKFRIENDS.ORG) AND AT THE DOOR

Come and hear the Blue Canvas Orchestra, heart and soul of the Big Top Chautauqua perform! These professional musicians present a well-seasoned blend of bluegrass, folk and blues - more than ready for prime time after appearing on the Big Top stage for 19 years. These players combine professional musicianship with humor and a spirited rapport with live audiences. Beautiful vocal harmonies are smoothly blended with exceptionally precise and exciting instrumentals. Many of the songs they perform relate to Wild River State Park, their show having had its beginnings right here in the St. Croix River Valley.



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