



# Zumbro Valley Audubon



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## ZVAS 2014 Summer Programs



Here in Minnesota, summer is the time of plenty in nature. Although much of the area has been altered greatly, there still is plenty of wonder to be found if you know where and how to look. Join us on field trips or for programs, and share with us the many fascinating and beautiful birds, plants and more of summer.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Chester Woods Park charges an entrance fee of \$5 per vehicle.

**June 7, Saturday** – The Gold Finch Bird Walk  
Quarry Hill Nature Center 9 AM  
Led by Terry & Joyce Grier



**June 24th ,  
Tuesday** –  
Damsels and  
Dragons – Dan  
Jackson,  
Chester Woods, 6  
PM  
Dragonflies and  
damselflies are  
amazing

creatures – ferocious predators, fantastic flyers, with incredible body shapes and a distinctive life cycle. People have long respected them - in Europe dragonflies were feared as sinister, but in Japan they were loved and revered. Join us at **6pm** to search for and catch some before they settle in for the night. Families with kids are welcome to this fun activity.

**July 5th, Saturday** – The Bluebird Bird Walk  
Quarry Hill Nature Center 9 AM  
Led by Terry & Joyce Grier

**July 26th, Saturday**– Butterfly Count Quarry Hill  
Nature Center 9 AM

**July 22, Tuesday** – Bug Out - Joel Dunnette,  
Chester Woods 6:30pm  
Summer is a time of abundance for the variety of insects and other small cold-blooded creatures. Join us in searching the fields, woods, and waters of Chester Woods for as many kinds as we can find. Bring your kids, as this will be an active, fun, competitive search; their eyes and enthusiasm will be especially welcome!

**August 2, Saturday** – The Blue Jay Bird Walk  
Quarry Hill Nature Center 9 AM  
Led by Terry & Joyce Grier

**August 26, Tuesday** - Tagging Monarch  
Butterflies, Quarry Hill Nature Center 7 PM  
Led by Pam Meyers  
Learn about the fascinating Monarch Butterfly as it prepares for its long journey back to Mexico. You will have the hands-on experience of tagging the butterflies and hearing about this incredible creature.



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### Our Mission

To bring environmental awareness, appreciation and advocacy to the community by:

- supporting environmental education of our youth.
- developing an appreciation and awareness by the public of the natural world.
- advocating efforts of individuals and community leaders to pursue environmentally positive activities and policies.
- encouraging members to participate in decision-making processes concerning environmental issues.

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### National Audubon Society

Chapter Membership Application  
(Not for renewal)

Yes, I'd like to join!

My check for \$20 is enclosed. Please enroll me as a member of the National Audubon Society and Zumbro Valley Audubon Society. Please send Audubon Magazine, the ZVAS Newsletter, and my membership card right away to:

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Zumbro Valley Audubon Society's  
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*Thank you!*

