Basic Bird Identification
Saturdays | March 12 and 19, April 9 and May 14 | 8:30-11:30 a.m.
UW-Eau Claire Campus and Local Areas Specific to Bird Populations
DR. TERRY BALDING, Professor Emeritus of Biology, UW-Eau Claire

Over the years, bird-watching has evolved dramatically from a purely ornithological endeavor to a satisfying recreational pursuit that can be enjoyed by anyone who wants to learn more about the natural world around us. In this program intended for beginning bird watchers, you will learn the fundamentals of identifying birds and discover the amazing diversity of birds in the Chippewa Valley.

In the first classroom session you will learn about song awareness, plumage, behavior, habitat, season and geography. The next three field excursions will focus on a separate bird population specific to the Chippewa Valley area: winter and permanent resident birds, migrant waterfowl, and summer resident song-birds.

**The first two field excursions require light walking on level ground and the final field excursion requires moderate walking on some uneven ground.**

Fee: $125 per person includes bus transportation for field excursions

How Dogs Learn
An Introduction to the Basic Principles of Canine Behavior
Thursdays | March 31-April 21 | 6:30-8 p.m.
UW-Eau Claire Campus
DR. CARLA LAGORIO, Assistant Professor of Psychology, UW-Eau Claire

Whether you have a dog, want a dog or are just curious about why dogs behave the way they do – and how to make them behave better – this is the class for you.

Have you ever wondered “why is my dog doing that?” Would you like to learn the best ways to train dogs? This workshop series will provide an overview of basic learning techniques related to canine behavior.

You will learn how to:
- Teach new behaviors and decrease problematic ones.
- Administer reinforcement techniques to increase desirable behavior.
- Get positive behaviors to occur on cue.

We will also discuss why typical behavior problems arise and persist, and what can be done to address these troubling traits. You might be surprised to learn that you do not need to use punishment to decrease problem behaviors! This class will prepare you to structure your training around behavioral principles and to build better relationships with your four-legged friends.

Fee: $99 per person | $175 for 2 people registering together
Planning for a Confident Retirement

Tuesdays | April 12 – 26 | 6-8:30 p.m
UW-Eau Claire Campus

REGINA BUTLER, LINDA DANIELSON AND MARY ELLEN SCHILL, Ruder Ware

Beyond retirement: how to leave a legacy for your family and the community.
Strategies for maximizing Social Security benefits.

Textbook:
Never be Hurry by Naomi Shihab Nye.

Fee:
$99 per person

Also Available:
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Telling Memories and Writing Our Lives

Wednesdays | April 13-May 18 | 6:30-8:30 p.m | UW-Eau Claire Campus

KAREN LOEB: Professor Emeritus of English

Do you have an experience that you want to write about for yourself? Or is a strong memory from childhood that you know would make a good story? Or perhaps you’ve been writing a long time and want a new way to bring out your ideas.

In this workshop, you’ll be tapping into your imagination and finding the stories you want to write. In this course, you’ll have the opportunity to:

- Learn how to incorporate creative word play, photographs, family stories, story structure and dialogue into your writing
- Share your writing informally with others in the class.
- Turn a personal written piece for review and commentary by the instructor.
- Turn in a personal written piece for review and commentary by the instructor.
- Share your writing informally with others in the class.

Instructor:
KAREN LOEB: Professor Emeritus of English

ADAM MOHR: Financial Advisor
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For more details: www.uwec.edu/ce/programs/ed2go