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How A Wind Powered Sawmill Works

It's amazing to see how much you can accomplish using only the power of the wind. This video walks you through how a wind powered sawmill works. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Gov. Scott Walker Highlights Environmental, Economic Benefits of Good Neighbor Authority Agreement

A groundbreaking agreement gained by Gov. Scott Walker's administration to facilitate forestry management and watershed work in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is being put into action with the first timber cut and salvage operation now underway in the 1.5 million acre forest. [Read More](#)

Science Leaves No Case Unturned

Here at the Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) we are proud of the groundbreaking, high-impact work we have been performing for over 100 years. We like to say this work has improved the lives of all Americans. Our aim is to make sure this legacy continues over the next 100 years. To this day, however, none of this work has received higher visibility than FPL's foray into forensic botany, and our first-of-the-kind efforts that resulted in the conviction of Bruno Hauptmann in the infamous, headline-grabbing Lindbergh baby kidnapping and murder in the 1930s. [Read More](#)

Thousands of Trailcams to Snap Wildlife Across Wisconsin

One of the biggest trail camera projects to be undertaken launched today in the Midwest. Snapshot Wisconsin, a collaboration between the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), NASA and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, aims to strategically deploy 4,000 to 5,000 motion-sensor cameras across the state. [Read More](#)

The High Costs of Imported Pests

A new analysis of the damage done by invasive forest pests shows that homeowners and local governments are being stuck with a \$4.5 billion yearly bill for the boring beetles, choking fungi, and rogues' gallery of other foreign pests that are killing millions of trees across the country. [Read More](#)

Trees Go to 'Sleep' at Night, New Study Shows

The next time you decide to take a midnight stroll through the forest, mind your footsteps. The trees are sleeping. That's the fascinating conclusion drawn by a team of scientists from Austria, Finland and Hungary who wanted to know if trees followed day/night cycles similar to those observed in small plants. Using laser scanners pointed at two birch trees, the scientists recorded physical changes indicative of a nighttime slumber, with the tips of the birch branches drooping by as much as 4 inches towards the end of the night. [Read More](#)

In Defense of Glamping

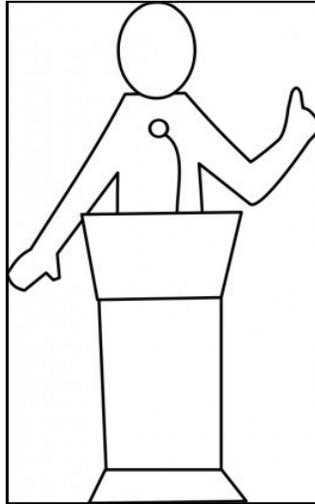
Among the outdoorsy set, few topics are as likely to spark heated debate as the trend known as "glamping" (an ugly mash-up of "glamour" and "camping"). The term conjures up accommodations that are at once posh and woody. Think: Swiss Family Robinson-style treehouses, safari tents with high-thread-count linens, tepees with wi-fi. For some, glamping is simply camping made more comfortable. Others have a darker view. One critic has called it "nature on a silver platter." In the New York Times last year, a contributing editor for Outside, Christopher Solomon, warned that glamping in state parks threatens to make camping something that only the affluent can afford. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Event	Location / Dates	Cost	Notes
<p>3rd Annual Boom Lake Log Jam</p> <p><i>A weekend dedicated to the rich logging history of Rhinelander.</i></p> <p><i>Enjoy the professional lumberjack shows, logging equipment displays, live music, great food and you might see a real live Hodag!</i></p>	<p>Hodag Park 1505 N Stevens St, Rhinelander, WI, 54501</p> <p>Sat, June 25: starting at 8 am through Sun, June 26: at 1 pm</p>	<p>Free Admission</p>	<p>For more information contact the Rhinelander Chamber at 715-365-7464.</p>

Last Call for Papers

The 41st Annual Meeting of the FHAW will be held August 18—20, 2016 at Burlington, Wisconsin. Anyone interested in presenting a paper at our annual meeting please contact Don



Schnitzler. Papers on any aspect of forest history of Wisconsin are welcome, but those dealing with the South-eastern Wisconsin area or Conservation, Land Preservation or Forest Management are especially desired. Illustrated presentations are particularly encouraged and we have association members willing to offer suggestions and assistance to prospective speakers.

Suggest your topic to:

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To assist with meeting planning

Please reply by:

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Forest History Association Announces 2016 Annual Meeting

The Forest History Association of Wisconsin (FHAW) is holding its 41st Annual Meeting on August 18 - 20, 2016, at The SENO K/RLT Conservancy, 3606 Dyer Lake Road, Burlington, Wisconsin. The theme for this year's meeting "Conservation, Land Preservation and Forest Management" is appropriate considering SENO's dedication to sustainable forestry, natural resources education, conservation and land preservation.

Make Your Lodging Reservations Early

Baymont Inn and Suites-

Waterford/Burlington

750 Fox Lane,

Waterford, WI 53185

Rooms are \$99.00/night plus tax.

To make your reservation:

call the hotel directly at

262-534-4100

and mention

the Forest History Association.

15 Rooms blocked until August 1, 2016

Other area Hotels/Motel

(no blocked rooms)

Rainbow Motel

733 Milwaukee Ave

Burlington, WI

(262) 763-2491

Bristol Motel

4510 200th Ave

Bristol, WI 53104

(262) 857-2396