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Lakeshore and Eastern — a Logging Railroad in North Central Wisconsin

Price County Historical Society Board Member and Railroad Historian, John L. Berg, discusses his new book, *The Lake Shore and Eastern, A Logging Railroad in North-Central Wisconsin*. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

What's The Leading Cause Of Wildfires In The U.S.? Humans

Wildfires can start when lightning strikes or when someone fails to put out a campfire. New research shows that people start a lot more fires than lightning does — so much so that people are drastically altering wildfire in America. [Read More](#)

Thinking Ahead: Losing the Forests Because We Are Trying to Save the Trees

The truth about America’s forests is that we aren’t running out of trees. But we are faced with worsening forest health conditions in many parts of the country. So who’s to blame? Well there are many culprits. From overgrowth and improper management to fighting smaller fires to save private buildings to invasive species to lawsuits tying up active management and harvesting on federal lands. [Read More](#)

Tester, Daines Introduce Timber Innovation Act

U.S. Senators Jon Tester and Steve Daines today introduced bipartisan legislation that would support Montana's timber industry, create jobs and help accelerate research and development of tall wood buildings in the United States. The Timber Innovation Act will focus on finding innovative ways to use wood in the construction of buildings above 85 feet in height or roughly seven or more stories. [Read More](#)

International Day of Forests 2017

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21 March the International Day of Forests (IDF) in 2012. The Day celebrates and raises awareness of the importance of all types of forests. On each International Day of Forests, countries are encouraged to undertake local, national and international efforts to organize activities involving forests and trees, such as tree planting campaigns.

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How Some Trees Can Defend Themselves Against Fire

These days, flames consume many of the earth’s forests more frequently than ever before. Now, a study from Princeton University suggests that trees in traditionally fire-prone areas have a competitive edge for survival: thicker bark, which helps shield their stems from growing conflagrations. [Read More](#)

What We Can Learn from Trees

Every tree tells a story, but some are beyond eloquent, holding memories, embodying belief, marking sorrow. We hold trees in our imagination, where they grow in strange, wonderful ways in forests inhabited by fantasy and also by our fears. In fable and legend, a forest shelters spirits, witches, and once upon a time, a big bad wolf. [Read More](#)

Spread the Love: How to Help Your Urban Forests

Trees are vitally important to cities, villages and towns. Like electricity and water, an urban tree canopy is part of a community’s infrastructure, providing valuable environmental, economic and social benefits. Well-managed urban forests pay back nearly three times the cost to plant and maintain them. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Event	Location / Dates	Cost	Notes
<p><i>Mackenzie Center’s Annual Maple Syrup Festival</i></p> <p><i>Tour the sugar bush of mature maple trees and enjoy learning about the mystery of taking maple sap and making maple syrup.</i></p>	<p>Where: W7303 CR-CS, Poynette, Wisconsin 53955</p> <p>When: Saturday, April 1, 2017 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Pancake Breakfast</i> 8:00 a.m to noon</p> <p>\$7adults /\$5 children</p>	<p>For more information: <i>Mackenzie Center</i></p>