

**Wisconsin Mycological Society**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual HilesNorthwoods Foray**  
**July 18 (Thursday) – 21 (Sunday) 2019**

Welcome to our annual summer foray held in Hiles: “Mushroom Capitol of Wisconsin!” This foray is open to Wisconsin Mycological Society members and their children (new members are welcome to join at this time, too). This event is fun for the whole family! Recreation—besides mushrooming—includes swimming, canoeing (either on the area lakes or headwaters of the Wolf River), fishing, or wandering the many excellent paths for hiking and biking right outside your door. And then there’s the mushrooms. In most years, while the rest of North America is droughted, the Northwoods is nicely moist and the mushrooms plentiful. (More species of mushrooms are found at the Northwoods foray than at any other WMS forays throughout the year!) The region features a diverse mix of trees, including beech, hemlock, spruce, tamarack, paperbark and gray birch, sugar maple, hop hornbeam and red oak, primarily, leading to a diverse mix of mycoflora.

Once again, we will use the **Little Pine Motel** and Resort, Hwy 32 in Hiles, WI (phone Mark and Julia Ferris, owners, at 888-541-4150) as our home base. For those wishing to camp, excellent facilities are just around the corner. The rooms at Little Pine are great—and **they give us a super rate for the Foray**. But they fill up fast. The Little Pine coordinators will then place all other forayers in comparable accommodations nearby and at comparable rates. **For all accommodations or other info about the area, contact Mark and Julia Ferris, owners of the Little Pine Motel.**

What your fees cover: a fully catered banquet on Saturday night, rental of the Fire Hall for four days to use as our home base to meet and display mushrooms, and guest mycologist. Speaking of which, our Guest Mycologists will be **Patrick Leacock** of the Field Museum and **Britt Bunyard** of FUNGI Magazine.

**Foray goers arriving Thursday afternoon** may want join us for a relaxing dinner at Ed’s in Argonne where the food is excellent and affordable—Thursday is always ribs night and it’s excellent! (NOTE: Thursday night dinner is not included in Foray fees). Friday will be our first full day of foraying. Saturday will also be a full day of foraying.

**Foray goers arriving Friday afternoon** the Little Pine will take care of you with check-in (even if you arrive while the foray leaders are out in the field). And, Friday evening join us for our splendid Potluck dinner and cocktails (BYO) around the campfire, as usual.

As an alternative to making your own lunch (or stopping off somewhere, or starving), we will again offer **catered sack lunches** (with sandwich, fruit, cookie, chips, and water) for a small additional fee; lunches will be delivered to the Little Pine prior to departure for Friday and Saturday forays.

Following the Saturday afternoon foray, we will have our **Annual Banquet** and slide shows in the Hiles Town Hall / Fire Department across the street from the Little Pine. Banquet and lectures included with your registration fees. Saturday Banquet will be fully catered and is always terrific; dinner includes soda and plates / utensils etc. Beer, wine, liquor are not provided but permitted / encouraged in the Town Hall; bring whatever you like! Following the lectures,

plan to relax around the campfire for a nightcap. Our slide show presentations will be on the “Mushrooms of the Northwoods” and we’ll take a walk down memory lane with the WMS with the “History and Mushroom Highlights of the Northwoods Foray.”

### Event Schedule

<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>July 18, 2019</b>
All Day	Registration Scouting foray sites	Little Pine Motel Office, Hiles
6:30 PM	<b>Dinner (additional fee, pay at Ed’s)</b>	Mainstreet Ed’s in Argonne
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>July 19, 2019</b>
All Day	Registration	Little Pine Motel Office
8:15 AM	Pack Lunch Pickup (\$ small fee \$)	Little Pine Motel Office
9:00 AM	<b>All Day Foray</b> TBA -plan to be out most of the day	depart from Little Pine Motel
9:30 AM	<b>Morning Foray</b> TBA	depart from Little Pine Motel
1:00 PM	<b>Afternoon Foray</b> TBA	Meet at Ed’s Lake Trail parking lot for lunch beforehand. There are picnic tables in the shade.
Time TBD*	<b>Pot Luck Dinner</b> - Charcoal, grill, firewood provided - Bring dish to share, plates & bev	Little Pine Motel Fire Pit. (*Forayers are on their own for this, Britt is not in charge.)
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>July 20, 2019</b>
8:15 AM	Pack Lunch Pickup (\$ small fee \$)	Little Pine Motel Office
9:00 AM	<b>Morning Foray</b> TBA	depart from Little Pine Motel
1:00 PM	<b>Afternoon Foray</b> TBA	TBA
1:00 AM	<b>Afternoon Foray</b> TBA	
1:30 PM	<b>Afternoon Foray</b> TBA	depart from Little Pine Motel

5:00 PM	Social Hour & mushroom table talk - don't miss this! (byo beverages)	Hiles Fire Department
6:30 PM	Northwoods Foray Banquet - Catered - byo alcoholic beverages	Hiles Fire Department
8:00 PM	Evening Lecture and slide shows - Welcome from the President - species tally and noteworthy finds - Guest speakers	Hiles Fire Department

## 2019 Hiles Northwoods Foray Registration Form

NAME					
STREET					
CITY		STATE		ZIP	
HOME PHONE		CELL PHONE			

**NOTE: you MUST be a fully paid member of the WMS to register for this event. Little Pine will not accept your registration if not a member. They will not accept membership dues and applications to join WMS either.**

Name	Adult/Child
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child (10 & under)

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Required Fees	Cost	Total
<b>Foray Registration</b> ❖ Required for each adult foray participant ❖ Includes Mycophagy Dinner ❖ Children under 10 are FREE	___ x \$ 50	
<b>Late Fee – Registration Due June 15, 2019</b>	<b>\$10</b>	
Optional	Qty/ Cost	Total
Dinner Reservation (Thursday, July 18)	___ Reservations	Pay @ Restaurant
Packed Lunch (Friday, July 19) ❖ Sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, water	___ x \$ 7	
Packed Lunch (Saturday, July 20) ❖ Sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, water	___ x \$ 7	
Motel Reservation (Check in / out: July 18 / 21) ❖ @ Little Pine Motel or equivalent accommodations ❖ Contact Little Pine Motel for all accommodations bookings or other assistance		
<b>Total (all prices include tax)</b>		

Comments & Special Requests

Checks payable to: **Little Pine Motel and Resort**

Mail to: **Little Pine Motel and Resort**  
**9245 Hwy 32**  
**Hiles, WI 54511**

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**NOTE 2: Foray registration due June 15, 2019.**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Why is the Little Pine Motel coordinating the event and collecting our fees?** The foray over the years has grown from 20 to over 50 people. In order to support the increased popularity we have asked the Little Pine Motel to help with the coordination to ensure the event is well run and people get timely answers to their questions.

**The hotel reservations will be “@ Little Pine Motel or equivalent accommodations” what does this mean?** Reservations for the Little Pine Motel will be on a first come first serve basis. Once the motel is full Mark will work with businesses in the area to find equivalent accommodations at the same price. Mark will contact you directly before booking you in an equivalent accommodation. In the event that equivalent accommodations are not available Mark will work with you to on alternative arrangements.

**I want to share a room to save money but I do not have a roommate?** Indicate your requirement in the “Comments & Special Requests.” Mark will contact you and help match you with someone else wanting to share a room.

**What do the Foray costs cover?** The objective of this event is to keep costs low and cover the event costs. Neither the Society nor any individuals make money from this event. Nor is any Society money used for this Foray. Fees cover guest speaker, fire hall, Mycophagy Dinner and coordinator costs.

**Can I give my registration to a Wisconsin Mycological Society board member or turn it in during the summer picnic? No! No!** In order to avoid problems with lost, misplaced or late registrations we ask that everyone register **directly with The Little Pine Motel.**

**Are there other things to do in the Hiles Area?** Yes! Lots! Make a comment on your registration form about your interests and Mark will help with the coordination and planning. You can also contact Little Pine Motel @ (888)541-4150 or [guestservices@littlepinemotel.com](mailto:guestservices@littlepinemotel.com).

**I want to go camping, what options do I have?** You will need to make your own camping arrangements. Here are some options. Several families with children will be at Seven Mile Campground due to the nice beach.

*Little Pine Lake Nicolet National Forest*

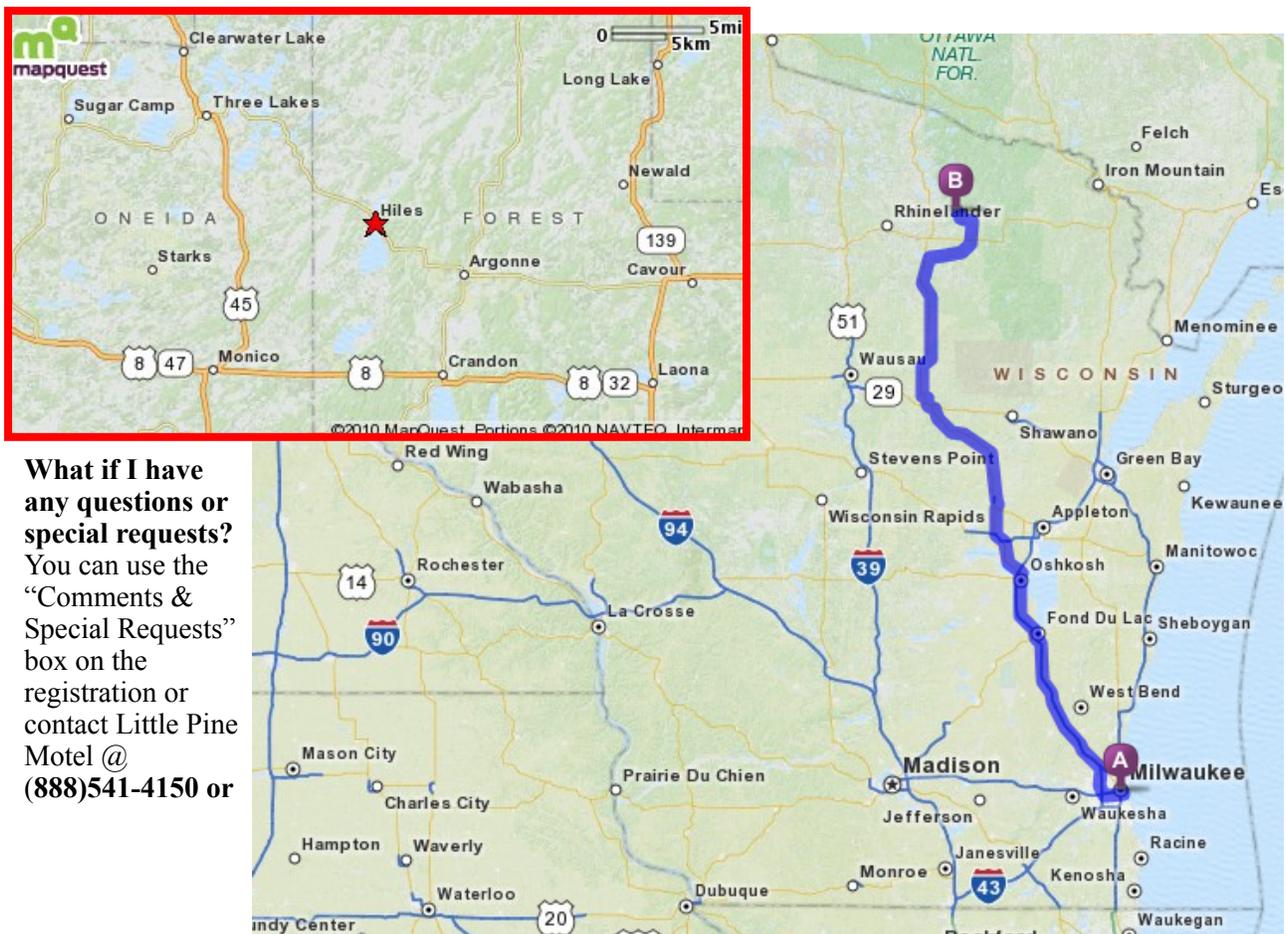
- 5 minute drive from Hiles Fire Department; many members stayed there last year
- Does not take reservations, first come first serve; pit toilets & no showers
- Larger campsites with some privacy, water access but limited beach  
[http://www.forestcamping.com/dow/eastern/niccmp.htm#pine\\_lake](http://www.forestcamping.com/dow/eastern/niccmp.htm#pine_lake)

*Hiles Pine Lake Campground*

- 5 minute drive from Hiles Fire Department
- Accepts & recommends reservations; has showers & toilets
- Small campsites with limited privacy, water access but limited beach
- <http://www.campingpinelake.com/index.htm>

*Seven Mile Lake Campground*

- 15 minute drive from Hiles Fire Department
- Does not take reservations, first come first serve; pit toilets & no showers
- Larger campsites with some privacy, large sandy beach
- [http://www.forestcamping.com/dow/eastern/niccmp.htm#sevenmile\\_lake](http://www.forestcamping.com/dow/eastern/niccmp.htm#sevenmile_lake)



**What if I have any questions or special requests?** You can use the “Comments & Special Requests” box on the registration or contact Little Pine Motel @ (888)541-4150 or

[guestservices@littlepinemotel.com](mailto:guestservices@littlepinemotel.com).

### Directions to Little Pine Motel from Milwaukee

*Estimated Driving Time:* 4 hours, 16 minutes *Total Distance:* 235.43 miles

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**START** Milwaukee WI US

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<b>1:</b> Start out going SOUTH on N MILWAUKEE ST/US-18/WI-32 toward E WISCONSIN AVE. Continue to follow N MILWAUKEE ST/WI-32.	0.18 miles
<b>2:</b> Turn RIGHT onto E CLYBOURN ST.	0.33 miles
<b>3:</b> Turn SLIGHT LEFT to take the ramp toward I-43/I-94 E.	0.57 miles
<b>4:</b> Merge onto I-43 N via EXIT 1C toward GREEN BAY.	119.32 miles
<b>5:</b> Merge onto US-141 N via EXIT 192A toward MARINETTE/IRON MOUNTAIN.	39.56 miles
<b>6:</b> Turn LEFT onto WI-64.	20.15 miles
<b>7:</b> Turn RIGHT onto WI-32/WI-64. Continue to follow WI-32.	36.40 miles
<b>8:</b> Turn RIGHT onto US-8/PINE ST.	0.07 miles
<b>9:</b> Turn LEFT onto US-8.	0.36 miles
<b>10</b> Turn RIGHT to stay on US-8. :	0.07 miles
<b>11:</b> Turn LEFT onto BEECH ST/US-8. Continue to follow US-8.	6.12 miles
<b>12</b> Turn LEFT onto CR-G. :	10.88 miles
<b>13</b> Turn RIGHT onto WI-32/WI-55. Continue to follow WI-32. :	1.40 miles

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**END** 9245 State Highway 32 Hiles WI 54511-9065 US



