

2019 Live Auction



Please join us Thursday evening after dinner on The Krippendorf Lodge Terrace for the ANCA Live Auction. The auction directly supports our programs and services. Contribute to ANCA and walk away with a vacation, learning adventure, or gear!

Thank you to all of our *donors* who contributed these incredible gifts and adventures!

Outdoor Gear

- Ultra Adventure Hats by *Sunday Afternoons*
- *Columbia Sportswear* Down Jackets
- An *REI* Equipment Sampler
- A *Patagonia* Duffel with Accessories
- Exclusive ANCA Nature Nerd T-shirts

Educational Tools & Equipment

- *Acorn Naturalists* Gift Certificates

Need some new nature education props for your exhibits or programs? We have gift certificates to bid on.

- *Nature-Watch* Gift Certificate

Look in your welcome bag for Nature-Watch catalog! Animal skulls, puppets, plant kits, magnifiers and much more!

- **Which Bat is it?... *Wildlife Acoustics* Echo Meter Touch 2 Bat Detector**

Want to “WOW” your visitors? Hear and determine which bats you have at your nature center? This Eco Meter Touch is what you should bid on! It plugs into your smart phone or tablet and allows you to hear and record bat calls. The app even suggests bat species based on their calls. The winner of this item will choose which version they'd like (iOS or Android).

ANCA Mystery Mugs

All 2020 Summit attendee wannabes...bid on one of these mugs to receive an added bonus – half off registration or a free field trip for the 2020 Heartland Summit in Iowa!



Learning Adventures

Beluga Learning Vacation with *Churchill Northern Studies Centre*, Churchill Manitoba, Canada

This is a trip of a life time experiencing the area of one of largest populations of beluga whales in the Arctic! This package is hosted by the Churchill Northern Studies Centre. View belugas from 3 of their habitats: in an estuary, by kayak and through a “Beluga & Fort” tour. Observe birds of the area, take a walking tour of Cape Merry National Historic sites and other coastal areas. Attend evening programs about the marine biology and the local cultures. **Available:** July – August 2020 **Includes:** 1 person, accommodations, meals, transportation in Churchill and course tuition **Location:** Churchill Manitoba.

North Cascades Institute Base Camp

Flexible, enriching and fun, Base Camp offers you the opportunity to explore and learn about "the American Alps" while enjoying the comforts of our award- winning campus in the heart of North Cascades National Park. It's a unique way to visit the Diablo Lake area for the first time, stop over as you travel across the Cascades on a road trip and launch or conclude your national park camping, hiking, biking, paddling or climbing adventure. Each night of Base Camp includes an inspiring outdoor learning adventure offering a hands-on exploration of the natural and cultural history of North Cascades National Park. **Available:** Call NCI for availability. **Includes:** 2 people, 2 nights, comfortable lodges, meals made with locally-sourced, organic ingredients. **Location:** North Cascades Institute, North Cascades National Park, 3 hours from Seattle.

Executive Director’s Retreat with *The Irvine Nature Center*

Irvine ED *Brooks Paternotte* invites you to spend a day visiting Irvine, observing programs, meeting with staff, and exploring the 210 acres. The next day, you will find time to engage with nature along the Gunpowder River for a morning of fly fishing, bird watching, and hiking. Guide: Brooks Paternotte, Executive Director **Available:** Until August 2020 at a mutually determined date. **Includes:** 1 person, dinner and overnight accommodations at Brooks’s home, bourbon, all fishing gear, and local transportation. **Location:** Owings Mills, Maryland, (outside Baltimore) Site of the 2021 Summit!

Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont Course \$250 Gift Certificate

Spend a few days living and learning in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, one of the most ecologically diverse parks in the world! Give your staff a learning experience of a lifetime with the many courses offered year-round. **Available:** Call GSMIT for availability. **Includes:** \$250 gift certificate. **Location:** Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont, Townsend, TN.

Yellowstone Forever Institute Field Seminar

Immerse yourself in one of the many field seminars at the Lamar Buffalo Ranch in Yellowstone with one free registration! Photography, Watching Wildlife, Life History of Wolves, Yellowstone Dark Skies are a few of the many offerings! **Available:** Through December 31, 2020. **Includes:** one registration* and shared lodging at the Lamar Buffalo Ranch. Visit, www.Yellowstone.org/field-seminars. **Location:** Yellowstone National Park, Lamar Valley area. *Master Series, Catered Programs, and Certification Programs excluded.

Two Week Professional Residency at *Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center*

Immerse yourself in a professional learning opportunity by spending two weeks living and learning alongside the professional staff and graduate students of the center. Reside on campus in a private room in our Lakeview House, a net zero water and energy home built to highest international standard of sustainability, full certification of the Living Building Challenge. Audit Wolf Ridge school program classes. Review lesson plans used by the center. Attend the graduate student classes of the period. Schedule up to 2 hours each with multiple senior leadership and program leadership personnel of your choice. Learn from our experiences, past successes and challenges, and we will help you brainstorm how our experience can help you. We want you to get the most out of your two weeks at Wolf Ridge ELC! **Available:** October, 2019 – May 2020, with exact two-week period to be determined by the recipient and WRELC. **Includes:** Lodging and food. **Location:** Finland, MN

Vacation Packages

Michigan Lake Cottage One Week Stay

Bill & Lindy Rose invite you to enjoy this year-round cottage on 220 acres, all sports, Guernsey Lake in Southwest Michigan. This spring fed, clean water lake is fun for fishing, kayaking, and wildlife viewing. Enjoy the sunset from the second story deck or from firepit on the sandy shoreline. Winter is a beautiful time to cross country ski, ice fish and hike or just sit by the fire. Nearby are Lake Michigan beaches, dunes and parks and beautiful lakeshore towns. The Pierce Cedar Creek Institute, the Kalamazoo Nature Center, Outdoor Discovery Center, and Blandford Nature Center are within a 45-minute drive. **Available:** Year-round. Many dates are available throughout the year, expires September 2020. **Includes:** 7 days, 4 guests (3 bedrooms), lodging, linens and towels, basic equipped kitchen. Use of 2 kayaks, power boat if proficient with boats, other water toys. **Location:** Barry County, Michigan, 45 miles from Grand Rapids MI.

Ice Fishing with *Jim Berry* on Chautauqua Lake in Upstate New York

If you enjoy the winter and fishing this is for you! Chautauqua Lake is one of the best walleye fishing lakes in upstate New York. Fishers from all over come here to experience the rugged pleasure of catching fish on the wind swept, snow covered ice on this spectacular glacial lake in New York. Guide: Jim Berry, retired President Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History **Available:** January 1- April 1, 2020. **Includes:** 2 guests, 2 nights lodging, 3 days fishing, equipment, all meals except lunch. Participants must acquire New York fishing license at \$12 each. **Location:** Jamestown, NY.

Key West Experience!

Pam Musk invites you to experience the clear blue waters of the Florida Keys! This unique island area is prime for relaxing, experiencing the white- sand beaches and snorkeling. Overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and tropical gardens this 2-bedroom villa, complete with a spa tub in the master suite and a fully equipped kitchen, is a great place to experience all the beauty of the Keys! **Available:** April 18-25, 2020*. **Includes:** 4 guests, 7 nights, pool and other hotel amenities. **Location:** Hyatt Residence Club, Windward Point, Key West, Florida. **if this week does not fit your schedule, you can choose another week/location for your vacation.*

Cedar Rapids Cultural Experience

Indian Creek nature Center ED *John Myers* invites you to come visit Cedar Rapids with a two-night stay at Doubletree by Hilton in downtown. This would be a great add on to the 2020 Summit at Indian Creek Nature Center! Also includes a bottle of Cedar Ridge bourbon and locally brewed craft beer from Lion Bridge Brewery which purchaser will receive at the ANCA 2019 Summit. **Available:** Expires December 31, 2020. **Includes:** 2 nights lodging at Doubletree by Hilton, 2 tickets to Bruce more, 2 tickets to Czech and Slovak National Museum. **Location:** Cedar Rapids, IA

The Woods of Southern Ohio Vacation Package

Cincinnati Nature Center invites you to come back and spend four days and three nights immersed in the Eastern Deciduous Forests of Southern Ohio. You will experience led hikes in three different forests at: Cincinnati Nature Center, Edge of Appalachia and the Arc of Appalachia. Lodging will be provided at the Nature Center. Staff/volunteers from each location will lead you on hikes each day. The Edge and Arc are each a 75-minute drives from CNC. **Available:** Until December 31, 2020. **Includes:** Lodging for 4 (1 double room, 2 single rooms) in CNC Guest House - common living room, kitchen and bathrooms -continental breakfast in the Guest House -3 box lunches. Dinners are the responsibility of the participants (fun restaurant options will be provided). **Location:** Cincinnati Nature Center. Milford, OH.

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