



Refuge Wild Brick Build

Seney National Wildlife Refuge &
Friends of Seney National Wildlife Refuge

What can we create when we combine wildlife, nature, and bricks? Let's find out!

Builders of all ages and experience levels are invited to build a piece to show they are *Wild About Seney*. Builds could be a landscape from Seney Refuge, a specific species at Seney Refuge (birds, bears, fungi, dragonflies, flowers, etc.) or a combination! We want to see what inspires you about the nature to be found at Seney National Wildlife Refuge!

All participants must register their entry by the time it is submitted for exhibition.

You may submit a Wild Brick Build or a photo of your brick creation. Wild Brick Builds will be exhibited at the Erickson Center for the Arts in Curtis during the 906 Festival (August 2nd) and again at Loonapalooza (August 22nd). Creations may also be exhibited at participating libraries. Contact your local library for details.

The community can vote for their favorite pieces at the 906 Festival and Loonapalooza.

GUIDELINES

You have several choices about where and when to display your creation:

- Your build, or a photo of your build, can be included in a display at the Erickson Center for the Arts between August 2nd and August 22nd.
- Your build or photo may be displayed at any of our participating libraries. Each library will determine their own dates and display guidelines.
- Do both! Depending on your library's display opportunities, you can display it there and then bring it to the Erickson Center for the Arts for display in August.

All submissions **must** be accompanied by a registration form to be eligible for display whether it's exhibited at a library or at the Erickson Center for the Arts. You do not need to have your build completed when you submit your registration form, but the form must be submitted by the time your creation is brought in for display.

Creations to be included in the August exhibit at the Erickson Center may be dropped off at the Erickson Center during operating hours between June 15th and July 25th.

Instead of displaying your actual Wild Brick Build during the exhibit dates, you can take a photo of your creation and submit that for display. An 8 x 10 color photo would be ideal but other sizes will be accepted.

The back of the photo should have the creator's, age, contact information, and the title of the build. A registration form is still required for a photo entry.

Digital photos may be submitted to be shared on our social media and websites, but only those photos on display at the Erickson Center will be entered in the People's Choice voting. Digital photos should also be accompanied by a registration form, with the builder's name, age, contact information, and title of the build.

All Wild Brick Builds or photos displayed at the Erickson Center must be picked up from the Erickson Center between August 25 and August 27th between 12 pm and 4 pm.

Entries can be any size. Bases are recommended and can be wood, cardboard, LEGO flat base, etc. and they can be decorated to match your project. LEGO, DUPLO, Mega Bloks or other LEGO compatible plastic bricks may be used. Non-brick materials (such as K'nex or Magna Tiles) will not be accepted. Participating libraries may have Legos available for use, but supplies are limited.

Everyone who visits the exhibit at the Erickson Center for the Arts between August 2nd and August 22nd will get a chance to vote for their favorite Wild Brick Build by age group. There will be six voting categories: Preschool-Kindergarten, Lower Elementary (1-3 grades), Upper Elementary (4-5 grades), Middle School (6-8 grades), High School (9-12 grades) and Adult. Prizes will be awarded.

Seney National Wildlife Refuge, participating libraries and the Erickson Center for the Arts retain the right to not include any builds or photos deemed inappropriate.

Seney National Wildlife Refuge, participating libraries, and Erickson Center for the Arts do not take responsibility for broken or damaged builds or photos. While we do our best to keep your creations safe, accidents can happen. We recommend not including sentimental or irreplaceable pieces in your creation.

By participating you agree that images (photos/videos) may be taken of your Wild Brick Build and used in Seney National Wildlife Refuge, participating libraries, and Erickson Center for the Arts enewsletters, social media accounts, websites, and in print materials.

For questions, contact us at 810-938-3020 or seneyrefuge90@gmail.com

Participating Libraries:

Curtis Public Library 9220 Portage Ave., Curtis 49820 906-586-9411 Contact: Linda Blanchard	Engadine Public Library W13920 Melville St., Engadine 49827 906-477-6313 Contact: Melanie Chaffin
Grand Marais Public Library Burt Township Hall E21837 Grand Marais Ave., Grand Marais, 49839 906-494-2381 Contact: Heather Dobberstein	Manistique Public Library 100 N. Cedar, Manistique, 49854 906-341-4316 Contact: Mary Hook
Tahquamenon Public Library 700 Newberry Ave., Newberry 49868 906-293-5214 Contact: Ross Wine	Whitefish Township Community Library 7247 N. M-123, Paradise 49768 906-492-3500 Contact: Gretchen Hall

****Some libraries may have a limited number of bricks you can use for your build. Please check with them. Following the display of your build, the library's bricks need to be returned to them for future building!**

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ENTRY FORM

Builder's Name: _____

Builder's Age Category (most recent grade completed):

_____ Pre-School/Kindergarten

_____ 6th-8th Grade

_____ 1st-3rd Grade

_____ 9th-12th Grade

_____ 4th-5th Grade

_____ Adult

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Build Title: Tell us about your build! You do not have to have a completed build to register however it would help us to know what you plan to create and about how big it might be. This will help us plan how to arrange the exhibit.

Will you be submitting:

_____ Actual Wild Brick Build creation (about what size? _____)

_____ Photo of creation only

_____ Both!

If you plan to submit your creation to be on display, do you agree to these terms: By submitting an entry you agree that your build or build photo will be on display at the Erickson Center for the Arts from August 2nd through August 22nd, and you agree to pick it up between August 25th and August 27th between the hours of 12:00 noon and 4:00 pm. If you submit your build to a participating library, you agree to abide by their policies and dates for display. Seney National Wildlife Refuge (SNWR), participating libraries and the Erickson Center for the Arts, retain the right to not accept any entries (builds or photos) that are deemed inappropriate. Images of your creations may be used in SNWR, participating libraries and/or Erickson Center for the Arts newsletters, print materials, social media accounts and websites.

Signature _____ Date _____