

# Celebrate the UP!

March 21, 22, 24 and 25, 2017



Celebrate what artists, surfers, biologists, historians, mushroomers, naturalists, beer brewers and poets, among others, find so special about life in the UP.



All events free and open to the public

Marquette: Presque Isle Park Pavilion (PIPP)  
Ore Dock Brewing Company (ODBC)  
The Landmark Inn (LI)  
Peter White Public Library (PWPL)  
Federation of Women's Clubhouse (FWC)

## Tuesday, March 21st

*Dancing for the Earth*, 7-8 p.m.: A benefit to support the work of UPEC's Mining Action Group (formerly Save the Wild UP). Join Carrie Biolo and Maria Formolo as they explore elements of the Upper Peninsula winter wonderland through dance, sound, movement, and visual imagery. (PIPP)

## Wednesday, March 22nd

*Putting Wetlands into Words*, 6-8 p.m.: Invitational poetry reading inspired by paintings and photographs of the Wildcat Canyon Creek and Mulligan Creek wetlands. Poets include Esther Ayers, Milton Bates, Rochelle Dale, Lynn Domina, Amber Edmondson, Kathleen Heideman, Janeen Pergrin Rastall, Christine Saari and Russell Thorburn. (FWC)

## Friday, March 24th

*Sing the Wild UP!* Songwriting Competition, 6-8 p.m.: Entries due by March 1st (see [www.upenvironment.org](http://www.upenvironment.org)). Winners of the competition will perform their compositions live. (ODBC)

## Saturday, March 25th

*Keynote Address* from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.: Writer and naturalist John Bates presents "*Spirit of Place and Learning to Be at Home.*" (FWC)

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*Presentations* from 10:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.: Rob Archibald, Mary Burns, Jim Compton, Keith Glendon, Troy Henderson, Kathleen Heideman, Tim Hunt, Russell Magnaghi, Dennis Pace, Dana Richter, Ella Skrocki, Bill Ziegler. (PWPL, FWC, LI)

*Afternoon Children's and Parents' Program*, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (FWC)

*Book Discussion: Half-Earth* by E.O. Wilson, 11:30 a.m.: Read the book (or be inspired to do so!) and join Jon Saari, Dave Allen and Mary Martin in discussion. (PWPL)

*Panel Discussion* (FWC) at 4:00 p.m.: "*Making Conservation Work in Communities: Recent Success Stories*"  
Pointe Abbaye (KLT), Pilgrim River Watershed project (CCCTU), Chocolay Bayou Preserve (UPLC), and the Yellow Dog Community Forest (YDWP).

*Reception following the Panel Discussion* (FWC).  
All welcome for refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.