

Workshops in the Woods

Northwoods Field Station



Wolves & Civilization

June 15-21, 2014

Instructors:

Willard Greenwood, Professor of English, Hiram College

Matt Sorrick ('91), Center for Science Education, Hiram College

Wolves & Civilization examines the complexities of the natural and political relationship between humans and wolves, from its virtual extinction in the lower 48 states to reintroduction efforts to present-day conflict. The Upper Peninsula of Michigan is "ground zero" for conflict between wolves and people. After decades of protection, a rising wolf population has opened hunting this year, thus renewing and reigniting a longstanding relationship between wolf and man. Northwoods is the ideal location to develop an understanding of the wolf in history, myth, folklore, literature, natural history, and popular culture. We ask why this mysterious yet social animal has provoked such violence, compassion, and interest. Participants will enjoy field trips to nearby Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Seney National Wildlife Refuge and many hikes in the Hiawatha National Forest. Workshop Fee: \$720.00 (Includes transportation from Hiram, lodging in cabins, meals, and field trips).



Hiawatha Writing Workshop

July 19-26, 2014

Instructors:

Donna Hunt ('97), Lecturer of Writing & Composition, City University of NY

Jen Hirt ('97), Assistant Professor of Creative Writing & English Composition, Penn St. Harrisburg

Paul Cockeram ('98), Assistant Professor of English, Harrisburg Area Community College

What better place to reflect, create and write than Northwoods? The surrounding natural beauty will inspire both emerging and

established writers. The *Hiawatha Writing Workshop* provides participants a chance to write poetry, fiction, or essays that invoke a personal, insightful style influenced by an "off the grid" lifestyle. Classes involve close reading, critique, and analysis of works by successful published writers. Editing and crafting skills will be a special focus. Participants will complete at least one publishable piece and add a final piece of writing to a permanent collection of literature created at Northwoods. Workshop Fee: \$840.00 (includes transportation from Hiram, lodging in cabins, meals and field trips). Arrive a day or two early for "Writing in the Woods", a pre-workshop writing experience to enjoy a quiet camp to write, reflect and edit (additional \$65 per day).

Visit [Northwoods Courses & Workshops](#) for more information, phone 330.569.6003 or email sorrickmw@hiram.edu

About Northwoods . . .

The Northwoods Field Station is a rustic camp surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty and has served as a remote campus for summer courses and programs since the 1970's. Located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula near Munising, the camp overlooks Cherry Lake among the trees of the Hiawatha National Forest and is surrounded by 100,000 acres of forest, meadows, bogs, rivers and lakes. Nearby attractions include Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Seney National Wildlife Refuge.