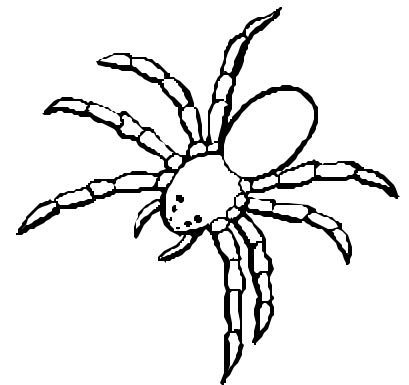


# Amazing Spiders

From 7:00-8:30 PM, Friday, May 7, Minnesota author, Larry Weber, will present a slide show on his new book, *Spiders of the Northwoods* at Michigan Tech's Ford Forestry Center, eight miles south of L'Anse. The public is invited...and all are welcome to bring spiders for Weber to identify!

Weber's presentation will be followed by a night hike to observe the Wolf spider and other spider species. Bring a flashlight. For more information: Joan Chadde 487-3341

From 1:30-2:30 pm on Saturday, May 8, Weber will host a book-signing at North Wind Books in Hancock. In addition to *Spiders of the Northwoods*, Weber has also written *Butterflies of the Northwoods* and *Backyard Almanac*.



## About the Author

Larry Weber has taught science for nearly thirty years in Duluth, MN. In 1993, he was named *Minnesota Science Teacher of the Year*. Larry lives on a farm in north-eastern Minnesota, where he pursues critters with a camera and close-up lens and a field journal.

## *Backyard Almanac* by Larry Weber

In *Backyard Almanac*, Larry Weber delves into an often overlooked wilderness: the Midwestern backyard. Exhibiting his enthusiasm for the ever-changing natural world, Weber will challenge you to take a closer look at the flowers, trees, animals, and insects that thrive in your backyard. Weber writes about plants and critters as if they were members of his family, individuals whose habitats, preferences, and personalities are intimately known and appreciated.

Weber's presentation is hosted by the Western U.P. Center for Science, Mathematics & Environmental Education