



**EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS**

**BURT LAKE STATE PARK  
WEEK OF JUNE 30 TO JULY 4, 2009**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30**


**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1**

**THURSDAY, JULY 2**

**FRIDAY, JULY 3**

**SATURDAY, JULY 4**

**Go Green!**  
**4:00 pm**  
**Interpretive Building**  
Learn how to save money and be environmentally friendly. Play a recycling relay race and a driving game. We'll make sun catchers out of discarded CDs, too. 1 hour.




**Battling Bats**  
**5:00 pm**  
**Interpretive Building**  
Learn about the only flying mammals on Earth. These truly remarkable creatures are engaged in a fight for survival against the White Nose Fungus. We'll play a bat game and make a bat cutout.




**Trees of Michigan**  
**8:00 pm**  
**Interpretive Building**  
Make a tree leaf identification guide with stamps, and then we'll go out and look for those trees within the campground and on the beach. 1 hour.

**Orienteering Treasure Hunt**  
**5:00 pm**  
**Interpretive Building**  
Learn how to follow compass bearings and pace out your distance to find hidden treasure. *Children under 9 will need an adult partner to help them.* 1 hour.

**Owls: What a Hoot!**  
**8:00 pm**  
**Interpretive Building**  
Owls are birds of prey that are seldom seen. We'll learn about their features and unique calls. We'll find out what they had for a midnight snack by dissecting owl pellets. 45 minutes.



**Wonderful Water**  
**5:00 pm**  
**Interpretive Building**  
Participate in numerous activities that demonstrate the properties of water and the water cycle. 45 minutes.



**Who Wants to be a Naturalist?**  
**8:00 pm**  
**Interpretive Building**  
How much do you know about nature? Participants will be divided into two teams to answer questions about nature. Some questions will be easy, some not. Show off your knowledge and learn at the same time. 1 hour.

**Dog Show**  
**1:00 to 4:00 pm**  
Bring your dog and register at the Interpretive Building.

**4:00 pm**  
Meet the Contestants  
Pet Parade

**6:30 pm**  
Beauty Pageant  
Cutest Puppy  
Senior Citizens (10+)  
Look-Alike Contest  
Talent Show  
Agility Contest  
Awards Ceremony

*Spectators are the judges, so bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the show!*

**Meet at the Interpretive Bldg. for all events.**

For more information, contact: **BURT LAKE STATE PARK, 231-238-9392**

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WEEK OF JULY 14-18, 2009**

TUESDAY, JULY 14	WEDNESDAY, JULY 15	THURSDAY, JULY 16	FRIDAY, JULY 17	Saturday, July 18
<p><b>Beginning Archery</b> 6:00 pm Meet at the Headquarters Bldg., across from the Contact Station Participants ages 8 and up will view a short video on archery techniques and safety. Then, they'll learn how to use a bow under the direction of certified archery instructor Walt Dark. 1 hour or more.</p> 	<p><b>Go Green!</b> 5:00 pm <b>Interpretive Building</b> Learn how to save money and be environmentally friendly at the same time. Play Green Bingo, a recycling relay race, and a driving game. 50 minutes.</p> <p><b>Raging Raptors</b> 8:00 pm <b>Interpretive Building</b> Eagles, hawks, kites, owls, and vultures are all raptors. What makes a raptor a raptor? Learn about our birds of prey and make an owl cutout. 1 hour.</p>	<p><b>Owls, What a Hoot!</b> 5:00 pm <b>Interpretive Building</b> Owls are birds of prey that are seldom seen. We'll learn about their features and their unique calls. We'll even find out what they had for a midnight snack! 45 minutes.</p> <p><b>Battling Bats</b> 8:00 pm <b>Interpretive Building</b> Learn about the only flying mammals on Earth. These truly remarkable creatures are engaged in a fight for survival against the White Nose Fungus. We'll play a bat game and make bat cutouts. 1 hour.</p>	<p><b>Rascally Rodents</b> 10:30 am <b>Interpretive Building</b> What makes a rodent a rodent? You'll be surprised at how many of them are all around us and how important they are to the food chain. We'll play two predator-prey games, too. 1 hour.</p>  <p><b>Orienteering Treasure Hunt</b> 8:00 pm <b>Interpretive Building</b> Learn how to follow compass bearings and pace out your distance to find hidden treasure. Children under 9 will need an adult partner. 1 hour.</p>	<p><b>Fishing Burt and Mullet Lakes with Chuck and Bob</b> 3:00 pm <b>Interpretive Building</b> Avid fishermen Chuck Davie and Bob Stack discuss fishing on Burt and Mullet Lakes. Equipment, locations, and fish species will all be discussed. 1 hour.</p> <p><b>Duck Carving</b> 7:30 pm <b>Interpretive Building</b> Roy Muir, amateur wood carver, will present some of his basswood, life-sized models of waterfowl. He will explain how he carves and paints his models. 45 minutes.</p> 

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