



EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS

MCLAIN STATE PARK WEEK OF JULY 6TH – 10TH

MONDAY 6TH

**NO PROGRAMS
TODAY!**



**All programs meet at the picnic area's main shelter unless otherwise noted and last approximately one hour.
Children under 10 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

TUESDAY 7TH

Agate Hunt
4:00 pm

Still searching for that prized Lake Superior Agate? Don't know what one looks like? Come find out how to find these precious gems on McLain's two mile beach.

Birds
7:00 pm

Interested in starting a new hobby? Do birds interest you? Learning to be a 'birder' isn't as hard as you think! Join us in learning how to begin this new hobby by traveling around the campground in search of birds.

WEDNESDAY 8TH

All American Beaver
5:00 pm

How well do you know the largest rodent in North America? Come to this program and check out one of nature's habitat-making animals.



Bat Chat
8:00 pm

How effective is echolocation? Do bats ever fly into buildings or trees on accidents? Come experience the characteristics of bats at this program!

THURSDAY 9TH

Animal Tracks
2:00 pm

It's time to track animals in the park. Join the Explorer Guide as we make plaster casts of tracks and go in search of animal signs.

Survivor!
4:00 pm

If you were lost in the woods, would you know how to survive the night...or longer? Come learn tips on how to last in the woods at this program!



FRIDAY 10TH

Nature Hike
7:00 pm

Let's go on a 2 mile hike around the Bear Lake Nature Trail. This non-intensive hike will help you discover nature's finest flora and fauna like never before!



Starry Night!
10:00 pm

When you look at the night sky, what do you see? Can you spot the Big Dipper? Polaris? You'll be able to after this program! Come join and learn how to navigate your way around the night sky.

For more information, contact: **McLain Explorer Program, (906) 482-0278**

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MCLAIN STATE PARK WEEK OF JULY 12TH – 18TH, 2009

MONDAY 13TH

Woodcarving
1:00 pm

Come join us in learning about the art of woodcarving from a local Finlander- Pete Olson!

The Great Butterfly Chase
3:00 pm

A complete change from caterpillar to butterfly can't be easy. Come discover the life of these delicately strong insects.



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TUESDAY 14TH

Dangerous Encounters
4:00 pm

If you encounter a skunk behind your trailer, do you know what to do? At this program you'll learn how to react to animal encounters.



Green Machines
7:00 pm

Ever wish you could own an efficient, low-cost mode of transport? Well, use those legs and walk on down to this program! We'll take a look at green initiatives in the state and what you can do to contribute.

WEDNESDAY 15TH

Compass Crusade
4:00 pm

How good are your navigation skills? Do you know how to accurately use a compass? Hopefully this program will give you a leg up!

Whitetail Fever Hike
7:00 pm

Ever hear of the 30 point buck? We may not see him at this program, but we will explore the natural habitat of these large herbivores on the Bear Lake Trail.



THURSDAY 16TH

Isle Royale
7:00 pm

Join Isle Royale Ranger Jordan Kibat for a dig into the mining and cultural heritage of Lake Superior's largest island.

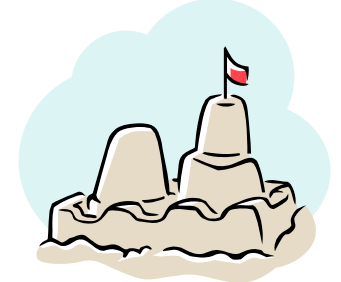


Night Hike
10:00 pm

Night vision, glowing worms, and exploding candy are just a few of the things we'll experience at this program! Please-don't bring a flashlight.

FRIDAY 17TH

Castles on the Shore!
1:00 pm



The beach isn't just a great place to swim. It's also a vast natural resource that's overflowing with other activities for you to do! Come join as we enjoy a day on the beach and build some all natural sand castles.

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