



# EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS

## INDIAN LAKE STATE PARK WEEK OF JULY 5-11, 2009

**TUESDAY  
JULY 7**

Trees go wandering forth in all directions with every wind, going and coming like ourselves, traveling with us around the sun two million miles a day, and through space heaven knows how fast and far! – John Muir



**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 8**

**Investigation Station  
1:00- 3:00pm**  
Join the Park Explorer Guide at Palms Book State Park to uncover the mystery in a box. This program will encourage the naturalist in all.

**Wild Wednesday  
3:30-4:30pm**  
Get together with the Park Explorer Guide and discover what the buzz at the local apiary is all about. Gather at the beach for this 40 minute program.

**Tree-mendous  
6:00-7:00pm**  
Meet the Park Explorer Guide at the 1<sup>st</sup> bathrooms for a closer look at the woods. Dress comfortably and don't forget the bug spray for this moderate 40 minute hike.

**THURSDAY  
JULY 9**

**Going Green  
2:00- 3:00pm**  
Take time on your vacation to make a special keepsake, and learn how to reduce-reuse -recycle! Join the Park Explorer Guide at the Beach Shelter to create a unique reminder of your stay at the park.

**Batty about Bats  
9:30-10:30 pm**  
Are bats scary, creepy creatures? Do they deserve the bad image given by popular culture? Join the Park Explorer Guide at the Picnic Shelter and uncover the truth about Michigan's only flying mammal.



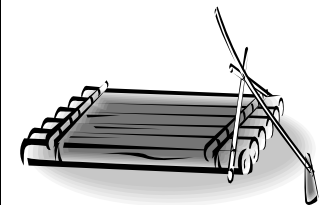
**FRIDAY  
JULY 10**

**Night Trek  
8:00- 9:00pm**  
Join the Park Explorer Guide at the 1<sup>st</sup> bathrooms for a hike that uses all of your senses to investigate who might be roaming the woods at night. Don't forget your walking shoes and bug spray for this moderate 40 minute hike.

**Thunder Moon  
10:00- 11:00 pm**  
Bring binoculars to the beach in front of the beach shelter to take a closer look at the craters and ancient lava plains covering the face of the nearest celestial neighbor. Don't forget a comfortable seat and the bug spray.

**SATURDAY  
JULY 11**

**Kitch-iti-kipi  
1:00-3:00 pm**  
Visit with the Park Explorer Guide at Palms Book State Park to learn about regional history. While at the Big Spring, take a ride on the raft and view the eye-catching trout swimming in the crystal clear water.



*Meet at the 1st bathrooms near the camp office unless otherwise stated. Children must bring an adult! Programs are free and open to all! Be prepared for mosquitoes. For more information contact Indian Lake State Park at 906/ 341-2355.*

**Motor Vehicle Permit required for entry to park.**

**Great Lakes, Great Times, Great Outdoors!**



**EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS**

**INDIAN LAKE STATE PARK  
WEEK OF JULY 12-18, 2009**

**TUESDAY  
JULY 14**

**Investigation Station  
1:00- 3:00pm**

Join the Park Explorer Guide at Palms Book State Park to uncover the mystery in a box. This program will encourage the naturalist in all.

Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the wind longs to play with your hair.  
-Gibran



**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 15**

**Rodent Ramble  
11:00-12:00**

What critters make up about 40% of species of mammals? Meet the park Explorer Guide at the 1<sup>st</sup> bathrooms to learn more about the roaming rodents in the region on a moderate 40 minute hike. Don't forget the bug spray.



**Wild Wednesday  
3:00-4:00pm**

Get together with the Park Explorer Guide and discover what the buzz at the local apiary is all about. Gather at the beach for this 40 minute program.

**THURSDAY  
JULY 16**



**Crafty Recycling  
2:00- 3:00pm**

Take time on your vacation to make a special keepsake, and learn how to reduce-reuse-recycle! Join the Park Explorer Guide at the Beach Shelter to create a unique reminder of your stay at the park.

**MI Campfire  
8:00-9:00 pm**

Uncover the 90 year legacy of Michigan State Parks with campfire tales at the Beach Shelter and discover features unique to Michigan's peninsulas.

**FRIDAY  
JULY 17**

**Wolves, Bobcats and Bear, Oh my!  
7:00-8:00pm**

Discover Michigan's Magnificent Mammals and enjoy an opportunity to run your fingers through fabulous furs. Learn how to read signs left behind. Join the Park Explorer Guide at the 1<sup>st</sup> bathrooms for this 40 minute program.

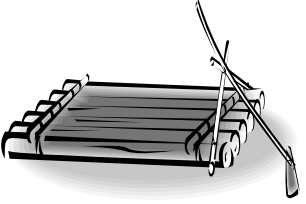
**Bat Bonanza  
10:00-11:00 pm**

Are bats scary, creepy creatures? Do they deserve the bad image given by popular culture? Join the Park Explorer Guide at the Picnic Shelter and uncover the truth about Michigan's only flying mammal.

**SATURDAY  
JULY 18**

**Kitch-iti-kipti  
1:00-3:00 pm**

Visit with the Park Explorer Guide at Palms Book State Park to learn about regional history. While at the Big Spring, take a ride on the raft and view the eye-catching trout swimming in the crystal clear water.



*Meet at the 1st bathrooms near the camp office unless otherwise stated. Children must bring an adult! Programs are free and open to all! Be prepared for mosquitoes. For more information contact Indian Lake State Park at 906/ 341-2355.*

**Motor Vehicle Permit required for entry to park.**

**Great Lakes, Great Times, Great Outdoors!**