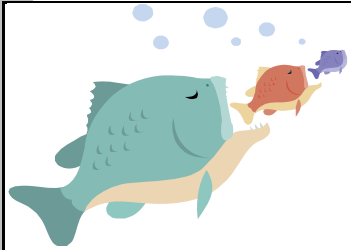




# EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS

## STERLING STATE PARK WEEK OF JULY 7-11

**TUESDAY**  
**JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>**



**Muskrat USA**  
**4:00pm**

Join me for a short walk to learn all about this unique water loving mammal. **Meet at the Bridge Trailhead Parking Lot.**

**Fishing in the Parks**  
**7:00pm**

Want to go fishing? Come learn the basics of fishing; knot tying, casting and of course having fun! **Meet by the Bridge Trailhead Parking Lot.**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**Sorry no programs today!**

**Green Tips for Kids**

- 1) **Don't let mom and dad buy products packaged in Styrofoam!**
- 2) **Turn the water faucet all the way off after using it – drips cost money and waste water!**
- 3) **Ask mom and dad to buy a battery charger and from now on, buy rechargeable batteries!**

**THURSDAY**  
**JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**Operation: Conservation Sterling**  
**10:00am**

What is Sterling doing to make our park more "green"? **Meet at the Midway Shelter in the day use area.**

**Fish Fins**  
**1:00pm**

What are all of those fins for on fish anyway? Come learn all there is to know about our scaly worm eaters! **Meet at the Bridge Trailhead Parking Lot.**



**FRIDAY**  
**JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**What Forest?**  
**3:00pm**

Can Sterling be classified as a forest? Come for a short walk to identify Sterling's trees. **Meet at the Bridge Trailhead Parking Lot.**

**Eerie Wrecks**  
**7:00pm**

Hear the true stories about Lake Erie's mysterious ship wrecks. **Meet at the Midway shelter in the day use area.**

**Nocturnal Scavenger Hunt**  
**9:00pm**

Come find all of the fascinating items the Explorer Guide has hidden. Prizes! **Meet at the Campground Shelter.**

**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**Orienteering**  
**11:00am**

Could you find your way out of the forest? Ever wonder how those survival techniques work? Come find out! **Meet at the Bridge Trailhead.**

**Beaches and Waves**  
**1:00pm**

Come enjoy Michigan's only State Park beach on Lake Erie. Learn about beaches and have a splash of a good time! **Meet on the beach in front of Midway Day Use Area.**

**Go Green!**  
**3:00pm**

Little changes in daily habits can make a big difference! **Meet at the Campground Shelter.**

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## STERLING STATE PARK WEEK OF JULY 13-19

**TUESDAY JULY 14TH**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 15**

**THURSDAY JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**FRIDAY JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

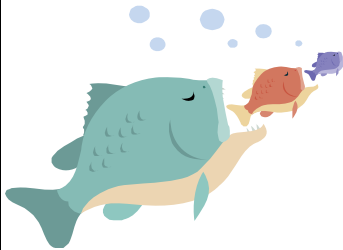
**SATURDAY JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**Habitat, Habitat  
4:00pm**

What kind of habitat is Sterling anyway? Come and learn what makes Sterling so unique and special. **Meet at the Bridge Trailhead Parking Lot.**

**Fishing in the Parks  
7:00pm**

Want to go fishing? Come learn the basics of fishing; knot tying, casting and of course having fun! **Meet at the Bridge Trailhead Parking Lot.**



**Lagoon Birds  
11:00am**

Let's go bird watching and see the rich bird life that inhabits Sterling's Lagoons. **Meet at the Bridge Trailhead Parking Lot.**



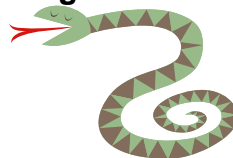
**Insect Safari  
2:00pm**

Join the hunt through the prairie grass and oak savanna for some of Sterling's smallest inhabitants. Bug nets provided. **Meet at the Bridge Trailhead Parking Lot.**



**Crossing Snake  
11:00am**

What is the big deal about the snakes on the crossing signs in the park anyway? **Meet at the Bridge Trailhead Parking Lot.**



**Oh Deer  
2:30pm**

Let's discover the animal that puts Michigan on the map for hunting. We will be searching for White-tail deer tracks and scat! **Meet at the Bridge Trailhead Parking Lot.**



**Go Green!  
11:00pm**

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle! Recycling only takes 15 minutes a week and it is well worth the effort! **Meet at the Campground Pavilion.**

**Beaches and Waves  
2:00pm**

Come enjoy Michigan's only State Park beach on Lake Erie. Learn about beaches and have a splash of a good time doing it! **Meet on the beach in front of Midway Day Use Area.**



**Something's Fishy  
Around Here  
3:00pm**

Be a detective and find "What's Fishy Around Here?" Hunt for clues to solve the mystery -Prizes! **Meet at the Bridge Trailhead Parking Lot.**

**Discovery Table  
6:00pm – 7:00pm**

Find out what the Explorer Guide has waiting for you to discover! **Located at the Midway Shelter in the Day Use area.**

**NaNa NaNa NaNa  
Batman!  
9:00pm**

Myths and facts will be explained. Please bring a flashlight. **Meet at the Bridge Trailhead Parking Lot.**

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