



EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS

WARREN DUNES STATE PARK WEEK OF JULY 5-JULY 11

TUESDAY JULY 7

Listen for the song of the Eastern Towhee: Drink Your Teeeeeea



**Furlough Day
No Programs Today**



WEDNESDAY JULY 8

Bird Watching

9am Floral Lane Pking Lot

Hear about the birds that sing in the forest of Warren Dunes. Learn how to identify a few, how to enjoy their songs, and how to find them. This one hour presentation may start you on a new hobby.

Nature Trail Hike

3pm Site 37

Hike beside the Painterville Creek and behind the dunes to learn about the amazing forest that lives on a sand dune. Enjoy this easy hike with the park naturalist and hunt for the most valued medicinal plant.

THURSDAY JULY 9

Wildflower Hike

10am Campground Office

Walk along the meadow and forest and learn the lore of the wildflowers. Where did pioneers get soap? How do flowers spread their seeds? Can a flower defend itself? Learn the names and natural history of the flowers of Warren Dunes.

Fossil Hike

3pm North Beach Bldg

Learn about the geology of Lake Michigan while we hunt for fossils and interesting rocks. There are many amazing things about the story of Lake Michigan and its beautiful beaches. Come along and learn about them.

FRIDAY JULY 10

Tree Delight

5pm Site 83

What is the biggest tree in the forest? How can trees grow on sand? Learn about the trees and plants that make the wonderful forest at Warren Dunes. Join the park naturalist for this activity and hike.

Slide Show

9pm Campsite 83

See the dunes from your easy chair. See plants and animals most people miss.

Sky Watch

10pm Beach, Main Lot
See stars, planets, meteors, and satellites. Learn the constellations and their stories. Enjoy the beautiful skies of Warren Dunes with the park naturalist.

SATURDAY JULY 11

Michigan Mammals

5pm Site 83

Learn about the mammals of Warren Dunes. See skulls and skins of the common animals that live in our forest. Learn how they helped open up Michigan Territory.

Story Telling

9pm Beach, Main Lot
Watch the sunset and listen to stories around the campfire: Native American Legends, Tall Tales. There are ghost stories.

Sky Watch

10pm Beach, Main Lot
See stars, planets, meteors, and satellites. Learn constellations and their stories. Enjoy the beautiful skies of Warren Dunes with the park naturalist.

For more information, contact: **Mike Latus 269.426.4013**

Motor Vehicle Permit required for entry to park

Great Lakes, Great Times, Great Outdoors



EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS

**WARREN DUNES STATE PARK
WEEK OF JULY 12-JULY18**

TUESDAY JULY 14	WEDNESDAY JULY 15	THURSDAY JULY 16	FRIDAY JULY 17	SATURDAY JULY 18
<p>Listen for the songs of the cicadas, and watch for the arrival of the cicada killer wasps.</p> <p>Beach Walk 3pm North Beach Bldg Look for fossils and listen to singing sand. Where do dunes come from? A walk along the beach is a pleasant way to learn the geology of Michigan and the Great Lakes.</p>	<p>Bird Watching 9am Floral Ln Pking Lot Hear about the birds that sing in the forest of Warren Dunes. Learn how to identify a few, how to enjoy their songs, and how to find them. This one hour presentation may start you on a new hobby.</p> <p>Yellow Birch Trail 3pm Floral Lane Pking Lot Look for the Lizard's-tail and the Stinging Nettle. Find the magical Touch-me-not. Listen for the Scarlet Tanager. Join the park naturalist on this hike along one of the prettiest trails in the park. We'll learn the lore of the of forest behind the dunes. Dress for bugs.</p>	<p>Tree Delight 10am N campground bathhouse What is the biggest tree in the forest? How can trees grow on sand? What else is hiding in the forest? Learn about the trees and plants that make the wonderful forest at Warren Dunes. Join the park naturalist for this activity and hike.</p> <p>Wildflower Hike 3pm Campground Office Walk along the meadow and forest and learn the lore of the wildflowers. Where did pioneers get soap? How do flowers spread their seeds? Can a flower defend itself? Learn the names and natural history of the flowers of Warren Dunes.</p>	<p>Nature Trail Hike 5pm Site 37 Hike beside the Painterville Creek and behind the dunes to learn about the amazing forest that lives on a sand dune. Hunt for the most valued medicinal plant.</p> <p>Slide Show 9pm Campsite 83 See the dunes from your easy chair. See plants and animals most people miss.</p> <p>Sky Watch 10pm Beach, Main Lot See stars, planets, meteors, and satellites. Learn the constellations and their stories. Enjoy the beautiful skies of Warren Dunes with the park naturalist.</p>	<p>Dragons and Damsels 5pm Floral Lane Lot Do dragonflies sting? Did they sew people's lips together? Find out the facts and hunt for these beautiful creatures. Discover why we like them so much.</p> <p>Story Telling 9pm Beach, Main Lot Watch the sunset and listen to stories around the campfire: Native American Legends, Tall Tales. There are sure to be ghost stories.</p> <p>Sky Watch 10pm Beach, Main Lot See stars, planets, meteors, and satellites. Learn the constellations and their stories. Enjoy the beautiful skies of Warren Dunes with the park naturalist.</p>

For more information, contact: **Mike Latus 269.426.4013**

Motor Vehicle Permit required for entry to park

Great Lakes, Great Times, Great Outdoors