

## EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS

# METAMORA- HADLEY STATE RECREATION AREA JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>



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

#### Reducing Our Impact 2:30pm

Learn about the importance of reducing our consumption here at the park and at home, by playing a few games.



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

#### Habitat Hike 3:00pm

What is a habitat? Come find out at our habitat hike. We will complete a scavenger hunt along the way!

#### Campfire Stories 7:00pm

Campfires are an essential part of camping. Join Explorer Todd for a campfire where we will share stories and learn how to make a tasty treat on the campfire.

#### Gone Batty 9:30pm

Come for a hike with Explorer Todd to try and spot some local bats and discourage some of those nasty rumors about bats. We'll also discover why these creatures are a great asset to the environment.

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

#### Fishing Frenzy 9:30am to 11:30am

**Meet at the Fishing Pier by the beach.** Enjoy one of Michigan's most popular sports! We will learn fishing safety and basic casting. You'll even have the chance to try for yourself. All skill levels are welcome. A license is required for 17+.

#### Treasure Hunting 2:00pm

Come on a treasure Hunt with Explorer Todd. We will be learning about Geocaching and will find a couple of the caches in our park.

#### Tree Identification Hike 4:00pm

Come explore some of Michigan's tree species within our park. Participants will make their own tree identification book. **Meet at the beach concession building.**

### SUNDAY JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

#### Fire Building 101 9:30am

#### Meet at the beach concession building

Learn fire safety and how to build a fire. Participants will also have the opportunity to practice their fire building skills in a little competition. Participants under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Survival 101 2:00pm

Learn how to keep from getting lost and gain hands-on experience in a controlled survival situation.

#### Beach Hunt 4:00pm

We will complete a scavenger hunt at the beach to discover what cool things can be found on the shores of Lake Minnewanna.

For more information, contact: **Metamora-Hadley State Recreation Area at (810) 797-4439 or [www.michigan.gov/natureprograms](http://www.michigan.gov/natureprograms)**  
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JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup>

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

#### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle 3:00pm

We'll discover ways that we can help our environment. We will also create a cool craft out of reused items.



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

#### Fantastic Frogs 4:00pm

Let's explore the life of a frog and play a few frog related games. Wear bug spray and comfy shoes.

#### Travel Through Time 7:00pm

Come learn about Michigan history and have fun while learning with games and activities!

#### Predators of the Night 9:30pm

We'll have a predator adventure while learning about predators that are active at night and playing a few related games.



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

#### Fishing Frenzy 9:30am to 11:30am

**Meet at the Fishing Pier by the beach.** Enjoy one of Michigan's most popular sports! We will learn fishing safety and basic casting. You will even be given the chance to try for yourself. All skill levels are welcome. A license is required for 17+.

#### Treasure Hunting 2:00pm

Come on a treasure Hunt with Explorer Todd. We will learn about Geocaching and find a couple of the caches hidden in our park.

#### Observing Nature 5:00pm

Discover our park with Explorer Todd. We will learn how to use our senses on a nature hike and practice using our senses by playing a few games.

### SUNDAY JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>

#### What's living in the lake? 10:30am

Do you know what organisms are living in Lake Minnawanna? **Meet at the Fishing Pier** to learn about what organisms there are and what they will tell us about the health of the lake's ecosystem.

#### Oh Deer!! 2:00pm

Come to the red barn and we will learn about White-tailed deer. We will look at habitat, carrying capacity and limiting factors while playing a few games.

#### Creepy Critter Hike 4:00pm

We will go on a hunt for insects and discover what characteristics classify an insect. Also we will make insect aspirators. Wear bug spray and comfy shoes.

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