



EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS

SILVER LAKE STATE PARK WEEK OF JULY 6 – JULY 12

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Join our Explorer Guide all summer long as we explore the wild and see what nature has to offer!

Campfire Stories
7:00 pm

Join us around the campfire as we listen to stories and share some of our own. S'mores for everyone!

Meet at the campground host site

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Totally Turtles
11:00 am

You know they're slow and carry their homes around on their back. Come explore with us and find out more about these cool creatures!



Go Green Bingo!
2:00 pm

Going green isn't that hard when you know how. Play Go Green BINGO and learn what you can do!


FRIDAY, JULY 10

Becoming a Butterfly
1:00 pm

A creepy caterpillar turns into a beautiful butterfly! Explore this amazing transformation with us through crafts and activities.

Deer Olympics
3:00 pm

Can you jump as high as a deer? Can you jump as far as a deer? Come find out as we explore the white-tailed deer.



SATURDAY, JULY 11

The Desert Amongst Us
11:00 am

Do you know where to find the harshest environment? Come discover it with us as we explore the sand dunes and find out what manages to survive!

Meet in the Pedestrian Parking Lot


Going, Going, Gone!
1:00 pm

They travel hundreds of miles to get here every summer. Join us to learn more about bird migration through a life-sized board game!

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Rockin' Rocks
3:00 pm

Learn a little bit about geology and make your own pet rock to take home with you!



Nature Jeopardy!
8:00 pm

Come show off your knowledge about the natural world and win some cool prizes!

For more information, contact: **Tori Mork**, Silver Lake State Park, (231) 873-308
Motor Vehicle Permit required for entry to park

*Kids under 8, please bring your parents!

Unless otherwise noted, all programs will meet in the day use area at a picnic table by the bathhouse.



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SILVER LAKE STATE PARK WEEK OF JULY 13

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Insect Safari

3:00 pm

Come discover a whole new world – the tiny insect world! We'll be learning about these little critters and then going on a wild insect safari to see what we can find.



THURSDAY, JULY 16

Dune Hike

11:00 am

Come explore the Silver Lake Sand Dunes with us! We'll take a short hike up the dunes and then make some sand crafts.

Meet in the Pedestrian Lot



Water Wonders

3:00 pm

We are all part of the water cycle. Build a model watershed and learn a bit more about the water cycle with some cool activities.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Go Green!

1:30 pm

We are all part of the solution – find out how to do your part to help save the environment. We'll learn how easy (and fun) it can be to go green!

Tremendous Trees

6:00 pm

Trees are a vital part of our lives! Make a tree ID book, then take a short hike through the woods and see which stationary giants you can identify.



SATURDAY, JULY 18

Fantastic Frogs

1:00 pm

Find out more about our slimy amphibian friends. Make your own hopper to take home with you!

Fossil Fever

4:00 pm

Did you know our state stone is actually a fossil? Come learn how fossils are made and create one of your own.

Survival Skills

7:00 pm

Hone your survival skills with a compass scavenger hunt and a fire-building contest!



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