



EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS

HOLLAND STATE PARK WEEK OF JULY 5 TO JULY 11, 2009

TUESDAY JULY 7

Fishing for Fun! 7:00 P.M.

Meet at the channel next to beach day use parking lot

Cast your line into Lake Michigan and hope a big fish bites in the next hour and a-half. Bring or borrow a pole. Fishing license needed for those over 17.



Starry Night 9:00 P.M.

Meet at the beach campground fire pits
Learn a little about constellations, drawing from other cultures. Create your own star story while relaxing under the night sky.

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

What's up on the Ridge? 7:00 P.M.

Meet at the Explorer Tent in Macatawa Unit
Wear comfortable footwear and admire plants, animals, and Lake Michigan on this hour-long, slow hike.

Over the Rainbow 8:30 P.M.



Meet at the Explorer Tent in Macatawa Unit
The author of The Wizard of Oz lived right here at Lake Macatawa. Was Dorothy his neighbor? Did he see munchkins in Holland? Come with questions.

THURSDAY JULY 9



Pelts for Prizes 4:00 P.M. Meet at the Explorer Tent

Learn about the daring voyageurs of the 17th century, who trapped the animals of Michigan's woods and waters. Earn a little profit fur trapping on your own.

Go Batty! 7:00 P.M.

Meet at Holland State Park Headquarters
Learn all about bats and other night critters, here at their home in the park.



FRIDAY JULY 10

No Programs Today

Enjoy all that Holland State Park has to offer, including fishing, hiking, camping, and swimming on our beautiful sandy beach.



SATURDAY JULY 11

Tall Tree Troubles 3:00 P.M.



Meet at the Explorer Tent
See how the recent storm, combined with old age and bugs, did in many trees on the ridge. Wear walking shoes for this hour-long, slow hike.

What's Bugging You? 7:00 P.M.

Meet at the Explorer Tent
Discover what's buzzing and crawling around you as we search the campground for bugs in this 45 minute program.

For more information, contact Betty (616) 399-9390

Children under 12 please come with an adult.

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HOLLAND STATE PARK WEEK OF JULY 12 TO JULY 18, 2009

TUESDAY JULY 14

WEDNESDAY JULY 15

THURSDAY JULY 16

FRIDAY JULY 17

SATURDAY JULY 18

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Beach Life 10:00 A.M. Meet at the beach bathhouse, lake side.

Explore the edge of the lake and dunes, finding the plants and animals who survive here.

Shipwreck Stories 1:00 P.M. Meet at the beach bathhouse, lake side.



Hear about recent shipwreck discoveries and old time lore along this stretch of the lakeshore.

Feathered Friends 10:00 A.M. Meet at the Explorer Tent in Macatawa Unit

Wear comfortable footwear to go birding in the campground. Young people can play bird bingo.



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