

Cranbrook Institute of Science: Spring Into Science



Monday, April 2nd, 2018 - Friday, April 6th, 2018
11 am – 3 pm daily
Cranbrook Institute of Science
39221 Woodward Avenue
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Explore the wildlife of Michigan, learn about marine debris and its impact on the environment, meet the “Dirt Doctors,” and more over spring break during Spring into Science, April 2 – 6, daily from 11am – 3pm. Learn about the world we live in, Earth, and all the resources that help us every day, make recycled arts and crafts, and explore live insects. The event is free with general museum admission.

Visit <https://science.cranbrook.edu/explore/programs/events> for more information.

Detroit Zoo GreenFest



Saturday, April 14th, 2018
10 am – 3 pm
Detroit Zoo
8450 W. 10 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

The Detroit Zoo will host *GreenFest* to celebrate Earth Day and educate Zoo visitors about environmental conservation. *GreenFest* will feature earth-friendly crafts, chemistry demos, zookeeper talks and more. Join the Zoo’s Green Team at the Green Games Gallery and enjoy earth-friendly activities, games and a community art project highlighting plastics in the environment. The event will also include exhibits by local conservation groups and artists providing tips and goods for keeping our planet a healthy place to live.

E.L. Johnson Nature Center Volunteer Stewardship Day



Saturday, April 21st, 2018
9 am – 12 pm
E.L. Johnson Nature Center of Bloomfield Hills
3325 Franklin Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

The Nature Center will be hosting a variety of clean-up, fix-up, and planting projects to improve its grounds. Opportunities exist for groups or individuals to participate in a variety of outdoor projects ranging from invasive species removal to planting trees, mulching trails, clearing brush, etc. We are the E.L. Johnson Nature Center, operated by Bloomfield Hills Schools, located at 3325 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills. All ages are welcome but elementary ages need to be supervised by an adult. We request a call in advance so projects can be planned accordingly at 248-341-6487.

For more information, please visit www.naturecenter.bloomfield.org.

The Ford House: Welcome Back Birds



EDSEL & ELEANOR FORD HOUSE

Saturday, April 14th, 2018
8 am – 1 pm
Edsel & Eleanor Ford House
1100 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

\$12 non-member, \$10 member, children 2 and under free

Celebrate spring and the return of our feathered friends with a day filled with bird-themed activities on the grounds of the estate! Novice and experienced birdwatchers are invited to join expert bird walk leaders and spotters, including Rosann Kolvacik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited of Grosse Pointe Woods, as they explore the grounds. Bird spotters at Ford House frequently see dozens of species on their walks, and every walk is different! Many species of birds call the estate home, plus many others stop by our 86 acres of woods, gardens and lakefront while on their way to and from warmer climates.

Don't forget to wear multiple layers, dress for the weather, bring binoculars if you have them (some will be available for checkout at Ford House) and wear waterproof shoes as you'll be trekking all over the Ford House grounds.

Advance registration is required and is online only. Space is limited. No refunds or exchanges. Please include all contact information - including your phone number - while registering so that we may let you know of any changes in case of inclement weather.

The event is rain or shine. Ticket sales are final. Tickets are \$5, children 2 and under are free.

For more information and to register, go to <https://www.fordhouse.org/event/04142018/bird-walk-29>

Heritage Park Earth Day 2018



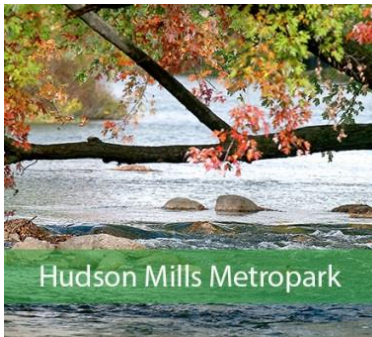
5th Annual Earth Day Celebration – Picnic in the Park
Sunday, April 22nd, 2018
12 pm – 2 pm
24915 Farmington Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Join us for this FREE event and learn how to save energy, become more environmentally friendly & have lots of fun with the whole family!

Also help us celebrate with a ribbon cutting ceremony, as we unveil our new Native Plant Education Area!

For more information: 248-477-1135 or <http://www.fhgov.com/Activities/Parks-Facilities/Nature-Center.aspx>

Hudson Mills Events



Vernal Pond Day
Saturday, April 14th, 2018
10 am – 12 pm
Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center
8801 N. Territorial Road
Dexter, MI 48130
Admission: \$5/adults, \$3/child

Snow melt and spring rains fill the parks vernal ponds with water. Come celebrate earth day and see the specialized plants and animals that make these ponds their home. Bring waterproof boots. Please preregister at 734-426-8211.

Indian Springs Metropark

Keep It Clean For Earth Day

**Volunteer Park Cleanup
Sunday, April 22nd, 2018**



**10 am – noon
Indian Springs Metro Park
Environmental Discovery Center
5175 Indian Trail
White Lake, MI 48386
Free Admission**

Join the Metroparks in celebrating Earth Day and doing our part to help our planet. We will host a clean-up effort throughout the park. Help us keep the park litter-free for everyone to enjoy. All are welcome to volunteer. No registration necessary. A vehicle entry pass is required to enter all metro parks, \$10/daily; \$35/annual.

For additional information or to register for the program, please call 248-625-7280. For general information about the park, please call 248-625-6640.

Kensington Metropark Events



**Earth Day Cleanup
Sunday, April 22nd, 2018
9 am- 11:30 AM
Kensington Metropark: Martindale Beach
4570 Huron River Pkwy
Milford, MI 48380
FREE with Metroparks Vehicle Permit**

Celebrate Earth Day at Kensington Metropark! Join us for a clean-up effort to maintain our recreation and education areas, as well as preserve our natural resources. All are welcome to volunteer and will receive snacks and water. Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to earn a Fun Patch. Volunteers should dress for the weather and bring a pair of work gloves. Register at metroparks.com/earth.

Lake Erie Metropark Earth Day Cleanup

Shoreline Clean-up
Saturday, April 21st, 2018
10 a.m.
Lake Erie Metropark
32481 W. Jefferson
Brownstown, MI 48173

Celebrate Earth Day at Lake Erie Metropark! Join us for a clean-up effort to maintain our recreation and education areas, as well as preserve our natural resources. All are welcome to volunteer. Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to earn a Fun Patch. Volunteers should dress for the weather and bring a pair of work gloves. Register at metroparks.com/earth

MSU Tollgate Annual Earth Day Event

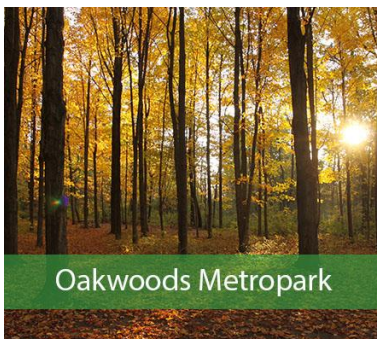


Saturday, April 21st, 2018
9AM – 11AM
Michigan State University Extension Tollgate
28115 Meadowbrook Road
Novi, MI 48377

In celebration of Earth Day, MSU Tollgate hosts an annual event, celebrated each year in April. In partnership with MSU Extension Tollgate, working in the Harvest Garden, volunteers are invited to help prepare our community-supported agriculture field, pull garlic mustard, plant trees and shrubs, and more fun activities.

For more information, please call 248-347-3860 or email tollgate@anr.msu.edu.

Oakwoods Metropark Earth Day Clean-up



Saturday, April 21st, 2018
10 am
Oakwoods Metropark
32911 Willow Road
New Boston, MI 48164
FREE Admission

Help us in our goal to keep Oakwoods clean and beautiful by tidying up the park. A free lunch for participants will be served afterward. Please preregister by calling 734-782-3956.

Rochester MI Earth Day Fest



Friday, April 20th, 2018 through Sunday, April 22nd, 2018

Fri 4 pm – 8 pm, Sat 10am – 6 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 am

Third & Water Streets (Rochester, MI)

The MI Earth Day Fest is one of the planet's largest and liveliest Earth Day celebrations. This high-profile community event highlights the efforts of area businesses and community organizations to Make Earth Day Matter. Bring your friends and family to downtown Rochester April 20-22, 2018 to...

Shop:

- Dozens of green/wellness products, services & program exhibits
- Displays of vehicles & renewable energy systems
- Food & Farm areas with local & organic products & food service
- Free samples, giveaways and show specials

Learn:

- Presentations by experts and community leaders
- Connect Cafe with non-commercial displays and roundtable discussions to promote networking and community-building
- Wellness programs and services including free yoga, massage & health screenings

Celebrate!

- Dance and live music entertainment
- Whole Kids Korner with rock wall climb, straw bale maze, arts & crafts, and other fun activities
- Special events including a Kickoff Ceremony highlighted by MI Green Hall of Fame Awards & My Green Schools Art Awards
- Door prizes & contests

Admission is free. For directions and more information, please visit www.migreenteam.com/miedf.

Royal Oak Farmers Market Earth Day Celebration



Sunday, April 22nd, 2018 7 am – 1 pm
Royal Oak Farmers Market
316 E 11 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

The family-friendly celebration, sponsored by the Royal Oak Advisory Board, is located on the market's west porch.

Get expert advice about green living from representatives of the Clinton River Watershed Council, Humane Voters of Michigan/Mercy for Animals, Royal Oak Nature Society, Michigan State Extension Service and the Sierra Club "Ready for 100" campaign.

Activities include:

- Discover how planting a vegetable garden absorbs storm water and improves the environment.
- Learn which native plants need the least water and require little or no fertilizer, pesticides and herbicides.
- Learn how to power your home with solar panels.
- Get a sneak peek of Royal Oak's new 65-gallon recycling cart as the city prepares to shift to single stream recycling.
- Purchase rain barrels for just \$60 and capture soft water for your plants while preventing storm water runoff from overloading our sewer system. (To guarantee a rain barrel please visit <http://www.mirainbarrel.com/signup> and preorder.)
- Did you know that Curious George recycles? A representative from the Royal Oak Public Library will be on hand to explain how and why.
- Kids will enjoy recycling-themed games and prizes, courtesy of the City of Royal Oak employee Green Team.

Contact: Shelly Mazur- ShellyM@romi.gov or the Royal Oak Environmental Advisory Board for more information.



Friday, April 27th – Saturday, April 28th, 2018
Friday 9 am – 4 pm & Saturday 10 am – 4 pm
Goodells County Park
8345 County Park Drive,
Goodells, MI 48027

Bring your friends and family to Goodells County Park on April 27 & 28, or get there by hopping on our free shuttle. Admission, parking and activities are FREE thanks to our sponsors.

By blending together demonstrations, workshops, exhibits, artisans, and activities Earth Fair focuses on raising the level and capacity of environmental stewards to the thousands of visitors who take part in this large-scale event each year. We are passionate about creating an environment at Earth Fair that's fun for everyone; visitors from young to old learn how their actions impact our local environment and the significant role we play in the health of our economy and ecosystem. We're inspiring and challenging citizens to find alternatives to energy, transportation, food, homes and gardens so they may create a better earth because as we all know, our environment is a direct reflection on how we live.

Your adventure into a celebration of Earth Day begins at the gate where you will be assisted with parking and given a guide to the events and activities. Children are given an Earth Fair bingo card with a chance to win one of our fabulous prizes. Don't forget spending money because Earth Fair can be a significant source of funding for the small non-profits and local businesses. Plan on starting early for a fun-filled day at Earth Fair!

Earth Fair is a smoke-free, tobacco-free event. The use of tobacco products is not permitted on the event premises. Thank you for helping us keep the environment clean and the air safe!



For more information about Earth Fair, please visit:

<http://www.earthdayfair.com/>

Or contact us at 810-987-5306 or earthfair@stclaircounty.org

Stage Nature Center: Family Nature Explorers: Earth Day Outdoor Adventure

Sunday, April 22nd, 2018

1:30 pm –3 pm

Stage Nature Center

6685 Coolidge Highway

Troy, MI 48098

All Ages Welcome

TNS Members: \$15 for family of up to 4 people, \$2 for each additional person

Non-Members: \$18 for family of up to 4 people, \$3 for each additional person

Enjoy some screen-free quality time for the whole family while exploring the natural world. Families will participate in hands-on, outdoor experiences that will inspire curiosity and a connection to nature. Join us in April to get outside and celebrate Earth Day as we discover different ways everyone can help the environment. Each family will get to take home a potted native wildflower!

<https://www.trailblz.info/troynaturesoc/eventcomplete.aspx?eventid=1390>