

### **Arts in the Parks**

The beauty of nature is the perfect inspiration for creativity, and these music festivals will leave you feeling inspired!

#### **Friday to Sunday, Aug 27-29**

Porcupine Mountains Music Festival  
Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park  
906-885-5275  
Ontonagon County

#### **Saturday, Aug 28**

Music and Arts Festival  
Van Riper State Park  
906-339-4461  
Marquette County

### **Festivals and Celebrations**

Get into the holiday spirit a little early with Christmas in August, or join us for a guaranteed good time at one of our other festive events.

#### **Saturday, Aug 14**

Forest Fest  
Hartwick Pines State Park  
989-348-7068  
Crawford County

#### **Saturday, Aug 21**

Christmas in August  
Traverse City State Park  
231-922-5270  
Grand Traverse County

#### **Saturday, Aug 28**

One Pot Potluck Cook-Off  
Leelanau State Park  
231-386-5422  
Leelanau County

### **Fireworks**

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July may be behind us but there is still a chance to see sparks with that special someone.

#### **Saturday, Aug 14**

Homecoming Fireworks Display  
Charles Mears State Park  
231-869-2051

Oceana County

### **Furry Friends**

These are events centered on the most important member of the household, and often the hairiest.

#### **Saturday & Sunday, July 31 & Aug 1**

Western Michigan Brittany Fun Trial  
Ionia State Recreation Area  
616-527-3750  
Ionia County

#### **Saturday, Aug 7**

Dog Days  
Indian Lake State Park  
906-341-2355  
Schoolcraft County

#### **Saturday & Sunday, Aug 7-8**

Paws in the Park  
Wilson State Park  
989-539-3021  
Clare County

#### **Saturday, Aug 14**

MUCC Michigan Brittany Gun Dog of Year  
Ionia Recreation Area  
616-527-3750  
Ionia County

#### **Saturday, Aug 28**

Furry Friends of Brimley  
Brimley State Park  
906-248-3422  
Chippewa County

### **Running, Riding and Racing**

#### **Saturday, Aug 14**

10K Race  
Wilderness State Park  
231-436-5381  
Emmet County

#### **Sunday, Aug 15**

Battle of Waterloo-Triathlon Challenge  
Waterloo Recreation Area-Portage Lake  
734-475-8307

Jackson County

**Sunday, Aug 15**

Hospice of Lansing Ride-a-Thon  
Ionia State Recreation Area  
616-527-3750  
Ionia County

**Sunday, Aug 15**

Taqua Trail Run  
Tahquamenon Falls State Park  
906-492-3415  
Chippewa County

**Sunday, Aug 22**

Trail Wind Mountain Bike Time Trial  
Fort Custer Recreation Area  
269-731-4200  
Kalamazoo County

**Hunter Education**

Learn the safe and responsible way to handle a firearm in the majesty of our outdoors.

**Saturday, Aug 28**

3rd Annual Mic Furbush Memorial Youth/Parent Waterfowl Clinic  
Muskegon State Park  
231-744-3480  
Muskegon County

**Back in the Day**

Transport back in time and see what life was like for our founding Michiganians.

**Saturday, Aug 7**

Open House  
Sanilac Petroglyphs Historic State Park  
989-856-4411  
Sanilac County

**Friday to Sunday, Aug 13-15**

1830's State Park Rendezvous Weekend  
Baraga State Park  
906-353-6558  
Baraga County

**Saturday, Aug 14**

Heritage Day  
Fayette Historic State Park  
906-644-2603

Delta County

**Saturday, Aug 14**

Fort Wilkins by Candlelight  
Fort Wilkins State Park  
906-289-4215  
Keweenaw County

**Saturday, Aug 14**

CCC Celebration  
Indian Lake State Park  
906-341-2355  
Schoolcraft County

**Saturday & Sunday, Aug 14-15**

"A Look Back"  
Orchard Beach State Park  
231-723-7422  
Manistee County

**Sunday, Aug 15**

Antique Truck, Farm, and Industrial Show  
Algonac State Park  
810-765-5605  
St. Clair County

**Saturday, Aug 21**

90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Burt Lake State Park Celebration  
Burt Lake State Park  
231-238-9392  
Cheboygan County

**Saturday, Aug 28**

Heritage Days  
Interlochen State Park  
231-276-9511  
Grand Traverse County

**Saturday, Aug 28**

Indian Lake Heritage Day  
Indian Lake State Park  
906-341-2355  
Schoolcraft County

**Saturday & Sunday, Aug 28-29**

Black Iron Days  
Hartwick Pines State Park  
989-348-7068

Crawford County

## **MI Wild World**

These family-friendly experiences help build a better understanding and appreciation for Michigan's natural treasures.

### **Saturday, Aug 7**

Snake Day

P. J. Hoffmaster State Park

231-798-3711

Muskegon County

### **Friday to Sunday, Aug 20-22**

Smokey in the Park Weekend

Van Riper State Park

906-339-4461

Marquette County

## **Paddle 2o**

Michigan's breathtaking paddling destinations are virtually endless, offering experiences for all ability levels - and this summer is the best time to see them all!

### **Sunday, Aug 15**

2nd Annual Kayaking

Wm. C. Sterling State Park

734-289-2715

Monroe County

### **Saturday, Aug 28**

Kayak Race

Wilderness State Park

231-436-5381

Emmet County

## **Recreation 101**

Extreme sports aren't for everyone, but these extremely fun events are!

### **Saturday & Sunday, Aug 7-8**

Saginaw Bay Waterfowl Festival

Bay City State Recreation Area

989-684-3020

Bay County

### **Friday to Sunday, Aug 13-15**

Weekend of Fun

Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center

(next to North Higgins Lake State Park)

989-821-6200

Roscommon County

**Friday, Aug 13**

Sand Sculpture Contest  
Charles Mears State Park  
231-869-2051  
Oceana County

**Saturday, Aug 14**

Dinosaur Egg Hunt for Campers  
Pinckney Recreation Area  
734-426-4913  
Washtenaw County

**Saturday, Aug 14**

Pamper the Campers Cook-Out  
Seven Lakes State Park  
248-634-7271  
Oakland County

**Saturday, Aug 14**

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Horseshoe Tournament  
Lakeport State Park  
810-327-6224  
St. Clair County

**Saturday, Aug 21**

Aloha Horseshoe Tournament  
Aloha State Park  
231-625-2522  
Cheboygan County

**Saturday, Aug 21**

Hee Haw Hoedown  
Bay City State Recreation Area  
989-684-3020  
Bay County

**Saturday, Aug 21**

Rifle River Survivor  
Rifle River Recreation Area  
989-473-2258  
Ogemaw County

**Friday to Sunday, Aug 27-29**

Geocache-a-thon  
P.H. Hoeft State Park  
989-734-2543

Presque Isle County

**Saturday, Aug 28**

Fishing Swap Meet  
Tippy Dam Recreation Area  
231-848-4880  
Manistee County

**Spectator Events**

Sit back and relax as you enjoy watching professionals “do their thing.” Grab a hot dog and a soda and enjoy the open-air show.

**Sunday, Aug 1**

Top o’ Michigan Boat Races  
Alanson Lock/Crooked River  
231-347-2311  
Emmet County

**Sunday, Aug 8**

Vintage Baseball  
Hartwick Pines State Park  
989-348-7068  
Crawford County

**Saturday, Aug 14**

Bill Jamerson's "Songs of the Lumberjacks"  
Hartwick Pines State Park  
989-348-7068  
Crawford County

**Sunday, Aug 15**

Vintage Baseball  
Hartwick Pines State Park  
989-348-7068  
Crawford County