

# 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF MICHIGAN STATE PARKS (1919-2009)

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State Park or Recreation Area	County	City Location	Park Event(s)	Time
Algonac State Park	St. Clair	Marine City	Traditional music concert in the day use area; cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Aloha State Park	Cheyboygan	Cheyboygan	Hunter Safety and Wilderness Survival presentations; Birds of Prey and Raptors of Michigan presentations; cake and ice cream.	1 - 7 pm
Bald Mountain Recreation Area	Oakland	Lake Orion	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Baraga State Park	Baraga	Baraga	History of Baraga State Park; Crafty Campers Weekend (show and sell crafts, paintings, or woodwork); cake and ice cream.	Event times to be announced; cake and ice cream @ 4 pm
Bay City Recreation Area	Bay	Bay City	Archery-in-the-Parks program; digital scavenger hunt; cake and ice cream.	1 - 4pm
Bewabic State Park	Iron	Crystal Falls	Different activities every half hour, to include archery, fishing, fish identification, knot tying, fire safety and fire fighting, Smokey Bear, orienteering, mammal track hikes, wood carving, history of Bewabic State Park hike, Ojibway storyteller, and more; cake and ice cream at 4 pm	12 - 4:30 pm
Brighton Recreation Area	Livingston	Howell	Explorer Guide program; fishing tournament from 9-11 a.m.; cake and ice cream @ noon; with parade immediately following.	Fishing tournament 9-11 a.m.; cake @ noon; parade
Brimley State Park	Chippewa	Brimley	Outdoor carving activities; cake and ice cream.	10 am - 4 pm
Burt Lake State Park	Cheyboygan	Indian River	Special Explorer Guide program at 10 am; other events will be sponsored throughout the day; cake and ice cream at 4 pm in the day use area; followed by music featuring local musician Mike Ridley.	10 am - 4 pm
Cheyboygan State Park	Cheyboygan	Cheyboygan	Summer Olympics beach event featuring kids games; cake and ice cream.	12 - 5 pm
Clear Lake State Park	Montmorency	Atlanta	Camper olympics; cake cutting; Music in the Park	Noon - 7 pm
Dodge #4 State Park	Oakland	Waterford	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Fayette Historic State Park	Delta	Garden	Christmas in June, decorated campsites, Santa and the Grinch, reindeer games, kids games, a cookie walk, and holiday crafts; cake and ice cream.	Entire weekend; cake @ 4 pm on Saturday
Fisherman's Island State Park	Charlevoix	Charlevoix	Beach hike; nature trail hike; cake and ice cream.	3 - 4 pm
Fort Custer Recreation Area	Kalamazoo	Augusta	One-man jazz/blues combo; cake and ice cream.	3:30 - 5 pm
Fort Wilkins Historic State Park	Keweenaw	Copper Harbor	Cake and ice cream; kids games.	4 pm

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Grand Haven State Park	Ottawa	Grand Haven	Kite flying demonstration and beach survival challenge; cake and ice cream.	8 am - 4 pm
Harrisville State Park	Alcona	Harrisville	Sturegon Point shoreline lantern tour, children's games, walking tours of Alcona County, petoskey stone hunt; cake and ice cream.	Contact park for times of events; cake @ 4 pm
Hartwick Pines State Park	Crawford	Grayling	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
W.J. Hayes State Park	Lenawee	Onsted	Summer Solstice weekend featuring energy conservation awareness; cake and ice cream.	All weekend; cake @ 4 pm on Saturday
Highland Recreation Area	Oakland	White Lake	Model airplane show; blacksmith; Troy Nature Center interpreters; hots dogs from Leos Coney Island; dutch oven cooking; fishing; crafts; Heavners canoes and kayaks demo; cake and ice cream.	1 - 5 p.m.
P.H. Hoeft State Park	Presque Isle	Rogers City	Scrapbook adventure; history of Hoeft State Park; guided historical tour; cake and ice cream.	9 am - 5 pm
P.J. Hoffmaster State Park	Muskegon	Muskegon	Interpretive programs and programs relative to night activities; cake and ice cream.	Event times to be announced; cake and ice cream @ 4 pm.
Holland State Park	Ottawa	Holland	Discover stand-up paddling with the Outpost of Holland; beach clean-up; cake and ice cream.	Demonstration from 11 - 2 pm; cake and ice cream @ 4 pm
Holly Recreation Area	Oakland	Holly	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Indian Lake State Park	Schoolcraft	Manistique	History of Michigan State Parks slide show; kite building program; cake and ice cream.	Afternoon
Interlochen State Park	Grand Travers	Interlochen	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Ionia Recreation Area	Ionia	Ionia	Birds of Prey program with live birds (time to be determined); 1847 Sessions Schoolhouse Explorer Guide program @ 2 p.m.; cake and ice cream.	2 - 4 p.m.
Island Lake Recreation Area	Livingston	Brighton	Learn to fish event at Kent Lake; cake and ice cream.	Fish event 10:30 to noon; cake @ 4 p.m.
Lake Gogebic State Park	Gogebic	Marenisco	Treasure hunt; cake and ice cream.	2 - 5 pm
Lake Hudson Recreation Area	Lenawee	Clayton	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Lakeport State Park	St. Clair	Lakeport	Educational nature programs in cooperation with Howell Nature Center; cake and ice cream.	Programs at 1 and 2:30 p.m.; cake @ 4 p.m.
Leelanau State Park	Leelanau	Northport	Guided hikes, to include areas such as bird-watching, plant life, and geology for hikers; cake and ice cream.	3 - 5 pm

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Ludington State Park	Mason	Ludington	History of Ludington State Park (2 parts); beach and water games; MI State Park birthday party; cake and ice cream.	10 am - 8:30 pm
Maybury State Park	Wayne	Northville	Wild West Fest; Chili cook-off; free hayrides; fishing contests; sack races; 3-legged races; horseshoes; \$5 pony rides; \$28 guided horseback rides; cake and ice cream.	12 - 5 pm
F.J. McLain State Park	Houghton	Hancock	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Charles Mears State Park	Oceana	Pentwater	Kite flying demonstration by Air Fun Kites; cake and ice cream.	Program @ 3:30 p.m.; cake @ 4 p.m.
Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area	Lapeer	Metamora	Guided nature hike; cake and ice cream.	Begins at 2 pm
William Mitchell State Park	Wexford	Cadillac	Canoe and kayaking clinic; cake and ice cream.	Contact park for times of events; cake @ 4 pm
Muskallonge Lake State Park	Luce	Newberry	Presentations on the history of state parks and Lake Superior agates; sled dog demonstrations; kid's games and prizes; fishing equipment demonstrations, campfire cooking demos, horseshoe tournament, Two Hearted Chapter of Trout Unlimited fly tying and fly fishing demonstrations, Civil War camp reenactment; cake and ice cream.	1 - 7 pm; Cake @ 4 p.m.
Muskegon State Park	Muskegon	N. Muskegon	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Newaygo State Park	Newaygo	Newaygo	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
North Higgins Lake State Park	Roscommon	Roscommon	Chain saw wood carving; cake and ice cream.	12 - 4 pm
Onaway State Park	Presque Isle	Onaway	Music in the park; cake and ice cream.	1-7 p.m. Cake @ 4 p.m.
Orchard Beach State Park	Manistee	Manistee	Kids crafts at 11 a.m.; old car show at 3 p.m.; cake and ice cream at 4 p.m.	Beginning @ 11 a.m.; cake @ 4 p.m.
Ortonville Recreation Area	Oakland	Ortonville	Nature scavenger hunt and endurance race; cake and ice cream.	Begins at 2 pm
Otsego Lake State Park	Otsego	Gaylord	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Palms Book State Park	Schoolcraft	Manistique	Guided raft tours; cake and ice cream.	1 - 4 pm
Petoskey State Park	Emmet	Petoskey	Volleyball tournaments (6 courts); cake and ice cream.	All weekend
Pinckney Recreation Area	Washtenaw	Pinckney	Paddle the Chain of Lakes (3-hour tour); mountain bike demos; no drop ride; geocaching; kids crafts; cake and ice cream.	Begins at noon

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Pontiac Lake Recreation Area	Oakland	Waterford	Cake and ice cream ceremony; 90th Anniversary Celebration will be June 27	4 pm
Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park	Ontonagon	Ontonagon	"Let's Go Letterboxing" program; geocaching; Art-in-the-Park; cake and ice cream.	12 - 6 pm
Port Crescent State Park	Huron	Port Austin	Agriculture Day with a petting zoo (dairy cow, llamas and more); cake and ice cream.	2 - 6 p.m.; cake @ 4 p.m.
Proud Lake Recreation Area	Oakland	Commerce Twp.	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Rifle River Recreation Area	Ogemaw	Lupton	Guided fitness hike on Pintail Pond Trail; rare fen environment lookout; cake and ice cream.	3 pm hike; 4 pm cake and ice cream.
Seven Lakes State Park	Oakland	Holly	Pamper the Camper weekend, beginning with breakfast for campers; games on the beach; cake and ice cream.	8:30 am - 5 pm
Silver Lake State Park	Oceana	Mears	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Albert E. Sleeper State Park	Huron	Caseville	Saturday: Nature hike; geocaching; drop in the bucket; scavenger hunt; crafts; cake ceremony. Sunday: Coffee and donuts.	Saturday: 9 am - 11 pm; Sunday: 8:30 - 9:30 am
Sleepy Hollow State Park	Clinton	Laingsburg	Campfire; horse-drawn hayrides; nature interpretive presentations; kayak/canoe and camping trailer demos; cake and ice cream.	1 - 6 pm
South Higgins Lake State Park	Roscommon	Roscommon	Fire safety and fire starting demonstration; smores in the park; music and dance; cake and ice cream.	12:30 - 8 pm
Sterling State Park	Monroe	Monroe	History presentation, Explorer Guide program, walleye fishing presentation; cake and ice cream.	Contact park for times of events; cake @ 4 pm
Straits State Park	Mackinac	St. Ignace	Coffee hour; children's scavenger hunt, activities and crafts; guest speaker; smores; cake and ice cream.	8 am - 8:30 pm
Tahquamenon Falls State Park	Chippewa	Paradise	Geocaching 101; cake and ice cream.	Begins @ 12 noon; cake @ 4 p.m.
Tawas Point State Park	Iosco	East Tawas	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Tippy Dam Recreation Area	Manistee	Brethren	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Traverse City State Park	Grand Travers	Traverse City	Meet DNR-representatives from Law Enforcement, Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries; cake and ice cream.	3 - 5 pm
Tri-Centennial State Park and Harbor	Wayne	Detroit	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Twin Lakes State Park	Houghton	Toivola	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Van Buren State Park	VanBuren	South Haven	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm

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Van Riper State Park	Marquette	Champion	<b>Friday:</b> Van Riper mascot unveiling; sign-up for tournaments; special slideshow. <b>Saturday:</b> Geocaching, sandcastle building; ladder golf tournament; bean bag toss tournament; karaoke; cake and ice cream ceremony. <b>Sunday:</b> Coffee and donuts.	Friday: 8 - 10 pm Saturday: 10am - 10 pm Sunday: 10 - 11:30 am
Warren Dunes State Park	Berrien	Sawyer	Cake and ice cream.	4 pm
Waterloo Recreation Area	Jackson	Waterloo	Open swim clinic/practice for tri-athletes by EST Events; History of Waterloo program at 3 pm; cake cutting at 4 pm. All events at the Portage Lake Unit.	All day
J.W. Wells State Park	Menominee	Cedar River	Guided hike through the park, featuring the new Access to Recreation features in the park; kids games; Smokey Bear; talent contest; evening drum circle led by Explorer Guide; cake and ice cream.	Contact park for times of events; cake @ 4 pm
Wilderness State Park	Emmet	Carp Lake	French colonial re-enactment camp; free kayaking; story teller; cake and ice cream.	Begins at 10 am
Wilson State Park	Clare	Harrison	"Green" legacy tree planting (trees, shovels and planting map provided by the park); cake and ice cream.	Tree planting 1 - 3:30 p.m.; cake @ 4 p.m.
Yankee Springs Recreation Area	Barry	Middleville	Balloon artist; Yankee Springs Hiking Spree program, to include a hike to the new and improved Sassafras Trail; cake and ice cream.	Contact park for times of events; cake @ 4 pm
Young State Park	Charlevoix	Boyer City	Youth fishing tournament at Mirror Pond; nature hike; hot dog lunch; cake and ice cream.	10:30 am - 12pm

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