



EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS

EDDY DISCOVERY CENTER WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2009

WEDNESDAY JULY 1

11 a.m. DISCOVERY CENTER
BIRDS OF PREY: Guest presenter will have live birds of prey while talking about owl and hawk characteristics.

1 p.m. DISCOVERY CENTER
MICHIGAN MAMMALS: Join us to learn about the special characteristics of mammals.

EDDY DISCOVERY CENTER PROGRAMS: MEET AT VISITOR CENTER ON BUSH ROAD.

PORTAGE LAKE PROGRAMS: MEET AT THE CAMPGROUND HOST SITE.

SUGARLOAF LAKE PROGRAMS: MEET AT PICNIC TABLES AT THE BEACH, unless otherwise noted.
(Programs at Sugarloaf Lake are for campers only since there is no day use area.)

THURSDAY JULY 2

11 a.m. DISCOVERY CENTER
CREATURES OF THE ICE: Be a paleontologist and chip an ice age animal out of the ice, while learning about the animals that roamed the earth during the Ice Age.

2 p.m. DISCOVERY CENTER
ROCKIN' ROCKS: Come learn about the three types of rocks and the stories they can tell us about Michigan's history!

7:30 p.m. SUGARLOAF LAKE CAMPGROUND
NIGHTTIME CREATURES: Join us to learn more about the **nocturnal wildlife in Waterloo.**

8:00p.m. PORTAGE LAKE CAMPGROUND
GONE BATTY! Learn about Michigan bats as well as their habitats and habits. We will clear up some common myths about and search for bats.

FRIDAY JULY 3

11 a.m. DISCOVERY CENTER
ENDANGERED SPECIES: Find out about Michigan's endangered species and how can you help protect them.

1:30 p.m. DISCOVERY CENTER
MEET THE BLUEBIRDS: Come find out about one of the most beautiful birds in Michigan. See bluebird homes and find out how to attract bluebirds.

7:30 p.m. PORTAGE LAKE CAMPGROUND
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SATURDAY JULY 4

11 a.m. DISCOVERY CENTER
MASSASAUGA RATTLESNAKE: Learn about Michigan's only venomous snake, and view a film featuring this shy and uncommon reptile.

2 p.m. SUGARLOAF LAKE CAMPGROUND
INSECT SAFARI: Insects are both beneficial and destructive. Learn the benefits and harm that insects can cause. Then use a net to CATCH AND RELEASE.

7:30 p.m. PORTAGE LAKE CAMPGROUND
FROGS AND TOADS: What species of frogs are found in Michigan? Find out this & more about these important amphibians.

8 p.m. SUGARLOAF LAKE CAMPGROUND
MICHIGAN FISH: Lakes in Waterloo support many species of fish of importance to people.

SUNDAY JULY 5

6:30 p.m. SUGARLOAF LAKE CAMPGROUND
MIGHTY MINERALS: Tell different minerals apart using color, hardness, streak and other properties.

8 p.m. PORTAGE LAKE CAMPGROUND
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For more information, contact: (734) 475-3170
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