

2008 Earth Day/Birthday – Hayes State Park
Saturday, May 3rd

During the course of this day, Volunteers will be “educated” in various aspects of taking care of the Earth ~ water, land, air & each other. This event can be a weekend camping event for you and your family, or come out for the day only!

9:30 AM – Volunteer Clean-up of the Park –

Everyone is invited to bring their gloves, maybe a rake or grabbers; and a strong spirit to assist in cleaning out the winter “yuck” and getting ready for the new use season at Hayes State Park. Michigan State Parks belong to the residents of Michigan and this is an opportunity for them to participate in a fun and productive community event.

11:30 AM – Everyone helps Restore our Beach –

Due to age and invasives, Hayes State Park has had to remove a number of large trees from the beach area over the past few years. Last year, “Oh, These Irish Hills!” worked with local nurseries to secure trees which were planted in our day use area. About 50 people assisted in planting 8 new trees. We hope to improve on those numbers this year. Any individual, group, club or business can contribute towards this effort. For information, contact Bob Kellum of “Oh, These Irish Hills!” at 734-972-6564.

NOON – Hot dog roast for all our volunteers provided by the Park

Please help us out by bringing your own table service, drinks and a dish to pass

1:00 PM – Birthday Cake Decorating Contest –

Anyone can bring out their best decorated Birthday Cake for entry into our Decorating Contest. (Contact Park for Details)

2:00 PM – Birthday Party – GAMES, GAMES, GAMES & Activities!

This is when the fun begins for our Volunteers – no age limits; something for everyone. You can play or just watch and we’ll have trophies for our winners!

The games include:

- Cup Stacking
- Sack Race
- Three-legged races
- Egg Toss
- Tater Tossin’
- Trash Toss

Activites:

- Coloring contest
- Candy guessing game
- Chalk Drawing