

Threatened & Endangered Species Week



Ludington State Park

Tuesday August 5

Morning Beach Walk, 9 a.m. @ the Lake Michigan Beach House

Join the Park Interpreter and Piping Plover Steward for an early morning beach walk along the shore of Lake Michigan as we look for and watch for the rare Piping Plovers scramble along the waves and beach.

Wednesday August 6

Invasion of the Water Aliens, 1p.m. @ the Lake Michigan Beach House

Come down to the Lake Michigan Beach House to learn how invasive aquatic creatures are reducing our native aquatic animal populations and what is being done to control and even stop this nightmare from happening.

Thursday August 7

Endangered Species Sand Dune Walk, 2 p.m. @ the Lake Michigan Beach House

Overlooked and hidden in these vast acres of sand dunes are species of endangered plant and animal life. Join this walk to see and learn firsthand about these unique protected species.

Friday August 8

Where Are All the Trees Going? Walk, 4 p.m. @ the Hamlin Beach House

In the last 15 years Ludington State Park has lost most all the White Ash Trees and most of the American Beech Trees to invasive diseases. They are heading the way of the once plentiful but now extremely rare American Chestnut Tree and American Elm Tree. Join this walking tour to learn and see what is happening and what measures can be done by all of us to limit this tragedy.