



Great Lakes, Great Times, Great Outdoors

# Hartwick Pines State Park Activity Schedule for June 15 - 21, 2009

## MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

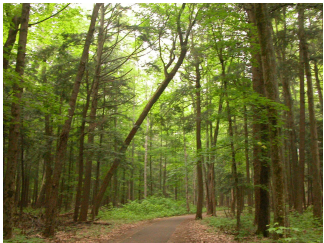
### OLD GROWTH TRAIL GUIDED TOUR

11:00am, 1:00pm & 3:00pm

### GUIDED OLD GROWTH TOURS

*How old are these trees? What is meant by Old Growth? What kinds of animals live in an Old Growth Forest?*

These questions and many more will be answered on the Old Growth Trail Tours. Guided tours along the Old Growth Trail are offered all week long to the public. These tours will help you to better understand the ecology of Michigan's forestland. The duration of the tour is approximately 1 hour.



## THURSDAY

### OLD GROWTH TRAIL GUIDED TOUR

11:00am, 1:00pm

### BIRDS OF A FEATHER: TIPS & TECHNIQUES FOR BIRDING

**2:30 @ Visitor Center Lobby**

Come listen to Naturalist Dale Marie as she tells you the most important things to know/have when you first start birding. Afterwards, she will lead a birding tour along the Old Growth Trail.



### LEAVE IT TO THE BEAVER!

**7pm @ the Campground Amphitheater**

Park Naturalist Craig Kasmer explores the strange and amazing world of North America's largest rodent:

#### **The American Beaver.**

One lucky child will be turned into a beaver before our very eyes!

Bring a lawn chair, blanket and some bug spray

## FRIDAY

### FURLOUGH DAY

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2009-22 WAS APPROVED ON MAY 5, 2009 TO HELP ELIMINATE A SHORTFALL IN THE 2009 STATE BUDGET.

THE ORDER REQUIRES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE FOLLOWING UNPAID FURLOUGH DAYS (TEMPORARY LAYOFF) OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

AS A RESULT, THIS VISITOR CENTER WILL NOT BE OPEN ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

**FRIDAY JUNE 19, 2009**

MONDAY JULY 6, 2009

FRIDAY JULY 24, 2009

FRIDAY AUGUST 7, 2009

FRIDAY AUGUST 21, 2009

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE

## SATURDAY

### OLD GROWTH TRAIL GUIDED TOUR

11:00am & 3:00pm

### **HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY MICHIGAN STATE PARKS!**

### KIDS FISHING CONTEST

**10 am - Noon @ Bright & Glory Lakes**

Kids! Come on down to Bright & Glory Lakes and join us for a fishing contest. We have some poles and worms but feel free to bring your own gear. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. As always, parents are welcome to come and cheer on their kids!!! (This is a catch and release fishing contest)

### CCC STATUE DEDICATION

**1pm @ the Logging Museum**

Come and celebrate our birthday with the dedication of a new statue honoring the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Cake and ice cream (while supplies last) to be served after the dedication.

### SPECIAL GUEST: MICHAEL DEREN

**7pm @ the Logging Museum Amphitheater**

Michael Deren takes you back in time for a taste of musical history, entertaining you with music, songs & stories about life in a Logging Camp in Northern Michigan.

(In the event of rain, the program will be held in the Visitor Center)

## SUNDAY

### OLD GROWTH TRAIL GUIDED TOUR

1:00pm & 3:00pm

### ANIMAL SOUP

**2:30pm @ Visitor Center Classroom**

So you think you know Michigan's wildlife? Take the Animal Soup quiz and guess which animal you are holding while blindfolded. Visit with Naturalist Craig while he plays a fun game with animal skins, skulls and parts.



Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> is the National Wildlife Federation's 5<sup>TH</sup> Annual Great American Backyard Campout. For more info go to: [www.nwf.org/BackyardCampout](http://www.nwf.org/BackyardCampout)