



Great Lakes, Great Times, Great Outdoors

# Hartwick Pines State Park Activities for August 25-September 1, 2008

## MONDAY/TUESDAY

### OLD GROWTH TRAIL TOUR

11:00am & 1:00pm

*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. This guided tour will help you to better understand the ecology of Michigan's forestland. Duration of the tour is 1 to 1 1/2 hours.



## WEDNESDAY

### OLD GROWTH TRAIL TOUR

11:00am & 1:00pm



### FALL MIGRATION PROGRAM

2pm @ Visitor Center Classroom

Spring brings flocks of songbirds back to their nesting sites in northern Michigan. Well the summer is soon over and those same birds need to return to their winter homes. Hartwick Pines' birding expert Dale Marie spends some time discussing birding in the fall and what you can do to help our feathered friends make it to their southern destination.

## THURSDAY

### OLD GROWTH TRAIL TOUR

11:00am & 3:00pm

### ANIMAL SOUP

2pm @ 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.



## FRIDAY

### OLD GROWTH TRAIL TOUR

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

### "A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE SHANTY BOYS"

11am to 5pm @ the Logging Museum

Take part in a number of activities, such as cooking, using the crosscut saw, helping as the "chore boy", and spending time in the bunkhouse.



### LEAVE IT TO THE BEAVER!

7:00pm @ the Campground Amphitheater

Park Naturalist Craig Kasmer explores the strange world of the American Beaver; one lucky child will be turned into a life-sized beaver before our very eyes!

## SATURDAY

### OLD GROWTH TRAIL TOUR

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

### BOG WALK

2pm in the Visitor Center Classroom

Join Ranger Jim for a presentation on the bog at Hartwick Pines. After, those who are interested can follow Jim in their cars & drive down to the bog & experience the rare wildflowers & carnivorous plants found in this unique ecosystem.

### FEARSOME CRITTERS & OTHER TALL TALES

7pm @ the Campground Amphitheater

Come and listen to Historical Interpreter Dave in this entertaining campground program. Dave will keep you on the edge-of-your-seat and laughing out loud as he retells the stories of the fabled but fearsome critters that terrorized the men and women of the logging camps.

## SUNDAY

### OLD GROWTH TRAIL TOUR

1:00pm

### NIGHT SOUNDS

2:30pm @ Visitor Center Classroom

Come and tame some of your fears of the outdoors at night as naturalist Dale Marie offers a short presentation on the unusual & sometimes frightening sounds of the night.

### NIGHT HIKE

8:30pm @ the Campground Amphitheater

Experience a nighttime nature adventure with naturalists Craig & Dale Marie. Learn what those night sounds really are, how to see in the dark and why you don't need to be fearful of what you can't see.

## MONDAY

### OLD GROWTH TRAIL TOUR

11:00am

### THE LABOR OF LOGGING

2pm @ the Logging Museum Amphitheater

Although Labor Day was not an established holiday in the 1890s, for the men and women of the Logging Era, everyday was "labor day".

Park Historian Rob Burg discusses the work and the working conditions of a northern logging camp.



Living History Interpretive Programs at the Logging Museum Daily - Call (989) 348-2537 for more information