



## Exploring Nature Programs

# Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park Week of June 29 through July 5, 2009

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p><b>Aquatic Insect Hike</b> 3:00 PM ET Bring a pair of water shoes and come explore the underwater world at the Union River Mine site. We will supply nets.</p> <p><b>Giants of the North</b> 7:00 PM ET Meet at the visitor center for this 1 hour presentation about the "BIG Three" of Northern Michigan: Wolves, Moose, and Black Bears.</p>	<p><b>Geocaching</b> 4:00 PM ET Visitor Center Join us to learn the basics of this high-tech adventure activity that is taking the outdoor world by storm. GPS's will be provided.</p> <p><b>Michigan Gray Wolf Hike</b> 7:00 PM ET Meet at Government Peak Trailhead for this hike into wolf habitat. Explore the life of one of Michigan's most controversial mammals. The hike will be less than 1 mile and take 1 hour.</p>	<p><b>Archery In the Park</b> 4:00 PM ET Come out and try our new archery equipment. Learn the basics of shooting and have fun. Meet at the ski hill chalet. We have equipment for most ages and abilities. 1 hour</p> <p><b>Cloud Peak Hike</b> 7:00 PM ET Meet 1/4 mile west of the mine site picnic area for this 2 hour hike to the "historic" Lake of the Clouds viewing area. The hike climbs 300 feet, but the view is</p>	<p><b>Tremendous Trees</b> 3:00 PM ET Explore the world of trees through activities such as a scavenger hunt and creating your own tree book. Meet the naturalist at the Union Bay campground playground. 1 hour.</p> <p><b>Michigan Mammals</b> 7:00 PM ET Meet at the Union Bay Campground playground for this 1 hour activity that focuses on some of the amazing animals found here in the Park. This presentation will "test" just how well you know the animals. Fun for all ages.</p>	<p><b>Birds-Birds-Birds</b> 3:00 PM ET Learn about some of the "cool" birds of the park through a game of migration and survival. Meet at the union bay campground playground. 1 hour.</p> <p><b>Man vs Bat</b> 7:00 PM ET Meet at Union Bay campground playground to find out who is mightier, you or the little brown bat. This interactive program will be fun for all ages and will take about 1 hour.</p>	<p><b>Presque Ilse Tremendous Trees</b> 6:00 ET 5:00 CT PM Explore the world of trees through activities such as a scavenger hunt and creating your own tree book. Meet the at the campground. 1 hour.</p> <p><b>Summit Peak Hike</b> 9:25 PM ET Join us for an evening walk to the highest point in the Mountains. Meet at the Summit Peak Parking Lot. 1 hour, please bring a flashlight.</p>	<p><b>Bear Den Hike</b> 7:00 PM ET Have you ever wanted to stick your head in a bear den? Join us for this short off-trail hike where we will explore the world of this fascinating animal. Less than 1 mile and about 1 hour. Meet 1 mile south of the visitor center on South Boundary Road.</p> <p><b>Check the Time</b> ET = Eastern Time CT = Central Time</p>

For more information, contact: Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park (906) 885-5275  
Motor Vehicle Permit required for entry to park.

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