



EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS

SAGINAW BAY VISITOR CENTER WEEK OF JUNE 30-JULY 4, 2009

* Universally Accessible Program

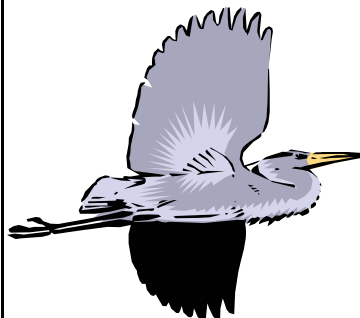
SUNDAY, JUNE 28

1PM – 3PM
Visitor Center
Museum Hunt*

A fun way for families to explore the visitor center's Jennison Exhibit Hall and learn more about this state park and why it is a National Registered Natural Area. Free DNR Fun Folder for each participant!



MONDAY, JUNE 29



Don't miss a visit to the **Saginaw Bay Visitor Center** located in the Day-Use Area of the park, featuring unique, hands-on exhibits on area wildlife, computer games, remote wildlife viewing camera, Bird Observation Room and the Wetland Wonders Gift shop featuring a wonderful assortment of tools, books & gifts for exploring Michigan's Wetland Resources!

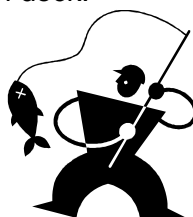
TUESDAY, JUNE 30

6PM-8:30PM
Fishing in the Park*
Lagoon Dock

We'll supply the poles & bait!

Prize for the Longest Fish caught!

Driver's license required for pole check-out to take poles to location other than dock.



Angler's Challenge
Learn a new fishing skill or test you fishing skills in a challenging contest! Different subject each week. This week: Knot Tying & Crawler Harnesses!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

10:30AM
Wetland Friends
Story Adventure
*Visitor Center**

Find out why Beavers are special & why they need your help to survive through stories, game, craft and outdoor investigation!



1PM
Play by the Bay
*Meet at the Playscape**
Caspian Terns! Is the theme of this week's program. Learn about their special adaptations, where to watch for them, and their conservation story. Fun, informative, inspirational and educational activities.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

10:30AM
Outdoor Explorers
*Visitor Center**

Woodland Birds are the topic for today's program. BCSRA is one of the best places to view birds in Michigan! Discover the best places to watch for birds in the park. View live woodland birds and learn tips on identification. Naturalist will share tips on how to attract more birds to your yard this summer.



1:30PM
Archery in the Park
Reserve Parking Lot - Archery Range
An enjoyable skill for those who love the outdoors! Instruction & Equipment provided.. Only DNR bows & arrows allowed.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Wetland Friends
Story Adventure
*Visitor Center**

Find out why Beavers are special & why they need your help to survive through stories, game, craft and outdoor investigation!

1:00PM-4PM
Marsh Mystery Hike
*Begins at Vis. Ctr.**

Self-guided way to explore the trails. Pick up a map and an exploration key at the visitor ctr.. Complete the hike & earn a special "reward".
Theme: What's Blooming?
3:30PM

Outdoor Explorers
*Camp Host Site**
Woodland Birds! (See Thursday 10:30AM description)

5:30-8:30PM
Archery in the Parks
Reserve Parking Lot - Archery Range
An enjoyable skill for those who love the outdoors! Instruction & Equipment provided. Concludes with a fun competition with prize from Bay Archery. Only DNR bows & arrows allowed on the range.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

10:00AM-5PM
Marsh Mystery Hike
Begins at Visitor Center

(See Friday 1pm description)
3:00PM

Kid's Camp Craft
*Camp Host Site**

Informative, inspirational, and educational craft activity focusing on our national the bald eagle. This week make a patriotic eagle windsock for a camper or porch!.

7:00PM
Message From the Marsh
*Visitor Center**

A unique Michigan Cultural & Performing Arts Series. Free concert featuring a different Michigan artist each week. This week: Neil Woodward, "Michigan-i-a!"

8:00PM
Nocturnal Adventures
*Campground Amphitheater**
Discover the mid-night mammals! Fun, interactive presentation on the park's nocturnal night life.



For more information, contact: **Saginaw Bay Visitor Center, Bay City State Recreation Area, (989) 667-0717**

Motor Vehicle Permit required for entry to park.

Great Lakes, Great Times, Great Outdoors