



## Michigan Department of Natural Resources

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### Fall 2009 Programs at Wolf Lake

#### FALL FISHING DAYS

**Saturday, Oct. 3 and 10 at 8 & 9 a.m.** Catch and release fishing for youth ages 5 – 16; All equipment is provided and pre-registration is required.

#### THE BIG SIT!

**Sunday, Oct. 11, 8 – 10 a.m. & 4 – 6 p.m.**

Join the Audubon Society of Kalamazoo and birders from across North America that will be out sitting and watching, trying to record as many species as possible. Participants are encouraged to bring a chair and to dress for the weather. If you have them, bring your binoculars, scopes and field guides. We will have some on hand for those without. Meet at the large white tent behind the Visitor Center at the starting time for a guided walk to the observation deck.

#### FALL COLOR WALKS

**Saturday October 24 at 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.** Take a gentle stroll with us and enjoy the beautiful fall season! Learn why trees change color in the fall, view several common Michigan tree species and learn how to identify them.

#### BEGINNER'S BIRDING

**Saturday, October 31 at 9 a.m.**

The hatchery grounds are one of the best places in the area to see waterfowl and other birds. Bring your binoculars, scopes and field guides if you have them. We will have some on hand for those without. Waterfowl are great for those just learning how to bird due to their large size!

#### Project WET (Water Education for Teachers)

**Saturday, Nov. 7, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Teachers and non-formal educators will learn how to incorporate fun and educational activities on water and the environment during this workshop. \$35 fee includes lunch, program materials and activity guide. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the visitor center for more information.

**HATCHERY TOURS, SEPT. – OCT AND FIRST 3 WEEKENDS IN NOV. Weekdays:** By special reservation only; **Saturday;** 10 & 11 a.m., 1, 2 & 3 p.m.; **Sunday;** 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Hatchery tours last approximately 30 minutes.

**Program Notes:** Unless otherwise noted, programs are one hour in length, offered FREE of charge and open to all ages and skill levels. The walks are not strenuous and are approximately one mile or less. Be sure to dress warm and wear comfortable shoes.

For more information, contact  
Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery Visitor Center  
34270 C.R. 652, Mattawan, (269) 668-2876