

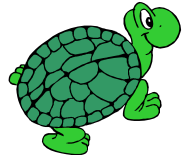


INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

LUDINGTON STATE PARK WEEK OF: JUNE 28-JULY 4

Happy 4th of July!
SATURDAY 4

SUNDAY 28



Park Scavenger Hunt

Come to the Footbridge at **10 a.m. & 2 p.m.** to begin the hunt. This scavenger hunt takes place along the Big Sable River and is concluded with a prize. Allow 1 hour.

MONDAY 29

Fossil Hike 11 a.m.

Meet Bethany at the Warming Shelter to discover how fossils are formed and go on a hike to discover the remnants of ancient life. Allow 1 hour.

Turtle Time! 2 p.m.

Join Rachel at the Hamlin Beach Pavilion to learn about the turtles found in Michigan and hike down the river to observe the turtles. Allow 1 hour.

Marvelous Magic Show! 7 p.m.

Join John Marek for a fun Magic Show at the Amphitheater. Great for all ages, bring the whole family. Allow 1 hour.

TUESDAY 30

Brown Bag / Lighthouse Walk 10 a.m.

Join Paul at the Warming Shelter for a guided walk to the lighthouse. Bring water and your lunch for a meal on the shore. Allow 3 hours.

Leap into Summer 10:30 a.m.

Meet at the Hamlin Beach Pavilion to make a frog habitat and a frog that actually jumps! Allow 1 hour.



Interesting Insects 2 p.m.

Come see Holly at the Warming Shelter to learn some interesting facts about insects and then you can create your own! Allow 1 hour.

WEDNESDAY 1

Coffee with the Park Manager 10 a.m.

Meet at the camp host site in Cedar Campground to express your questions & concerns. Prizes!

Island Trail Hike 10 a.m.

Meet Holly in front of the Hamlin Beach House to go on an adventurous hike along the Island Trail. Discover and learn about the wildlife that lives around the lake. Allow 2 hours.

Crazy Clouds 2 p.m.

Come to the Warming Shelter and learn how to identify different clouds and what weather comes with each. A craft will follow. Allow 1 hour.

Lost Lake Canoe Tour 7 p.m.

Meet at Hamlin Beach to learn about the nature and history of the park on this two hour water tour. Canoe experience not necessary. Rental may be necessary, do so at Camp Store or Hamlin Concession.

THURSDAY 2

Batty For Bats! 10:30 a.m.

Go batty for bats and learn fun facts! Meet Holly at the Lake MI Beach House to learn about these misunderstood mammals. Allow 1 hour.



Rock Buddies 2 p.m.

Meet Bethany at the Warming Shelter to paint a rock you can take home with you. A good way to remember your stay at the park. Allow 30 minutes.

FRIDAY 3

Elegant Eagles 11 a.m.

Join Rachel at the Warming Shelter for a short talk on these fascinating birds found in the park and make a fun craft to take home! Allow 1 hour.

Beautiful Butterflies 2 p.m.

Join Holly at the Warming Shelter to learn about butterflies and create a beautiful one of your own to take home. Allow 1 hour.

S.S. Badger Sunset Watch 8 p.m.

Join Mr. Charles Boardman in front of Lake MI Beach House to learn about the S.S. Badger and the history of the Lake Michigan Carferry Service as it sails into the sunset. Bring a chair or blanket. Allow 1 hour.

A Trip Through the Night Sky

Meet at sunset in front of the Lake MI Beach House to learn how easy it is to find stars, planets, and constellations. Maybe even view the space station. Bring a chair or blanket, jacket and flashlight.



Walking History Tour 10 a.m.

Meet at the Hamlin Dam for a historic walking tour through Ludington State Park. Allow 1 1/2 hours.

4th of July Lanterns 10:30 a.m.

Join Rachel and Bethany at the Warming Shelter for a craft that will decorate your campsite or home and would be fun to bring to the parade. Allow 30 minutes.

Ludington Grand Parade 1 p.m.

The Grand Parade will take place in downtown Ludington along Ludington Ave.

Dynamic Deer 3 p.m.

Join Bethany at the Warming Shelter for an in-depth look at the Whitetail Deer. Listen, look, feel, and learn how fascinating this creature is. Allow 30 minutes.

Ludington Fireworks - Dusk

Fireworks at Stearns Park in Ludington. The fireworks can also be seen anywhere along the Ludington State Park beaches

For more information, contact: Ludington State Park (231) 843-6912 or LSPVisitorCenter@gmail.com

Children under age 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Motor Vehicle Permit required for entry to park.

~ In case of rain programs will be moved to the Warming Shelter. ~

Great Lakes, Great Times, Great Outdoors

