

Programs and events June 6 - 14, 2026



Carl T. Johnson Hunting & Fishing Center

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		Saturday, 6/6	Sunday, 6/7	
<p><u>Parking:</u> Visitor parking is available in the Day Use and visitor center lots.</p> <p><u>Shooting Sports:</u> For all shooting sports programs, participants must have a parent or guardian present and participate in safety briefings; close-toed shoes required for safety.</p> <p><u>Tell me more!</u> LIKE and FOLLOW us on Facebook for surprise “add-on” programs and our advanced hunting & fishing clinics: https://www.facebook.com/CarlTJohnsonCenter</p>	<p><u>Equipment “loan?”</u> Need a fishing rod or binoculars? Want to read a wildlife reference book or periodical? Stop by our visitor center and take advantage of our free equipment loan! Our staff also offers free instruction in its use!</p> <p><u>Adventure Pack!</u> Young families may enjoy borrowing a trail back with magnifying lenses, a scavenger hunt, ID guides, and coloring pages. Ask for details at the visitor center front desk!</p>	<p>Visitor Center Hours: 10 – 5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday</p> <p>Gift Shop: 10:30-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Family Fishing</u> 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center to fish the canal. Perfect for beginners of all ages! No gear or experience needed. Kids under 10 require adult supervision; anyone over 17 must have a fishing license. Meet at the visitor center at 1 p.m.</p> <p><u>Bullseye Blast</u> 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Step up to the line and take your best shot! Learn archery basics as you aim for the bullseye with provided bows, arrows, and targets. Ages 10+. Closed-toed shoes required. Meet at the visitor center at 3 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Campfire Cooking</u> 9:00 – 10 a.m. Meet at the campground host pavilion (site #3) to learn the art of roasting delicious food over a campfire!</p> <p><u>Family Fishing</u> 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center to fish the canal. Perfect for beginners of all ages! No gear or experience needed. Kids under 10 require adult supervision; anyone over 17 must have a fishing license. Meet at the visitor center at 1 p.m.</p>

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“Classics on the Canal”

10:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Vintage Vehicles & Antique Boat Display along Canal and Norther Blvd.

9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Craft Show in Cadillac West

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Open Archery at the pavilion next to the visitor center.

11:00 a.m.

Crafts at the Host pavilion (site #3)

11:00 – 2 p.m.

Lumberjack Rally Open House of vintage trailers.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Delilah DeWylde in concert at the visitor center pavilion w/ live DJ following performance

10:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Cadillac Carvers wood carving demo at the visitor center

Location: Events in Cadillac West, Mitchell State Park, Revival Center, and Carl T Johnson Hunting & Fishing Center. **Catch a Ride:** Free transportation is available between sites on the WexExpress!

Campfire Cooking

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Fishing with Dad

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