



Waterloo Recreation Area & Discovery Center

Programs and events June 10-June 16, 2024

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Monday 6/10	Tuesday 6/11	Wednesday 6/12	Thursday 6/13	Friday 6/14	Saturday 6/15	Sunday 6/16
<p>Discovery Center Hours: Mon. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.</p> <p>Nature Book Club 10 a.m. Have you been reading the scheduled books? Let's chat about them. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Become a Scientific Illustrator 2 p.m. Learn all of the essential skills to draw the world around you. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</p>	<p>Medicinal Plants of Waterloo Noon. Get to know the plant species in Waterloo that are helpful to us. <i>At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</i></p> <p>Vernal Pond Discovery 2 p.m. Join our Naturalists and catch frogs and salamanders in the pools of Waterloo. <i>At the Discovery Center</i></p>	<p>FBI Search Noon. Take a short hike to look for decomposers like millipedes and slugs, under logs in the wet forests around the Discovery Center. <i>At the Discovery Center</i></p> <p>Learn to make fishing tackle 2 p.m. Learn to create your own fishing tackle. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</p>	<p>Waterloo's History Hike Noon. Come hike with a naturalist and learn all about Waterloo's past. <i>At the Discovery Center</i></p> <p>Talking Trees 2 p.m. Learn about the tools trees use to talk to each other. This program is for all fungi lovers. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</p>	<p>Become a geologist Noon. Come, learn about the world of rocks and use scientific methods to study them. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</p> <p>Wildflower Walk 2 p.m. Learn about Waterloo's blooms on a hike! <i>At Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Owl Prowl 9 p.m. Come prowling for owls. <i>At the host site, Portage Lake Campground.</i></p>	<p>Hook, Line and Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages are welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At the Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Native vs. Invasive Plant Hike 2 p.m. Learn the common plants seen in Southern Michigan, and enter the battle of the plants, on a hike to discover invasive plant problems. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</p> <p>Owl Prowl 9 p.m. Discover the secrets behind the life of owls and listen for their calls on this intense prowling. <i>At the host site, Sugarloaf Campground.</i></p>	<p>Hook, Line and Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages are welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At the Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Nature in Art 2 p.m. Learn how nature can be expressed and used in art. Create your own work of nature art. At the Discovery Center.</p>

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Programs and events June 17–June 23, 2024

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Monday 6/17	Tuesday 6/18	Wednesday 6/19	Thursday 6/20	Friday 6/21	Saturday 6/22	Sunday 6/23
<p>Discovery Center Hours: Mon. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.</p> <p>Nature Book Club 10 a.m. Have you been reading the scheduled books? Let's chat about them. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Landscape Painting 2 p.m. Create your own souvenir by creating a landscape painting of the park. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</p>	<p>Birds of Waterloo 10 a.m. Get to know the bird species flying around Waterloo. <i>At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</i></p> <p>Vernal Pond Discovery 2 p.m. Join our Naturalists and catch frogs and salamanders in the pools of Waterloo. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p>	<p>Meet the Ambassador Animals Noon <i>Meet our friends Box Turtle, Corn Snake, and other friends At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Guided Bog Discovery 2 p.m. Embark on a guided journey to hike and explore the floating bog of Waterloo. At the Discovery Center.</p>	<p>Build a Forest Noon. Learn about the components of an ecosystem and create your own mini forest. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Create a Roly Poly Habitat 2 p.m. Learn what insects need to live. Using your knowledge, create a home for a roly-poly . At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</p>	<p>Become a Scientific Illustrator Noon Learn all the essential skills to draw the world around you. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</p> <p>Wildflower Walk 2 p.m. Learn about Waterloo's blooms on a hike! At Discovery Center.</p> <p>Frog Chorus 9 p.m. Explore the loud concert of frogs and vernal pool life at night. At Discovery Center.</p>	<p>Hook, Line and Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages are welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At the Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Become a Junior Ranger 2 p.m. Complete a nature program and begin your journey to becoming a Waterloo Junior Ranger.</p> <p>Owl Prowl 9 p.m. Discover the secrets behind the life of owls and listen for their calls on this intense prowl. <i>At the host site, Sugarloaf Campground.</i></p>	<p>Hook, Line and Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages are welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At the Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Game Day 2 p.m. Come play a variety of games, to reflect on the science surrounding us. At Discovery Center.</p>

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Programs and events June 24 – June 30, 2024

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Monday 6/24	Tuesday 6/25	Wednesday 6/26	Thursday 6/27	Friday 6/28	Saturday 6/29	Sunday 6/30
<p>Discovery Center Hours: Mon. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.</p> <p>Nature Book Club 10 a.m. Have you been reading the scheduled books? Let's chat about them. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>The Hatchet: Could you survive? 2 p.m. Could you survive in the wild after a plane crash? Come learn how! Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</p>	<p>How to Backpack 10 a.m. Have you ever been curious about how to backpack in the wilderness? Learn how. <i>At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</i></p> <p>Foraging Frenzy 2 p.m. Join our Naturalists and gather edible and medicinal plants. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p>	<p>Meet the Ambassador Animals 10 a.m. <i>Meet our friends Box Turtle, Corn Snake, and other friends At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Guided Bog Discovery 2 p.m. Embark on a guided journey to hike and explore the floating bog of Waterloo. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p>	<p>Build a Forest Noon. Learn about the components of an ecosystem and create your own mini forest. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Create a Roly-Poly Habitat 2 p.m. Learn what insects need to live. Using your knowledge, create a home for a roly-poly. <i>At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</i></p>	<p>Become a Scientific Illustrator 10 a.m. Learn all the essential skills to draw the world around you. <i>At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</i></p> <p>Wildflower Walk 2 p.m. Learn about Waterloo's blooms on a hike! <i>At Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Owl Prowl 9 p.m. Come prowling for owls. <i>At the host site, Portage Lake Campground.</i></p>	<p>Hook, Line and Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages are welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At the Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Become a Junior Ranger 2 p.m. Complete a nature program and begin your journey to becoming a Waterloo Junior Ranger.</p> <p>Owl Prowl 9 p.m. Discover the secrets behind the life of owls and listen for their calls on this intense prowling. <i>At the host site, Sugarloaf Campground.</i></p>	<p>Hook, Line and Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages are welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At the Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Nature in Art 2 p.m. Learn how nature can be expressed and used in art. Create your own work of nature art. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p>

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Programs and events July 1 – July 7, 2024

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Monday 7/1	Tuesday 7/2	Wednesday 7/3	Thursday 7/4	Friday 7/5	Saturday 7/6	Sunday 7/7
<p>Discovery Center Hours: Mon. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.</p> <p>Nature Book Club 10 a.m. Have you been reading the scheduled books? Let's chat about them. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Pollinator Peruse 2 p.m. Get inside the mind of a pollinator and discover their patterns and behaviors. Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</p>	<p>Become a geologist 10 a.m. Come, learn about the world of rocks and use scientific methods to study them. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</p> <p>FBI Search Noon. Hunt for decomposers under logs in the wet forests around the Discovery Center. <i>At the Discovery Center</i></p>	<p>Meet the Ambassador Animals 10 a.m. <i>Meet our friends Box Turtle, Corn Snake, and other friends At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Talking Trees 2 p.m. Learn about the tools trees use to talk to each other. This program is for all fungi lovers. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</p>	<p>Birds of Waterloo 10 a.m. Get to know the bird species flying around Waterloo. <i>At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</i></p> <p>Create a Roly Poly Habitat 2p.m. Learn what insects need to live. Using your knowledge, create a home for a roly-poly . At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</p>	<p>Become a Scientific Illustrator 10 a.m. Learn all the essential skills to draw the world around you. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</p> <p>Arrows Away 2 p.m. Learn the skill of archery. Ages 8+ at the Discovery Center.</p> <p>Owl Prowl 9 p.m. Come prowl for owls. At the host site, Portage Lake Campground.</p>	<p>Hook, Line and Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages are welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At the Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Berry Picking and Ice cream 2 p.m. Forage some wild berries to top your own cup of ice cream. At the Discovery Center.</p> <p>Owl Prowl 9 p.m. Discover the secrets behind the life of owls and listen for their calls on this intense prowl. <i>At the host site, Sugarloaf Campground.</i></p>	<p>Hook, Line and Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages are welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At the Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Nature Journaling 2 p.m. Learn how nature can be used as a tool for self reflection and memory making when spending time in the outdoors. <i>At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</i></p>

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Programs and events July 8- July 14, 2024

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Monday 7/8	Tuesday 7/9	Wednesday 7/10	Thursday 7/11	Friday 7/12	Saturday 7/13	Sunday 7/14
<p>Discovery Center Hours: Mon. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.</p> <p>Nature Book Club 10 a.m. Have you been reading the scheduled books? Let's chat about them. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>The Hatchet: Could you survive? 2 p.m. Could you survive in the wild after a plane crash? Come learn how! Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</p>	<p>How to Backpack 10 a.m. Have you ever been curious about how to backpack in the wilderness? Learn how. <i>At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</i></p> <p>Foraging Frenzy 2 p.m. Join our Naturalists and gather edible and medicinal plants. <i>At the Discovery Center</i></p>	<p>Meet the Ambassador Animals Noon. <i>Meet our friends Box Turtle, Corn Snake, and other friends At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Guided Bog Discovery 2 p.m. Embark on a guided journey to hike and explore the floating bog of Waterloo. At the Discovery Center.</p>	<p>Build a Forest Noon. Learn about the components of an ecosystem and create your own mini forest. <i>At the Discovery Center</i></p> <p>Create a Roly Poly Habitat 2 p.m. Learn what insects need to live. Using your knowledge, create a home for a roly-poly. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</p>	<p>Become a Scientific Illustrator 10 a.m. Learn all the essential skills to draw the world around you. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</p> <p>Wildflower Walk 2 p.m. Learn about Waterloos blooms on a hike! At Discovery Center.</p> <p>Owl Prowl 9 p.m. Come prowl for owls. At host site, Portage Lake Campground.</p>	<p>Hook, Line and Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At the Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Become a Junior Ranger 2 p.m. Complete a nature program and begin your journey to becoming a Waterloo Junior Ranger.</p> <p>Owl Prowl 9 p.m. Discover the secrets behind the life of owls and listen for their calls on this intense prowling. <i>At host site, Sugarloaf Campground.</i></p>	<p>Hook, Line and Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At the Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Nature in Art 2 p.m. Learn how nature can be expressed and used in art. Create your own work of nature art. At the Discovery Center.</p>

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Programs and events July 15 – July 21, 2024

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Monday 7/15	Tuesday 7/16	Wednesday 7/17	Thursday 7/18	Friday 7/19	Saturday 7/20	Sunday 7/21
<p>Discovery Center Hours: Mon. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.</p> <p>Nature Book Club 10a.m. Have you been reading the scheduled books? Let's chat about them. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Pollinator Peruse 2 p.m. Get inside the mind of a pollinator and discover their patterns and behaviors. Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</p>	<p>FBI Search 12 p.m. Hunt for decomposers under logs in the wet forests around the Discovery Center. <i>At the Discovery Center</i></p> <p>Become a geologist 10 a.m. Come, learn about the world of rocks and use scientific methods to study them. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</p>	<p>Meet the Ambassador Animals <i>Meet our friends Box Turtle, Corn snake, and other friends At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Talking Trees 2 p.m. Learn about the tool's trees use to talk to each other. This program is for all fungi lovers. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</p>	<p>Create a Roly Poly Habitat 2p.m. Learn what insects need to live. Using your knowledge, create a home for a roly-poly . At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</p> <p>Birds of Waterloo 10 p.m. Get to know the bird species flying around Waterloo. <i>At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</i></p>	<p>Become a Scientific Illustrator 10 a.m. Learn all the essential skills to draw the world around you. At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds</p> <p>Arrows Away 2 p.m. Learn the skill of archery. Ages 8+ at the Discovery Center.</p> <p>Owl Prowl 9 p.m. Come prowling for owls. At host site, Portage Lake Campground.</p>	<p>Hook, Line and Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages are welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At the Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Berry Picking and Ice Cream 2p.m. Forage some wild berries to top your own cup of ice cream. At the Discovery Center.</p> <p>Owl Prowl 9 p.m. Discover the secrets behind the life of owls and listen for their calls on this intense prowling. <i>At the host site, Sugarloaf Campground.</i></p>	<p>Hook, Line and Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages are welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At the Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Nature Journaling 2 p.m. Learn how nature can be used as a tool for self reflection and memory making when spending time in the outdoors. <i>At host sites, Sugarloaf and Portage Lake Campgrounds.</i></p>

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