



Waterloo Recreation Area & Discovery Center

Programs and events May 29 - June 4, 2023

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Monday 5/29	Tuesday 5/30	Wednesday 5/31	Thursday 6/1	Friday 6/2	Saturday 6/3	Sunday 6/4
<p>Discovery Center Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday noon to 5 p.m.</p> <p>Chelsea Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony 10 a.m.</p> <p>Short Parade from Main St. ending at the Oak Grove Cemetery 321 E. Middle St. for a solemn ceremony in honor of our fallen veterans.</p>	<p>Borrow a Backpack We offer great tools to engage kids with nature. Check out a bird, insect, or naturalist backpack. FREE. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p>	<p>School Field Trip 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Discovery Center will be hosting a school field trip this morning and early afternoon.</p> <p>Discovery Table: Fish of Michigan 2 - 4 p.m. See carved examples of many of Michigan's fish species. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p>	<p>Arrows Away 2 p.m. Learn the traditional outdoor skill of archery through fun, safe instruction. Equipment provided. Children 8 and older only. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p>	<p>Owls of Waterloo 9 p.m. These exceptional night hunters have incredible adaptations that allow them to hunt rodents and small animals. <i>At host site, Portage Campground.</i></p>	<p>Hook, Line & Sinker 10 a.m. Learn to fish. All ages welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license. <i>At Crooked Lk. fishing pier, off Loveland Rd.</i></p> <p>Fight Back Against 2 to 3 p.m. Join Kelsey Dietz from the Michigan DNR's Stewardship Unit for a talk on identifying and removing invasive plants. <i>At the Discovery Center.</i></p> <p>Arrows Away 6 p.m. Learn the traditional outdoor skill of archery through fun, safe instruction. Equipment provided. Children 8 and older only. <i>At Portage Lake archery range (by the beach pavilion).</i></p> <p>Owls of Waterloo 9 p.m. These exceptional night predators have adaptations that lead to success! <i>At host site, Sugarloaf Campground.</i></p>	<p>Edible Plants Foraging Walk Sunday, June 4, 2 to 4 p.m. Find out what Mother Nature has to offer as we join Rachel Mifsud from Will Forage for Food to look for edible, medicinal, and otherwise useful plants and mushrooms along the Discovery Center trails. The walk will be leisurely but be prepared to go off the trail as we search for plants. <i>At the Discovery Center</i> <i>Cost: \$2/person or \$5/family. Call to reserve a space at 734-475-3170.</i></p>

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