



Programs & Events Spring 2026

Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center

Hours of Operation

Closed for construction.
Expected to reopen April 18th!

Eddy Discovery Center

Waterloo Recreation Area
17030 Bush Road
Chelsea, MI 48118

All programs take place at the lower parking lot of the Eddy Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. The Recreation Passport is required for entry. Pit toilets are available for use.

Forest of Friends: A Tree Hike

February 21, 2026, 1 p.m.

Embark on a hike with the Park Interpreter to discover the trees around while creating a tree ID guide.

Mindfulness Hike

February 28, 2026, 1 p.m.

Join the Park Interpreter and explore Waterloo's trails while learning how to examine things closely and slow your mind.

Conservation Workday

Waterloo Recreation Area: Glen Fen

March 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join us as we aid restoration efforts by cutting glossy buckthorn, a wetland invasive shrub that would otherwise take over the valuable fen ecosystem that is Glen Fen. Where: Meet at parking lot off Glenn Road just east of Mt. Hope

Forest of Friends: A Tree Hike

March 14, 2026, 1 p.m.

Embark on a hike with the Park Interpreter to discover the trees while creating a tree ID guide.

Where are all the wild things? A Bog Discovery Hike

March 22, 2026, 1 p.m.

Embark on a guided journey to hike and explore the floating bog of Waterloo. Dive into what formed and exists in each unique habitat along the trail.

Mindfulness Hike

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Waterloo, the most Biodiverse State Park in Michigan!

April 4, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

Come explore some of the diverse habitats that we have at the Eddy Discovery Center and learn about what lives in each. While exploring we will discover what formed each habitat. This hike will be 1-mile through different terrains.

Watercolor in Waterloo: Landscape Painting

April 11, 2026, 1:00 pm.

Enjoy Waterloo's scenic views by creating your own watercolor landscape painting! Learn about the impacts of invasive species on our landscapes as you create!

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