



Programs & Events Spring 2023

Gillette Sand Dune Visitor Center

Hours of Operation: Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gillette Visitor Center, 6585 Lake Harbor Rd., Muskegon, MI 49441

****NOTE: April and May programs will have a variety of meeting locations because the main road to the Visitor Center will be under construction.**

Earth Day, Every Day Hike

Apr. 22, 10 a.m.

This short hike will explore all the ways in which the dunes are special and how you can help protect them. **Meet at Coast Guard Park in Ferrysburg.**

Celebrate Arbor Day Hike

Apr. 29, 11 a.m.

Explore the forest community of Hoffmaster State Park and learn why it is special and the importance of the forest to birds and other wildlife. We will explore the challenges forests face with forest health and pest issues. This interactive hike will cover about 1.5 miles. **Meet at the campground north loop gate.**

Dune Hike

May 6, 10 a.m.

This will be about a mile-and-a-half hike and will involve some climbing. **Meet at the camper's beach.**

Birds and Blooms Hike

May 13, 10 a.m.

Discover the many species of birds and wildflowers that are found in the park. **Meet at the Campground North Loop Gate.**

Spiders!

May 20, 10:30 a.m.

Learn all about spiders and meet some up close. A craft is included in this program. **Meet at Host Site #4.**

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All programs are free unless otherwise noted; however, a Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park.



Kid's Discovery Hike

May 27, 11 a.m.

This mile-long hike will meander along the creek to the bridge. **Meet at the Campground Bridge.**

Bats, Bats, Bats

May 27, 1 p.m.

Learn all about bats and make your own bat glider. **Meet at the Campground Host Site #214.**