



Programs & Events Fall 2022

Hartwick Pines Visitor Center

Hours of Operation: Monday-Sunday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hartwick Pines Visitor Center, 2833 Monarch Drive, Graying, MI 49738

A variety of programs will be offered on Saturdays and Sundays in September and October; programs and times may change from week to week and will be reliant on weather and staffing

Guided Tours of the Old Growth Trail

Walk with a guide among the ancient pines. Learn about the history of Hartwick Pines and the White Pine Logging Era. We will explain the ecology of northern Michigan forests and what kinds of plants and animals call the old pines home.

Wildlife Programs

A variety of mammal pelts and bird study skins will be shown and discussed.

Historical Programs at the Logging Museum

Depending on staffing, these historical programs may include blacksmithing, lumber camp cooking and historic games played at a lumber camp.

Please call 989-348-2537 for specific programs and times.

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





Programs & Events Winter 2022-23

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Holiday Lantern-lit Snowshoe Hike

December 17, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center and walk the Old Growth Trail lit by lanterns. Warmup by the Logging Museum bonfire or in the Visitor Center. Caroling encouraged! Hike anytime between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Guided Snowshoe Hikes

January 7, Hikes depart at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center. Reservations required at the link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F45AFAE22A2FE3-lantern>

Snowshoe Building Workshop

January 14 and 15

Reserve your spot and learn how to build and lace your own pair of Bear Paw-style snowshoes. This is a highly popular program and fills fast. Outdoor Skills Academy registration link to come. This is a two-day program and costs \$185 per pair of snowshoes.

New Moon Lantern-lit Snowshoe Hike

January 21, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center and walk the Old Growth Trail lit by lanterns. Warm up by the Logging Museum bonfire or in the Visitor Center. Hike any time between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Guided Snowshoe Hikes

January 28, Hikes Depart at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center. Reservations required at the link below:
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Full Moon Snowshoe Hike

February 4, Shoe fitting at 7:30 p.m. and Hike at 8 p.m.

Meet at the Contact Station. A two-mile hike to the Campground and back.

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Guided Snowshoe Hikes

February 11, Hikes depart at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center. Reservations required at the link below:
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New Moon Lantern-lit Snowshoe Hike

February 18, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center and walk the Old Growth Trail by lantern light. Warm up by the Logging Museum bonfire or in the Visitor Center. Hike anytime between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Snowshoe Building Workshop

February 25 and 26

Reserve your spot and learn how to build and lace your own pair of Bear Paw-style snowshoes. This is a highly popular program and fills fast. Outdoor Skills Academy registration link to come. This is a two-day program and costs \$185 per pair of snowshoes.

Guided Snowshoe Hikes

March 4, Hikes depart 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center. Reservations required at the link below:
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Snowshoe Building Workshop

March 11 and 12

Reserve your spot and learn how to build and lace your own pair of Ojibwe-style snowshoes. This is a highly popular program and fills fast. Outdoor Skills Academy registration link to come. This is a two-day program and costs \$185 per pair of snowshoes.

New Moon Lantern-lit Snowshoe Hike

March 18, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center and walk the Old Growth Trail lit by lanterns. Warm up by the Logging Museum bonfire or in the Visitor Center. Hike any time between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Maple Syrup Day

April 8, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tree tapping demonstrations, information on how to start your own sugarbush and activities for kids.