



Programs & Events Spring and Summer 2023

Hartwick Pines Visitor Center

Hours of Operation: Thursday – Monday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. when volunteer hosts are available.

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

Logging Museum opens for the season on Apr. 29

Maple Syrup Day

Saturday, Apr. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for tree tapping demonstrations, information about how to start your own sugarbush and kids activities.

Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday May 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The celebration will include guided tours of the Old Growth Trail and a discovery table of forestry tools at the Visitor Center.

Kirtland's Warbler Tours Begin

Tours offered May 27 – Jun. 30.

Pre-registration required at www.michiganaudubon.org.

Daily Summer Programming Begins

Monday, Jun. 12

Daily tours of the Old Growth Trail, Historical Programs at the Logging Museum and other daily programming begin this week. Visit www.Michigan.gov/HartwickPinesVC to see weekly activity schedule.

Live Animal Program – Nature Discovery

Sunday, Jul. 2 at 1 p.m.

Jim and Carol McGrath bring their collection of Michigan reptiles and amphibians to Hartwick Pines. Meet at the Visitor Center Auditorium.

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



Wood Shaving Days at the Logging Museum

Saturday and Sunday, Jul. 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wood carvers, blacksmiths and other artisans demonstrate how they make their crafts. The steam-powered sawmill will be operating.

Forest Fest

Saturday, Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Celebrate the beauty and serenity of Michigan's forests. Meet Smokey Bear and learn about Michigan's forests. Engage in activities and make some cool crafts. This will be a fun-filled day for people of all ages!

Black Iron Days at the Logging Museum

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Watch blacksmiths and other artisans demonstrate how they make their crafts. The steam-powered sawmill will be operating.