Programs and events
August 31 – Sept. 7, 2026

Hartwick Pines State Park

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MICHIGAN MAMMALS **VISITOR CENTER** ***Noon – 4:30 p.m.*** **ARROWS AWAY** **LOGGING MUSEUM/ARCHERY RANGE** ***10:00 a.m. – Noon*** Come and shoot some arrows with a certified archery instructor.	**WOOD CARVING** **LOGGING MUSEUM** ***10:00 a.m. – Noon & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*** Watch as Craig continues to work on the replacement tongue using only hand tools. **LIFE IN A LOGGING CAMP** **VISITOR CENTER** ***10:00 a.m. – Noon & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*** Denise will have typical items used in a logging camp. Learn what lumberjacks ate, how they dressed, and why bunkhouses smelled so bad!	**MICHIGAN MAMMALS** **VISITOR CENTER** ***1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*** Michigan is home to a wide variety of mammals. Some are common, others are quite elusive. Test your identification skills at our fur table.	**TOYS AND GAMES** **LOGGING MUSEUM** ***10:00 a.m. – Noon*** **LOG MARK STAMPING** **LOGGING MUSEUM** ***1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*** The loggers used the rivers to get logs to the sawmills. They stamped the ends of the logs with their company's logmark. Choose a logmark to stamp and take home.	**BIRD QUIZ** **Which one of these is a real bird that can be found in Michigan?** 1) American Eagle 2) Seagull 3) Werner's Finch 4) Canadian Goose **Which bird has more feathers?** 1) Ruby-throated Hummingbird 2) Tundra Swan	**OLD GROWTH TOUR** **VISITOR CENTER** ***11 a.m.*** **MICHIGAN MAMMALS** **VISITOR CENTER** ***1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*** **OWL PUKE!** **CAMPGROUND AMPHITHEATER** ***6:00 p.m.*** Did you know owls puke? Join Ranger Jim at this hands-on activity. Dissect owl pellets and try to figure out what the owl ate.	**MICHIGAN MAMMALS** **VISITOR CENTER** ***10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*** **KNOW YOUR NEEDLES** **LOGGING MUSEUM** ***1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*** Hartwick Pines is of course famous for its pines. But we also have a nice variety of other conifers. Our Park Interpreter shows examples of these trees and gives hints on how to identify them. *Remember, not every tree with needles is a "pine tree". **ASTRONOMY** **CAMPGROUND AMPHITHEATER** ***6:00 p.m.*** Ranger Jim, our resident "sky watcher" talks about which constellations you can see while camping with us and the legends and lore of how they got their names.

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