P.H. Hoeft State Park

Programs and events July 2 - 6, 2025



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Is Your Head in the Clouds? Hoeft State Park Site 1 at 10 a.m.

Learn to recognize different clouds. Make a cloud viewer.

Wednesday 7/2

Talkin' About Turkeys Presque Isle District Library Rogers City 1 p.m.

Celebrate the success of wild turkeys in Michigan. Make a turkey caller.

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Life in the Dunes 40 Mile Point Lighthouse 1-3 p.m.

The west side of the state is not the only part of Michigan with sand dunes. Learn about the dunes at Hoeft and along the eastern lakeshore.

Thursday 7/3

Animal Olympics Hoeft State Park Site 1 at 4 p.m.

Can you jump as high as a fox? Sprint as quick as a coyote? Flap your arms as fast as a hummingbird's wings? Jump as far as a grasshopper? Here's your chance to find out! Challenge animal Olympians to see how you compare.

Doin' the Fox Trot Hoeft State Park Site 1 at 10 a.m.

Red fox and grey foxes live near Hoeft. Learn more and make a mask.

Friday 7/4

CCC: Roosevelt's Tree Army Rockport State Recreation Area 2-4 p.m.

Celebrate the 92nd anniversary of the CCC in Michigan and its accomplishments

How Squirrel Saved The Sun Hoeft State Park Site 1 at 7 p.m.

Hear the Native American story about the origin of bats. Make stick puppets.

Ossineke State Forest Campground Older Than Dinosaurs 10 a.m.

Saturday 7/5

Learn about fossils you can find in Northern Michigan.

Birds & Bears in the Sky, Oh My! 1 p.m.

Hear the Native American legend of the Great Bear Hunt. Make a star wheel.

Creatures of the Night Hoeft State Park Site 1 at 8 p.m.

Take a short walk in the evening woods. *All children must be with an adult.* Get a sticker.

Talkin' About Turkeys Ocqueoc Falls Picnic Area 10-Noon

Sunday 7/6

Celebrate the success story of wild turkeys' return to Michigan: from zero to thousands in 75 years!

Saving the Sturgeon Presque Isle State Harbor 2-4 p.m.

One Michigan fish has a fishing season of only a few hours. Learn more about the ancient sturgeon.



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Programs and events July 9 - 13, 2025



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Sunday 7/13

Wednesday 7/9	Thursday 7/10	Friday 7/11	Saturday 7/12
Hike to	Talkin' About Turkeys	Skunked!	<u>Ossineke</u>
Sacred Rock	40 Mile Point	Hoeft State Park	State Forest
Hoeft State Park	<u>Lighthouse</u>	Site 1 at 10 a.m.	<u>Campground</u>
Site 1 at 10 a.m.	<u>1-3 p.m.</u>	Why do skunks spray?	Animal Olympics
Walk the beach to a	Celebrate the success	Learn about their habits	<u>10 a.m.</u>
Native American site.	story of wild turkeys'	and habitats. Make a	Can you out-perform

Scat! Tracks & Traces **Animals Leave Behind Presque Isle District Library Rogers City** 1 p.m.

Look for fossils along the

way. One-mile round

trip. Get a sticker.

Can vou tell when an animal has been there? What do they leave behind? Learn more and make some tracks of your own.

Life in the Dunes **Hoeft State Park Site 1** at 4 p.m.

return to Michigan: from

zero to thousands in 75

vears!

Walk the dunes along the lakeshore to learn more about this delicate environment. Hikers get a poster.

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Learn about fossils you can find at Rockport.

Older Than Dinosaurs

Whooo's There? **Hoeft State Park** Site 1 at 7 p.m.

skunk puppet.

Rockport State

2-4 p.m.

Recreation Area

Many owls live in Michigan. Learn about three silent night hunters. Make an owl mask.

members of the animal kingdom? Find out!

Michigan's Much **Maligned Marsupial** 1 p.m.

Meet North America's only marsupial. Make an opossum craft.

Creatures of the Night Hoeft State Park Site 1 at 8 p.m.

Take a walk in the evening woods. Children must be with an adult. Get a sticker.

"I am NOT a Rattlesnake!" Ocqueoc Falls **Picnic Area** 10 am - Noon

Northern Water Snakes may look dangerous, but they are not venomous like their Massasauga cousins

Life in the Dunes Presque Isle **State Harbor** 2-4 p.m.

Sand dunes aren't only in western Michigan. Learn about the dunes along the eastern lakeshore.

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