

Programs and events

June 3 - 13, 2026



Interlochen State Park

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Wednesday, 6/03	Thursday, 6/04	Friday, 6/05	Saturday, 6/06
<p>Cozy Critter Story Time 11 a.m. Cozy up for Outdoor Story Time with the D.N.R Explorer Guide as we read a fun children's book join us next to the park, outside of the Explorer Guide Building. If it's too cold or windy, we'll move story time inside the Explorer Guide Building.</p> <p>Discovery Table 1 p.m. Look for us outside the Explorer Guide Building, next to the park for hands-on fun with nature! Explore intriguing items, test your skills in the "Guess What This Is" game, and win prizes!</p> <p>Explorer Guide Building open to the public 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Berry the Badger 11 a.m. Come on a thrilling adventure outside the Explorer Guide building next to the park. to learn about the world of badgers. Get crafty with crafts and design your own badger masks.</p> <p>Camping BINGO 1 p.m. Join us for a fun and interactive nature bingo game outside the Explorer Guide building next to the park. All ages can explore the outdoors and win prizes.</p> <p>Stop the Spread Freeze Tag 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Join us outside the Explorer Guide building for a fast-paced game of tag where you'll explore how invasive species spread, why early detection matters, and how you can help protect our native ecosystem—all while collecting data and having fun!</p>	<p>Gobble Galore 11 a.m. Come for gobble galore where we learn about turkeys and will be making wild calls outside the Explorer Guide building next to the park. Kids can craft their own turkey calls in only 45 minutes!</p> <p>Explorer Guide Building open to the public 1p.m.</p> <p>Bat Box Hangout 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fly over to the Explorer Guide Building for a fun bat-tastic adventure as we learn all about Michigan's amazing bats and help hang our park's brand-new bat box!</p>	<p>Back Yard Bass 11 a.m. Join us outside the Explorer Guide building next to the park in the field for a fun 45-minute game of Backyard Bass, where kids can learn how to cast like a pro!</p> <p>Hook, Line, and Sinker: Learn to Fish 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Join the exciting "Hook, Line, and Sinker: Learn to Fish" program at Duck Lake outside the Explorer Guide building next to the park! Discover fishing basics, practice casting techniques, while having a blast. All kids under 10 require adult supervision anyone over 17 must have a fishing license.</p>

Wednesday, 6/10	Thursday, 6/11	Friday, 6/12	Saturday, 6/13
<p>Platte River State Fish Hatchery Guided Tour. 11:30 a.m. Explore the fascinating world of fish conservation through a guided tour, where all ages can discover the importance of hatcheries, witness the stages of fish development, and learn about stocking programs, conservation initiatives, and more. 15210 US 31 Beulah, Michigan, 49617 Phone: 231-325-4611</p> <p>Fishing Bingo! 3 p.m. Stop by the picnic tables next to the Explorer Building, near the playground and swim beach, to play a fun round of outdoor Fishing Bingo—perfect for all ages and a great way to test your fishy knowledge</p>	<p>Explorer Guide Building open to the public 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Goofy Gobies 1 p.m. Calling all young explorers! Join us outside the Explorer Guide building next to the park for a 45- minute adventure with invasive round gobies in Michigan, including a fun craft activity!</p> <p>Lamprey Lockdown 1:30 p.m. Dive into the slimy world of invasive sea lamprey with a fun hands-on game and discover why these weird critters are trouble for the Great Lakes—meet outside the explorer guide building at Interlochen State Park!</p>	<p>From Pet to Invader 11:30 a.m. Dive into a hands-on adventure in the Explorer Guide building next to the park, where we'll explore invasive species, create our own fishbowls and uncover the importance of protecting our ecosystems!</p> <p>Back Yard Bass 1 p.m. Join us outside the Explorer Guide building next to the park for a fun 45-minute game of Backyard Bass, where kids 10 and under can learn how to cast like a pro!</p> <p>Explorer Guide Building open to the public 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Back Yard Bass 11:30 a.m. Join us outside the Explorer Guide building next to the park for a fun 45-minute game of Backyard Bass, where kids 10 and under can learn how to cast like a pro!</p> <p>Free Fishing Weekend! Hook, Line, and Sinker: Learn to Fish 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. Join the exciting "Hook, Line, and Sinker: Learn to Fish" program at Duck Lake outside the Explorer Guide building next to the park! Discover fishing basics, practice casting techniques, while having a blast. All kids under 10 require adult supervision. Join us for this unforgettable fishing adventure by the sparkling shores of Duck Lake Beach.</p>

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

