



# Programs and Events

## July 2 – 5, 2025

### Ionia State Recreation Area

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Wednesday 7/2	Thursday 7/3	Friday 7/4	Saturday 7/5
<p><b>Nature Walk</b> <b>Wednesday:</b> <b>Native Plants</b> <b>10 a.m.</b></p> <p>Take a walk to learn more about the plants and animals that call our park home! ♡ Focus on a couple of our native plants this week.</p> <p>Trail is mostly level with roots throughout. Will last about an hour.</p> <p><i>Meet at The Point</i></p>	<p><b>Feathers &amp; Feet</b> <b>Noon – 1 p.m.</b></p> <p>Drop by to explore our collection of bird feet and feathers and learn about some of our most common feathered friends!</p> <p><i>At the Beach Building</i></p>	<p><b>Itsy Bitsy Creepy Crawlies</b> <b>2 – 3 p.m.</b></p> <p>Drop by to see our collection of bug specimens and learn more about the important role these tiny friends play in our everyday lives.</p> <p><i>At the Beach Building</i></p>	<p><b>Art in the Park</b> <b>10 – 11 a.m.</b></p> <p>Let our natural world inspire you as you create! We'll bring drawing supplies, watercolor paint, and some surprise natural elements!</p> <p><i>At the Beach Building</i></p>
<p><b>Reptile Discovery Table</b> <b>2 – 3 p.m.</b></p> <p>Drop by to see turtle shells and snakeskins from some of our local reptiles!</p> <p><i>At the Beach Building</i></p>	<p><b>Young Explorers</b> <b>3 – 5 p.m.</b></p> <p>Come visit us at the library for games and crafts! We'll be learning about birds this week</p> <p><u><i>Saranac Library</i></u></p>	<p><b>Hook, Line and Sinker</b> <b>5 – 6 p.m.</b></p> <p>Learn to fish! All ages welcome, supplies provided. 17 and older must have a valid fishing license.</p> <p><i>At the fishing dock at The Point</i></p>	<p><b>MI Mammals Discovery Table</b> <b>2 – 3 p.m.</b></p> <p>Drop by to feel pelts from some of our local mammals!</p> <p><i>At the Beach Building</i></p>

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# Programs and Events July 9 – 12, 2025

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Wednesday 7/9	Thursday 7/10	Friday 7/11	Saturday 7/12
<p><b>Nature Walk</b> <b>Wednesday:</b> <b>Native Plants</b> <b>10 a.m.</b></p> <p>Take a walk to learn more about the plants and animals that call our park home! ♥ Focus on dragonflies and damselflies this week. Trail is mostly level with roots throughout. Will last about an hour. <i>Meet at The Point</i></p> <p><b>Feathers &amp; Feet</b> <b>2 – 3 p.m.</b></p> <p>Drop by to explore our collection of bird feet and feathers and learn about some of our most common feathered friends! <i>Sessions Lake Beach Building</i></p>	<p><b>Young Explorers</b> <b>3 – 5 p.m.</b></p> <p>Come visit us at the library for games and crafts! We'll be learning about fish this week. <u><i>Clarksville Library</i></u></p>	<p><b>MI Mammals</b> <b>Discovery Table</b> <b>2 – 3 p.m.</b></p> <p>Drop by to feel pelts from some of our local mammals! <i>Sessions Lake Beach Building</i></p> <p><b>Hook, Line and Sinker</b> <b>5 – 6 p.m.</b></p> <p>Learn to fish! All ages welcome, supplies provided. 17 and older must have a valid fishing license. <i>At the fishing dock at The Point</i></p>	<p><b>Bug Hunt Bingo</b> <b>10 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b></p> <p>Pick up a bingo card and bioblitz from the entry booth, campground office, or beach store! Turn it in at one of our scheduled events today for a prize.</p> <p><b>Moth &amp; Butterfly Walk</b> <b>10 a.m.</b></p> <p>Come on a walk to look for butterflies and learn about which plants caterpillars like! Trail is level and even. Walk is a half mile and will last about an hour. <i>Meet at Sessions Lake Beach Building</i></p> <p><b>Insect Safari</b> <b>Noon – 1 p.m.</b></p> <p>How many insects can we find? Let's find out! <i>At The Point</i></p> <p><b>Bugs Discovery Table</b> <b>3 – 5 p.m.</b></p> <p>Drop by to see our collection of bug specimens and learn more about the important role these tiny friends play in our everyday lives. Last chance to pick up bingo prizes! <i>Sessions Lake Beach Building</i></p>

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