Programs and Events July 1 - 5, 2025



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	Wednesday 7/2	Thursday 7/3	Friday 7/4	Saturday 7/5
Fishing for Invasive	Birds of the	Plants and Wildlife of	Fourth of July Bike Parade	Piping Plover and Shoreline Birds of MSP
Species 6–8 p.m.	Campground: Birding 101	Channel Campground 9:30 a.m.		9 a.m.
b–8 p.m. This FREE catch and	9 a.m.	Come join us by the	Decorating: 9:30 a.m.	
	Meet behind the Channel	Come join us by the Channel Campground	Parade: 10 a.m.	Stop by the Explorer Guide Site by the Channel
release program is for kids under the age of 17 and	Campground office to learn	office to learn about all the	Parade: 10 a.m.	Campground Office for
encourages all to try their	the basics of birding! We will	trees, woodpeckers, plants,	Meet at the Channel	information on the
hand at one of Michigan's	take a short hike around the	orioles, deer, and other	Campground Host site (133)	endangered Piping Plovers
greatest traditions. Gear	campground to see what	wildlife that call this	to decorate bikes and	that call this beach home
and bait will be provided,	birds we can find!	campground home. We will	celebrate the Fourth of July.	along with other shoreline
but you are welcome to	birds we can find:	also touch base on what	We will decorate at 9:30 and	birds of Muskegon State
bring your own!	Mammals Discovery Table	happened to all of our trees!	start riding around the	Park!
Those 17 and older are	1 p.m.		Channel Campground	
welcome to join but must	Come and get an up close	Beaver Tales	(together) at 10 a.m.	
have a valid Michigan	and hands-on feel for some	Discover the fascinating	(Mammals Discovery Table
fishing license and provide	of the many mammals that	world of beavers, nature's		1 p.m.
their own gear and bait.	call Muskegon State Park	master builders! This		Come and get an up close
Meet at the channel	home! Meet at the stairs to	program delves into their		and hands-on feel for some
fishing ramp - small	the beach in the Lake	unique behaviors,		of the many mammals that
parking lot just	Michigan Campground!	impressive dam-building		call Muskegon State Park
outside the Channel		skills, and vital role in		home! Meet at the stairs to
Campground.	Raptors of Michigan	ecosystem creation and		the beach in the Lake
	3 p.m.	maintenance. Learn how		Michigan Campground.
*Children 10 and under	Come learn about the	beavers shape landscapes,		
must have parent or	raptors that call Muskegon	support biodiversity, and		
guardian accompany them	State Park home. Participants	adapt to their environment.		
to the program.	will learn about their	Perfect for nature		
	behavior, ecological	enthusiasts and curious		
	importance, and	minds of all ages.		
	conservation efforts to			
	protect the hawks, owls,	11 a.m. Meet at the stairs to		
	flacons, and eagles of	the beach in the Lake		
	Michigan. • Meet at the	Michigan Campground!		
	Explorer Guide Site but the			
	Channel Campground	1 p.m. Meet at the Explorer		
	Office	Guide Site but the Channel		

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Sunday 7/6	Tuesday 7/8	Wednesday 7/9	Thursday 7/10	Friday 7/11
Hook, Line & Sinker 6-8 p.m. This FREE catch and release program is for kids under the age of 17 and encourages all to try their hand at one of Michigan's greatest traditions. Gear and bait will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own! Those 17 and older are welcome to join, but must have a valid Michigan fishing license and provide their own gear and bait. Meet at the channel walkway by 1 st loop in Channel Campground. This is a new location, and closest fishing landing to Muskegon Lake. *Children 10 and under must have parent or guardian accompany them to the program.	Raptors of Michigan 3 p.m. Come learn about the raptors that call Muskegon State Park home. Participants will learn about their behavior, ecological importance, and conservation efforts to protect the hawks, owls, flacons, and eagles of Michigan. Meet at the Explorer Guide Site by the Channel Campground Office.	Beaver Tales 3 p.m. Discover the fascinating world of beavers, nature's master builders! This program delves into their unique behaviors, impressive dam- building skills, and vital role in ecosystem creation and maintenance. Learn how beavers shape landscapes, support biodiversity, and adapt to their environment. Perfect for nature enthusiasts and curious minds of all ages. Meet by the stairs to the beach in the Lake Michigan Campground	 Birds of the Campground: Birding 101 9 a.m. Meet behind the Channel Campground Office to learn the basics of birding! We will take a short hike around the campground to see what birds we can find! Michigan Mammals 1 p.m. Come and get an up close and hands-on feel for some of the many mammals that call Muskegon State Park home! Meet at the stairs to the beach in the Lake Michigan Campground. Raptors of Michigan 3 p.m. Come learn about the raptors that call Muskegon State Park home. Participants will learn about their behavior, ecological importance, and conservation efforts to protect the hawks, owls, flacons, and eagles of Michigan. Meet at the Explorer Guide Site by the Channel Campground Office. 	 Piping Plover and Shoreline Birds of MSP 4 p.m. Stop by the Explorer Guide Site by the Channel Campground Office for information on the endangered Piping Plovers that call this beach home along with other shoreline birds of Muskegon State Park! Hook, Line & Sinker 6-8 p.m. This FREE catch and release program is for kids under the age of 17 and encourages all to try their hand at one of Michigan's greatest traditions. Gear and bait will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own! Those 17 and older are welcome to join, but must have a valid Michigan fishing license and provide their own gear and bait. Meet at the channel walkway by 1st loop in Channel Campground. This is a new location, and closest fishing landing to Muskegon Lake. *Children 10 and under must have parent or guardian accompany them to the program.

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