

Muskegon State Park

Programs and Events July 1 - 5, 2025



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Tuesday 7/1	Wednesday 7/2	Thursday 7/3	Friday 7/4	Saturday 7/5
<p>Fishing for Invasive Species 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 fishing ramp - small parking lot just outside the Channel Campground.</p> <p>*Children 10 and under must have parent or guardian accompany them to the program.</p>	<p>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!</p> <p>Mammals Discovery Table 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!</p> <p>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, falcons, and eagles of Michigan. Meet at the Explorer Guide Site but the Channel Campground Office</p>	<p>Plants and Wildlife of Channel Campground 9:30 a.m. Come join us by the Channel Campground office to learn about all the trees, woodpeckers, plants, orioles, deer, and other wildlife that call this campground home. We will also touch base on what happened to all of our trees!</p> <p>Beaver Tales 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.</p> <p>11 a.m. Meet at the stairs to the beach in the Lake Michigan Campground!</p> <p>1 p.m. Meet at the Explorer Guide Site but the Channel Campground Office</p>	<p>Fourth of July Bike Parade Decorating: 9:30 a.m. Parade: 10 a.m. Meet at the Channel Campground Host site (133) to decorate bikes and celebrate the Fourth of July. We will decorate at 9:30 and start riding around the Channel Campground (together) at 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Piping Plover and Shoreline Birds of MSP 9 a.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!</p> <p>Mammals Discovery Table 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.</p>

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



Sunday 7/6	Tuesday 7/8	Wednesday 7/9	Thursday 7/10	Friday 7/11
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