



Programs & Events Fall 2024

Bay City State Park

Hours of Operation: Saturday & Sunday 10 - 5 p.m.

Address: 3582 State Park Dr, Bay City, MI 48706

Equipment Library: A driver's license is required to check out equipment at the front desk. All items need to be **returned by 4:30 p.m.**

- Binoculars, Explorer bags, Fishing poles

Mammals of Tobico Marsh

Saturday, September 21, 2024 – 1 - 3 p.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center

Visit staff in the STEM Lab of the Visitor Center and try out your forensic skills to identify different species of mammals by their fur, tracks and skulls. Is it a bear or is it a wolf? Find out in this hands-on lab, learning about our local mammals.

Fall Forest Walk at Tobico Marsh

Sunday, September 22, 2024 – 1 – 3 p.m.

Meet at the Tobico Marsh Parking lot

Join our trail guide in Tobico Marsh for a 90-minute walk through the woods, and hear about some of the animals and changes we see in the marsh. Learn about some of the history along the way about the old hunt club.

*Moderate walk with frequent stops along the trail. Opportunity to climb the observation tower as well during this 1-mile walk.

Michigan Migration – Our Backyard Birds

Saturday, September 28, 2024 – 1 - 3 p.m.

Visit our staff at the visitor center STEM lab and learn about different bird species in Michigan. Find out who is currently heading south as they pass through our park. Guests will also learn about different food options for birds and make a simple bird feeder.

Program is a drop-in program during this time as well as a self-guided bird hunt challenge in the marsh. Bingo sheet and loaner binoculars are available at the front desk.

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Fall Forest Walk at Tobico Marsh

Sunday, September 29, 2024 – 1 – 3 p.m.

Meet at the Tobico Marsh Parking Lot

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Archery in the park

Saturday, October 5, 2024 – 1 -3 p.m.

Meet at the Archery Range by the Stage

Recommended for 10 & up. Guests need to check in before shooting to fill out a participation form if a current form for this year is not already in the file.; no preregistration required. Archers will be walked through archery basics and safety, followed by an open shoot. Park-only equipment is allowed on the range.

Fall Forest Walk in Tobico Marsh

Sunday, October 6, 2024 – 1 – 3 p.m.

Meet at the Tobico Marsh Parking Lot

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Mother Nature Halloween Trail

Saturday, October 12, 2024 – 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center

Enjoy an evening at Bay City State Park with a guided tour along our forest trail and meet animal actors who tell about their lives and the important roles they play in Michigan. The night will also include games, crafts, treats and spooky music to set the scene for the evening. We are also organizing a trunk or treat for the general public at the start of the walk.

The trail begins and ends at the Visitor Center. Follow signs around to back of the visitor center for the start of the trail.

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