



# Programs & Events Fall 2022

## Bay City State Park

Hours of Operation: Friday-Sunday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saginaw Bay Visitor Center, 3582 State Park Dr., Bay City, MI 48706

### **Michigan Mammal Mystery**

Saturday, Sept. 17, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

As fall rains move in, the ground softens. Muddy clues start to appear of who is waking up and moving around the park! Visit with us at the Saginaw Bay Visitor and discover the clues to solve the mystery mammals of the Tobico Marsh. Solve the clues & win some prizes!

Cost: Free.

### **Arrows Away**

Saturday, Sept. 24, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Learn a traditional outdoor skill through fun, safe instruction. Equipment provided. Age 8 and up.  
Cost: Free.

### **Flies For Fishing**

Sunday, Sept. 25. Introduction to fly tying from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Fishing can be a lot of fun and artistic. Join Ed Becker and learn about the art of fly fishing and the beauty of different flies that you can hand craft in class. Cost is \$10/kit available at the gift shop on day of the program. Program limited to 25 people. Advance registration required at 989-667-0717.

### **Arrows Away**

Saturday, Oct. 1, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Learn a traditional outdoor skill through fun, safe instruction. Equipment provided. Age 8 and up.  
Cost: Free

### **Fall Survival School**

Oct. 2, 2 to 3 30 p.m.

Do you have what it takes to survive a Michigan Autumn? Join our team and learn about survival techniques for fall in Michigan. Students will learn packing tips, shelter building, survival fires, maps and compass skills and much more! Program limited to 25 people. Advance registration required at 989-667-0717.

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



## **Mother Nature's Halloween Trail**

Saturday, Oct. 8, 6 to 9 p.m.

*A Special Adventure for Children & their Families!*

- Take a guided walk along a pumpkin-lit trail!

~As you hike the trail you will encounter Mother Nature's Halloween favorites (and some of nature's most misunderstood wildlife) ...bats, spiders, rats, owls, bears, and more! ~

- Hear about each creature's frightening reputation, why they have been misunderstood by humans, and how each animal benefits our environment.
- Come dressed in your "Halloween Best"!
- Animals are portrayed by local volunteers.

Free drinks, treats, crafts and activities for the whole family.

Cost: Free.

## **Flies For Fishing**

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## **Fall Color Walk**

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2 to 3 p.m.

Come walk the trails with us as we explore the Tobico Marsh. Lots of color, critters, sights and sounds are sure to fill our day. Great opportunity too for fall wildlife pictures, so bring your camera and binoculars for a great time. Free tasty fall treats will also be available at the end of the walk. Program limited to 30 people. Advance registration required at 989-667-0717.

## **Bats of Michigan**

Saturday, Oct. 22, Noon to 2 p.m.

There are so many cool bats that call Michigan home! Join our staff as we examine preserved bat specimens and discover the intricate body structures, specialized adaptations, and the impacts they have in our community. Program includes additional craft activity at end for recommended ages 4-10 yrs. Cost: Free.

## **Halloween Mystery Hunt**

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1 to 4 p.m.

We have hidden creatures in disguise throughout the museum. Will you be able to find all 15 of them and win a prize? Guests will also learn about camouflage and how animals can hide, disguise, and sneak through the Tobico Marsh. Cost: Free.