



# Programs and events June 30 - July 4, 2025

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Monday 6/30	Tuesday 7/01	Wednesday 7/02	Thursday 7/03	Friday 7/04
<p><b>Red, White, and Blue Flowers: A Take-Home Experiment</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Learn how flowers drink water, then take a flower home to watch the process! <i>Meet at Camp Host Pavilion</i></p> <p><b>Programs may be cancelled or moved to the Camp Host Pavilion in the event of heavy rain. Check out the Pavilion for an activity sheet instead!</b></p>	<p><b>White-Tailed Deer Olympics</b> <b>3:00 p.m.</b> Running, jumping, listening, seeing- deer do it all! Can YOU jump higher? Find out at the Deer Olympics! Sneakers recommended. <i>Meet at Common Area near Horseshoes.</i></p>	<p><b>COs and Poachers</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Ever wonder what it's like to be a Conservation Officer? We will talk about the job, then play a game. We will be <b>running</b>, so sneakers recommended! <i>At Common Area near Horseshoes</i></p> <p><b>Calling All Birds!</b> <b>3:00 p.m.</b> Learn how to identify common bird calls you may hear at the park or home, then test your knowledge with a BINGO activity. <i>Meet at Green Area near Campground Office</i></p>	<p><b>Don't Erode My Castle!</b> <b>3:00 p.m.</b> Learn how dangerous erosion can be, and how to stop it. Then, use your knowledge to build a sturdy sandcastle! <i>Meet at main beach access point (between camps 89 and 90)</i></p> <p><b>Pin the Fins on the Fish</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Discover the anatomy of fish. Why do they have scales? Then, we will do some fishy activities. <i>Meet at Red Bridge</i></p> <p><b>Sunset Paint Night</b> <b>8:45-9:30 p.m.</b> Thank you for supporting our parks and the DNR! Let's relax and paint the beautiful sunset over Lake Huron. Feel free to bring own chair/supplies but not required. <i>Meet at main beach access point (b/w camps 89 and 90)</i></p>	<p><b>Ghosts of the Past Talk</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Did you know you are camping at a ghost town? Discover Port Crescent's past and explore how the past meets the future. There may be light walking to the beach. <i>Meet at the rebuilt chimney, near camp entrance.</i></p> <p><b>Poetry in the Park</b> <b>1:30-2:30 p.m.</b> Busy parades not your thing? Join us for some peaceful poetry on the beach. Then, reflect on nature and create your own masterpiece! All ages welcome. Bring something to sit on. <i>Meet at beach access point near sites 63 and 66</i></p>

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# July 7 - 11, 2025

## Port Crescent State Park

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Monday 7/7	Tuesday 7/8	Wednesday 7/9	Thursday 7/10	Friday 7/11
<p><b>Pollination Station 10:30 AM</b> What do bees do all day? Learn how some insects make flowers bloom with this pollination activity! <i>Meet at Common Area near Horseshoes</i></p> <p><b>Psst... do you like quilts? The Port Austin History Center has a Quilt Show from July 7- 16!</b></p>	<p><b>Magic Water Show Noon</b> There are so many fun things to do with water that I bet you never knew! Learn some "magic tricks," and learn why they work. <i>At Common Area near Horseshoes</i></p> <p><b>Bloodsuckers!! 3:00-4:45</b> Mosquitos, lice and ticks, oh my! Stop by the table to learn about these spooky bugs, including why they're bad and why they also might be good. <i>Near red bridge by West Bathrooms</i></p>	<p><b>Caterpillar Corner 9:30 AM</b> Moms, bring your little ones! We'll read a cute story about caterpillars, then we can color (parents, too!). <b>Recommended for ages 6 and under</b> <i>At Common Area near Horseshoes</i></p> <p><b>Grasshopper Goulash and Maggot Muffins 1:00 PM</b> What if I told you some people EAT bugs?! Learn why this is not as gross as it sounds, and maybe you'll want to try it yourself! <i>At Common Area near Horseshoes</i></p> <p><b>Fantastic Frogs! 3:30 PM</b> Let's learn some frog calls and why they make them! Then, create your own frog mask. <i>At Common Area near Horseshoes</i></p>	<p><b>Tiny World Table 11:30-1:00</b> Get up close and meet the tiny bugs all around you! <i>Near red bridge by West Bathrooms</i></p> <p><b>Six-Legged Race 4:00 PM</b> Bring your wings and some extra legs, because we are racing like insects! <b>Sneakers recommended!</b> <i>At Common Area near Horseshoes</i></p>	<p><b>The Web of Life 2:00 PM</b> Everything is interconnected, from the tiniest insect to the biggest bear. Join this activity to see how it works. <i>Meet at Common Area near Horseshoes</i></p> <p><b>Berry Moon 8:50 PM</b> Celebrate Miinigiizis (Blueberry Month, AKA July) by listening to Ojibwe stories and learning a little about their culture under the light of the full moon. <i>At Dark Sky Preserve at Lot D.</i></p> <p>Also visit the Sanilac Petroglyphs Historic State Park for more Anishinaabe history!</p>

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