



Programs and events July 3 - 6, 2025

Sterling State Park

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Thursday 7/3	Friday 7/4	Saturday 7/5	Sunday 7/6
<p>Meet the Mammals 1 p.m. Learn what makes a mammal, discover pelts and other specimen, and create field guides to identify mammal tracks</p> <p><u>Meet at Campground Pavilion</u></p>	<p>Create Your Own Nature Journals! 1 p.m. Create your very own nature journal, a place to draw and write what you discover in nature!</p> <p><u>Meet at Campground Pavillion</u></p>	<p>Ants and Crafts 10 a.m. Discover the world of ants and other insects through creative art activities that explore patterns, anatomy, and behavior.</p> <p><u>Meet at Campground Pavilion</u></p>	<p>Rock and Fossil Hunt 10 a.m. Search the beach for rocks and fossils!</p> <p><u>Meet at Campground Pavilion</u></p>
<p>Native Wildflower Seed Bombs 4 p.m. Join us to create "Wildflower Bombs" that can be tossed in your yard, garden, or bare patch of land to grow wildflowers to support pollinators!</p> <p><u>Meet at Campground Pavilion</u></p>	<p>Hook, Line, & Sinker Program 5 p.m. Learn to fish with explorer guide Madi! All ages welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license.</p> <p><u>Meet at Fishing Piers at Trailhead Parking Lot</u></p>	<p>Invaders of the Great Lakes 4 p.m. Learn about the sneaky invaders that have made their way into our state!</p> <p><u>Meet at Campground Pavilion</u></p>	<p>Symmetry in Nature Noon Create mandala art using natural materials while exploring how symmetry appears in leaves, shells, and other beach finds. A relaxing, hands-on program for all ages.</p> <p><u>Meet at Campground Pavilion</u></p>

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July 10 - 13, 2025

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Thursday 7/10	Friday 7/11	Saturday 7/12	Sunday 7/13
<p>Birds and Reptiles Discovery Table 11a.m. – 1p.m. Join us at the Campground Pavilion to discover some of the birds and reptiles that call our state home.</p> <p>Meet at the Campground Pavilion</p>	<p>DIY Wildflower “Seed Bombs” Noon Join us to create “Wildflower Bombs” that can be tossed in your yard, garden, or bare patch of land to grow wildflowers to support pollinators!</p> <p>Meet at the Campground Pavilion</p> <p>Hook, Line and Sinker 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Learn to fish with explorer guide Madi! Bait and poles will be provided.</p> <p>All ages welcome. 17 and older must have a fishing license.</p> <p>Meet at the fishing pier by Trailhead parking lot</p>	<p>Insect Safari 4 p.m. Learn what makes an insect an insect, get creative with natural materials, and head out on an Insect Safari to observe these tiny critters in action.</p> <p>Meet at the Campground Pavilion</p> <p>Magnificent Moon and Trivia 7 p.m. Discover the phases of the Earth’s moon, its importance to our planet, and learn its story. Afterwards, participate in moon trivia for prizes!</p> <p>Meet at the Campground Pavilion</p>	<p>What Tiny Creatures Teach Us 11a.m. Get involved and discover the macroinvertebrates (tiny creatures in the water) that tell us a lot about water quality! Dress for outdoor exploration.</p> <p>Meet at the Campground Pavilion</p> <p>Trees and Art 3 p.m. Learn how to age trees and create art from “tree cookies”</p> <p>Meet at the Campground Pavilion</p>

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