Nature Programs June 27 – July 3, 2022

Tahquamenon Falls State Park



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Monday - 27

Tuesday - 28

Wednesday - 29

Thursday - 30

Friday - 1

Saturday - 2

Sunday – 3

Jr. Naturalist: Hiding in Plain Sight 10 a.m. – Portage Shower Building (Lower Falls)

Discover how animals use shapes and colors to blend in, or to stand out, during this 30-minute program for kids.

Upper Falls Tour
2 p.m. – Fact Shack
Join an interpretive
ranger on a 45-minute
walk to see the largest
waterfall in Michigan.
Meet at the Fact Shack
(black bear display).

Morning Bird Walk 9 a.m. – Lower Falls Picnic Area

Take a short walk with a park naturalist to learn a few birds living at the Lower Falls. Identify by sight and song during this 40-minute program.



Upper Falls Tour 2 p.m. – Fact Shack 45-minute walk to see the largest waterfall in Michigan. Meet at the Fact Shack (black bear display).

Arrows Away! 10 a.m. – Lower Falls

Campground Office
Learn the basics of
archery with hands-on
practice shooting a
compound bow. Children
age 6-12 must have an
adult present.

Upper Falls Tour 2 *p.m.* – *Fact Shack*Join an interpretive ranger on a 45-minute walk to see the largest waterfall in Michigan. Meet at the Fact Shack (black bear display).

10 a.m. – Portage Shower Building (Lower Falls)

Owl Puke

Investigation

Find out what your owl ate for dinner during this fun morning program for all ages. Take apart a real owl pellet!

Upper Falls Tour 2 p.m. – Fact Shack

45-minute walk to see the largest waterfall in Michigan. Meet at the Fact Shack (black bear display).



Jr. Naturalist:

Tracks and Trails
10 a.m. – Rivermouth
Amphitheater (site 19)
Learn how to identify
animal tracks and signs
during this morning
program for kids of all
ages!

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Arrows Away!

10 a.m. – Lower Falls
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practice shooting a
compound bow. Children
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adult present.

River Exploration 12-2 p.m. – Lower Falls

Wear water shoes or sandals and use provided nets to catch insects, crayfish and more! *Meet down the boardwalk toward the viewing platform.*

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Jr. Naturalist: Breakfast with Bears 10 a.m. – Portage Shower Building (Lower Falls)

Discover what kind of food black bears eat during this morning program for kids.



Upper Falls Tour 2 p.m. – Fact Shack Join an interpretive ranger on a 45-minute walk to see the largest waterfall in Michigan. Meet at the Fact Shack (black bear display).



Nature Programs July 4 – July 10, 2022

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Monday - 4 Tuesday - 5 Wednesday - 6 Thursday - 7 Friday - 8 Saturday - 9

Jr. Naturalist: Tracks & Trails 10 a.m. – Portage Shower Building (Lower Falls)

Learn how to identify animal tracks and signs. Make your own identification book to take home!



Upper Falls Tour 2 p.m. – Fact Shack 45-minute walk to see the largest waterfall in Michigan. Meet at the Fact Shack (black bear display).

Morning Bird Walk 9 a.m. – Lower Falls Picnic Area

Take a short walk with a park naturalist to learn a few birds living at the Lower Falls. Identify by sight and song during this 40-minute program.

Upper Falls Tour 2 p.m. – Fact Shack

45-minute walk to see the largest waterfall in Michigan. Meet at the Fact Shack (black bear display).



Arrows Away!

10 a.m. – Lower Falls

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compound bow. Children
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adult present.

Upper Falls Tour 2 *p.m.* – *Fact Shack*Join an interpretive

ranger on a 45-minute walk to see the largest waterfall in Michigan. Meet at the Fact Shack (black bear display).

Jr. Naturalist: Beautiful Butterflies 10 a.m. – Portage Shower Building (Lower Falls)

Discover how these natural transformers turn from egg to larva to butterfly in a matter of days!



Upper Falls Tour 2 p.m. – Fact Shack

Join an interpretive ranger on a 45-minute walk to see the largest waterfall in Michigan.
Meet at the Fact Shack (black bear display).

Jr. Naturalist: Hiding in Plain Sight 10 a.m. – Hemlock Shower Building (Lower Falls)

Find out how animals use shapes and colors to blend in (or to stand out) during this 30-minute program for kids. **Meet** near site 53 (Lower Falls).

Upper Falls Tour 2 p.m. – Fact Shack Meet at the Fact Shack (black bear display).

Fire Without a Match 6 p.m. – Rivermouth Amphitheater (site 19)
Can you start a fire using only natural materials?
Learn how during this hands-on demonstration for those of fire-starting age.

Arrows Away! 10 a.m. – Lower Falls

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practice shooting a
compound bow. Children
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adult present.



45-minute walk to see the largest waterfall in Michigan. Meet at the Fact Shack (black bear display).



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Sunday – 10

Upper Falls Tour 2 p.m. – Fact Shack Join an interpretive ranger on a 45-minute walk to see the largest waterfall in Michigan. Meet at the Fact Shack (black bear display).

