



Programs and events July 3 – July 9, 2025

Wilderness State Park

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Thursday 7/3	Friday 7/4	Saturday 7/5	Sunday 7/6	Monday 7/7	Tue/Wed No Programs
Bald Eagles, hawks, and Owls are amazing! 3 p.m. Nature Center Dissect an owl pellet, see how big a red tail hawk skull is!	Red white and blue Nature Journals 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Nature Center Make your own Nature Journal to take home! Fun for all ages! Get your Red white and blue chalk to decorate the bike path! The camp hosts have it or at the Nature Center! Family friendly movie and free popcorn 7 p.m. Nature Center Let's have some family fun together and chow down on some hot popcorn!	Craft in the Pines! 10 a.m. Pines Host #559 Make a red, white, and blue wreath! Decorate your Bike for a patriotic parade! 4:15 p.m. Lakeside Host Site (next to the playground) Decorate you, your bike, your wagon, what ever and get in line for a fun parade! Independence Day Parade 5 p.m. Starting line is at #416 We will ride around the campgrounds! Craft at the Lake! 7 p.m. Lake Host #416 Make a red, white, and blue wreath!	Explore Waugoshance Point! 10 a.m. Parking lot at the end of the road Are you interested in the various habitats at WSP? This area is like no other part of this 12,000-acre park! Fossil ID and Cutting Demonstration 3 p.m. Nature Center See how easy it is to cut a fossil! See what they look like on the inside!	Morning Nature Hike 10 a.m. Trail marker #1 This is an easy exploration hike. We will be looking for fungi, lichen, tree characteristics, frogs, salamanders, snakes, and what ever we will find!	

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Programs and events July 8 – July 14, 2025

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Tue/Wed No Programs	Thursday 7/10	Friday 7/11	Saturday 7/12	Sunday 7/13	Monday 7/14
	<p>Nature Art! 3 p.m. Nature Center Explore your creativity with natural items! Fun for all ages!</p>	<p>Craft in the Pines! 3 p.m. Pines Host #559 Make a dragonfly for your hat. They might keep mosquitoes away!</p> <p>Make a flower ball and learn about pollinator gardens 6 p.m. Nature Center Make a flower seed ball to take home! You have a choice of native seeds that attract pollinators to your garden!</p> <p>Play a Fun lightning bug game 8 p.m. Playing field behind the Pines Pretend to be a lightning bug, but don't get eaten!</p>	<p>Check out the progress of our Monarch Butterflies! 1 p.m. Nature Center Are you interested in the various habitats at WSP? This area is like no other part of this 12,000-acre park!</p> <p>Put together a wooden puzzle insect to take home! 3 p.m. Nature Center These are cool puzzles to put together, pick from several different bugs.</p> <p>Family Friendly Movie and Free Popcorn 7 p.m. Nature Center Enjoy a family movie and popcorn on us!</p>	<p>Make a butterfly puddle plate 10 a.m. Nature Center What is a puddle plate? It is a safe place for male butterflies to drink and to take in minerals to attract a female butterfly!</p> <p>Come on a fun exploration walk 3 p.m. Trail Marker #1 Come on a short trip to explore for some of the things you might pass by normally. Who knows, we might find a salamander, or a cool bug, or maybe a bobcat or bear track</p>	<p>Discovery Tables 9 to 11 a.m. Nature Center Guide Alice has all kinds of cool animal things! You can see and touch a snapping turtle shell. Compare a bobcat skull to the skull of a domestic cat! Lots of stuff to see and feel!</p> <p>Fossil search! 3 p.m. Waugoshance Point beach Come look for fossils on one of our pristine beaches! Do a scavenger hunt and get a prize!</p>

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