Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery Visitor Programs & Events Summer 2026

Hours of Operation: Daily, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Memorial Day – Labor Day

Address: 34270 County Road 652, Mattawan, MI 49071

Hatchery Tours Daily @ 10 a.m., 12 Noon & 2 p.m.

Find out how the DNR raises and releases millions of fish every year into Michigan's lakes, rivers, and streams. Tours are approximately 30 minutes. No registration for groups of 10 or less.

Hook, Line & Sinker Kids Fishing

Saturdays @ 9 a.m. & 10 a.m. ; Some Friday evenings @ 5 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Memorial Day – Labor Day weekend; catch and release fishing for kids ages 3 - 16 years old. All bait and tackle provided. Pre-registration required at https://www.tinyurl.com/wolflakekidsfishing

Arrows Away Archery August

- Introductory archery programs for ages 8+; equipment provided.
- Morning sessions: Tuesday mornings
- Evening sessions: 1x month
- Pre-registration is required at http://www.tinyurl.com/arrowsawayarchery

Fish Stories 10:30 a.m. on August 19

Family Storytime with the Kalamazoo Public Library's Children Librarians www.kpl.gov/oshtemo Bring your family to Wolf Lake for outside stories in the picnic area.

Nature Trails Enjoy miles of nature trails daily from dawn to dusk.

Feed the Fish Enjoy feeding the trout, salmon, and other fish species in the Show Pond. During regular hours of operation, a free small cup is provided for every visitor, and additional fish food is available for purchase in the gift shop. During off hours, bring quarters for the fish food machine outside on the dock.

Volunteer at Wolf Lake ~ *Turn Your Passion into Action!* Want to give back in a meaningful way to promote conservation and getting kids outside? Volunteer at Wolf Lake! Go to www.friendsofwolflake.org/volunteer to learn how!

Track Chair: We now have a track chair you can borrow for free to aid in mobility around the Drop by the Visitor Center or follow the link for more information. https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/about/accessibility/track-chairs