Programs & Events
Fall 2026

Wolf Lake Sate Fish Hatchery Visitor Center

Visitor Center Hours of Operation: Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery Visitor Center: 34270 County Rd. 652, Mattawan, MI 49071

Nature trails and feeding the fish are available daily, dawn to dusk. See below for details.

Hatchery Tours: Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Noon & 2 p.m.

Learn how and why the Department of Natural Resources raises and releases millions of fish into Michigan's lakes, rivers, and streams. Tours are for all ages and approximately 30 minutes. For groups of 10 or more, please call the visitor center to make a reservation.

Monthly Beginner Bird Walks: First Saturday of the month at 9 a.m.

October 3, November 7 and December 5

Led by experienced birders from the Audubon Society of Kalamazoo. Focus is on birding fundamentals, extra binoculars are always available. Typically, 2 hours but stay as long or as little as you can. Program takes place barring any special events or bad weather. For birders of all ages and skill levels.

Nature Trails: Available daily, dawn to dusk

Discover the water, woods and wildlife of Wolf Lake. Dogs are allowed on nature trails, but a six-foot leash and waste cleanup is required.

Feed the Fish: Available daily, dawn to dusk

The fish are always hungry! Free cups of fish food are available during regular hours of operation inside the visitor center, compliments of the Friends of Wolf Lake, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit www.friendsofwolflake.org The fish food feeder is always on the dock and accepts quarters.

Additional programs may be offered. To learn more, visit us online.