



Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery Visitor

Programs & Events

Summer 2025

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Sunday, 10 a.m.– 5 p.m., July 7 – Labor Day

Address: 34270 County Road 652, Mattawan, MI 49071

Hatchery Tours Daily @ 10 a.m., 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 approx. 30 minutes. No registration for groups of 10 or less.

Hook, Line & Sinker Kids Fishing Saturday mornings @ 9 a.m. & 10 a.m. Additional dates and times possible. See registration link for availability.

July 12 – Labor Day; catch and release fishing for kids ages 3 - 16 years old. All bait and tackle provided. Pre-registration required at <https://tinyurl.com/2025hls>

Monthly Beginner Bird Walks First Saturday of the month @ 9 a.m., July 5, Aug. 2

Led by experienced birders from the Audubon Society of Kalamazoo. Focus is on birding fundamentals, extra binoculars available. 1 - 2 hours but stay as long or as little as you can. The program takes place barring extreme weather. All ages and skill levels welcome. Pre-registration is not required.

Hooked on Nature Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Pre-school aged nature programs are stroller friendly and do not require pre-registration.

Fish Stories 10:30 a.m. on July 16 and August 20

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!