



Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery Visitor Programs & Events Summer 2025

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., 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 Fridays @ 5 p.m. & 6 p.m., Saturdays @ 9 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Memorial Day – 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>

Arrows Away Archery June 10 – Aug. 19

- Introductory archery programs for ages 8+; equipment provided.
- Morning sessions: Tuesday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.
- Evening sessions: June 18, July 16 & August 13 @ 5:30 p.m.
- Pre-registration is required at <https://tinyurl.com/2025archery>

Monthly Beginner Bird Walks First Saturday of the month @ 9 a.m.; June 7, 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 Starts June 12, 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 June 18, July 16 and August 20

Family Story time 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!

<https://michigan.gov/wolflakevc> | 269-668-2876 | <https://facebook.com/wolflakehatchery>

All programs are free unless otherwise noted.