



K-12 Field Trip Programs Winter 2025

Eddy Discovery Center

To register for a program at our visitor center, email park interpreter Zach O'Dell at OdellZ@Michigan.gov or call 734-475-3170.

Tracking 101

Many animals are nocturnal and come out at night. How do we know this? They leave behind evidence! Winter is the perfect time to see who lives in your backyard. Third through 12th grade students can join us and learn tracking skills from our park interpreter.

Michigan's Resident Birds: The Winter Shift

Not all birds go south for the winter, but why is that? Third through 12th grade students can learn about our winter feathered friends and why they decide to stay throughout the year.

The History of Waterloo

Your third through 12th grade students can enjoy a short walk around the Eddy Discovery Center to learn how glaciers shaped this landscape, creating the most biodiverse state park in Michigan!

Bus Tour of Waterloo State Recreation Area

Hop aboard your school bus and take an hour and half, narrated bus tour through the 22,000 acres of Waterloo. Throughout the trip, your third through 12th grade students will experience a place where epic stories of human and natural history reside!

How to Survive the Winter

Third through 12th grade students can learn how the first inhabitants of Waterloo State Recreation Area survived through Michigan's frigid winters. We will also explore how wildlife manages to keep cozy and safe when the temperature drops.

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All programs are free unless otherwise noted; however, a Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park.

