



Programs & Events January, February & March 2023

Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery Visitor Center

Hours of Operation: Open for special programs during January, February, March 2023.

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

Tracks and Trails

Saturday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m.

Get outside and explore our trails on the lookout for signs of active winter wildlife. Dress warmly, the trails can be quite windy. Participants should meet at the visitor center to begin the program. The program is open to all ages and will last approximately one hour. Cost: Free.

Great Backyard Bird Count

Saturday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m.

The Audubon Society of Kalamazoo's Kent Martin and Sue Creager will lead this bird walk to discover a variety of birds that overwinter in Michigan including ducks and swans that remain on the open water ponds at the hatchery. The program is part of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's annual Great Backyard Bird Count and will last approximately 90 minutes. The visitor center will be open with hot cocoa and coffee available. Dress exceptionally warm, the trails can be quite windy. The program is open to all ages and skill levels. Binoculars will be available to borrow for those without. Cost: Free.

Signs of Spring

Saturday, Mar. 25, at 2 p.m.

Hit the trails on this family friendly walk to discover the early signs of spring looking for animals and plants that have begun to emerge from the winter season. Dress appropriately for the weather. Participants should meet at the visitor center to begin the program which is open to all ages and will last approximately one hour. Cost: Free.

Nature Trails

Discover the wildlife, water, and woods of Wolf Lake! Nature trails are open daily, year-round, from dawn to dusk. Dogs are allowed but a six-foot leash and waste cleanup is required. Cost: Free.