2020 SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS

MARCH
March 7th: FULLMOON SNOWSHOE HIKE, Meet @ Contact Station. First come, first served shoe fitting at 7:30. Hike departs 8:00pm.
March 14th & 15th: SNOWSHOE BUILDING WORKSHOP, Reserve your spot and learn how to build/lace your own pair of Ojibwe-style snowshoes. This is a highly popular program so get your registration form and sign up today. This is a two-day program and costs $185/pair of snowshoes. FULL.
March 21st: NEW MOON LANTERN LIT SNOWSHOE HIKE, Meet @ Visitor Center and walk the Old Growth Trail lit by lanterns. Hike anytime 6:30-8:30.

APRIL
April 18th: MAPLE SYRUP DAY, Tree tapping demonstrations, information on how to start your own sugarbush, kids’ activities. 10am-4pm

MAY
May 19th: MEMORIAL BUILDING OPENS FOR SEASON, 11am-4pm, Thursday-Monday. Tour this national historic landmark, say hello to our friendly building hosts, and browse a selection of items from our gift shop. Proceeds and donations support the rehabilitation of Hartwick Pines’ first visitor center. Check at the Visitor Center for a schedule of special events and programs taking place throughout the summer.
May 23rd: KIRTLAND’S WARBLER TOURS BEGIN, Meet @ the Visitor Center. Weekday tours at 7am; Weekends, Tours are at 7am & 11am. $10 for adults.

JUNE
June 13th: SUMMER PROGRAMMING BEGINS, Daily Historical and Natural Resource-Related Activities and events.

JULY
July 4th: LIVE ANIMAL SHOW: NATURE DISCOVERY WITH Jim & Carol McGrath, 7pm @ Campground Amphitheater. Join Jim & Carol McGrath and learn about their collection of reptiles & amphibians (Topic TBA)
July 5th: LIVE ANIMAL SHOW: NATURE DISCOVERY WITH Jim & Carol McGrath, 1pm @ Visitor Center Auditorium. Join Jim & Carol McGrath and learn about their collection of reptiles & amphibians (Topic TBA)
July 18th & 19th: WOOD SHAVING DAYS, 10am – 4pm. Wood carvers, blacksmiths and other artisans demonstrate how they make their crafts; steam-powered sawmill will be operating.

AUGUST
August 8th: FOREST FEST, 10am-4pm. Celebrate the beauty and serenity of Michigan’s forests; Meet Smokey Bear, learn about Michigan’s forests, engage in activities and make some cool crafts. A fun-filled day for people of all ages!
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August 14th: OUTDOOR CONCERT WITH BILL JAMERSON: “It’s Daylight in the Swamps.”, 7pm @ the Logging Museum. Enjoy a journey back to the days of the lumberjack camps with true stories, tall tales and toe-tapping songs. Bill Jamerson, musician, author and performer, presents a musical tribute to the old days of the logging camps. (In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be at the Visitor Center)
August 22nd & 23rd: BLACK IRON DAYS, 10am – 4pm. Watch blacksmiths and other artisans demonstrate how they make their crafts; steam-powered sawmill will be operating.

September
September 26th: HAYRIDE: A MEMORIAL BUILDING FUNDRAISER, 12pm-4pm. Meet at the Memorial Building for a hayride through the park. Enjoy cider, snacks, and yard games while you wait. Rides are first come, first served. Suggested donation of $5 per person.

October
October 10th: HAYRIDE: A MEMORIAL BUILDING FUNDRAISER, 12pm-4pm. Meet at the Memorial Building for a hayride through the park. Enjoy cider, snacks, and yard games while you wait. Rides are first come, first served. Suggested donation of $5 per person.

MORE EVENTS WILL BE ADDED IN THE MONTHS TO COME!

For more information call (989) 348-2537 or visit www.michigan.gov/hartwickpinesvc or www.michigan.gov/loggingmuseum