2020 SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS

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

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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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