



Michigan Department of Natural Resources
2013 Academy of Natural Resources

Teachers into the WILD

July 14-19, MacMullan Conference Center

A G E N D A

Sunday, July 14

- 4:00 p.m. Check-In Begins – Conservation Education Center
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner – Resource Center Dining Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome, Introductions and Overview of the Week
Kevin Frailey, DNR Education Services Manager
- 7:30 p.m. We are the DNR: An Introduction to the Michigan Dept of
Natural Resources w/Kevin Frailey

Monday, July 15 Wild Water Adventures

*Lead Instructor: Lynn Dominguez, Dept of Recreation, Parks and Leisure
Services. Central Michigan University*

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Canoeing 101 – Classroom and Higgins Lake
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Canoeing Continues
- Noon Lunch at RAM
- 1:00 p.m. Canoeing Skills to Work: Au Sable Canoe Trip
- 3:00 p.m. Break on the Water
- 3:15 p.m. Continue to paddle
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Program: *Props til You Drop* and *Tantalizing Trail Techniques*
with Pete Stobie, Kalamazoo Nature Center

Tuesday, July 16 Hook, Line and Sinker: Fishing 101

Lead Instructor: Ed Shaw, Michigan DNR

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Aquatic Ecology
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Tackle Crafting
- Noon Lunch at RAM
- 1:00 p.m. Aquatic Ecology
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. People and Fish Management
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Program: Michigan Wolves and Their Future with Adam Bump
DNR Wildlife Biologist and Furbearer Specialist

Wednesday, July 17 Getting Lost is Not an Option: Land Navigation 101

Lead Instructors: Kevin Frailey and Theresa Neal, Tahquamenon Falls State Park Interpreter

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Understanding the Compass and Compass Activities
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Into the Woods
- Noon Lunch at RAM
- 1:00 p.m. GPS 101
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Geocaching Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Optional Evening Program: *Geodes are Smashing Good Fun* with Steve Tchozeski, Great Lakes Geoscience

Thursday, July 18 On Target with Archery

Lead Instructor: Mark Copeland, Jay's Sporting Goods

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Introduction to Archery Equipment
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Firing the First Shot
- Noon Lunch at RAM
- 1:00 p.m. Other Archery Gear and Tips
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. More Range Time
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the Day
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m.) - Evening Program: A Zooeducation w/ Dennis Laidler, Potter Park Zoo

Friday, July 19 Other Outdoor Skills for Students

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Other options for students
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Class Wrap Up
- 11:00 a.m. General Assembly
- Noon Lunch

Happy Trails

Most meals will be served at the dining hall. Some will be served at the beach. Check the sign outside the dining hall for daily menu and locations.