

# **STOP THE INVASIVES**

State Park Explorer Program  
Brimley State Park



## **Invasive Species Education Week: August 3 – 9**

*All Programs meet at the Discovery Center, located by the picnic shelter, rain or shine.*

### **Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **1 - 4pm: Discovery Center Open**

Stop by the Discovery Center to see what's inside and learn about the one invasive species that invaded our park. Participate in a Beach Scavenger Hunt!

### **Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **3pm: Recycle Michael!**

Come and learn the importance of the 3 R's, recycle, reduce and reuse and how human disturbances can increase invasive species populations. Join the fun games and activities, and then make your own recycling craft.

#### **7pm: Michigan's Most Wanted**

We find them everywhere; our forests, fields and waterways. Come join in this family event and learn how to identify and help prevent the spread of Invasive species in Michigan

### **Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **11am: Un-natural Hunt**

There's some strange things hanging around the park - come on this hunt as we figure out what they are; hopefully no alien invaders!

#### **2pm: Iron Camper**

See if you have what it takes to become the park's Iron Camper. Learn some basic outdoor skills then make an edible campfire. Find out how you can help invasive species from spreading, while you're out hiking or camping.

### **Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **3pm: Habitat Hunt**

Join in this hunt around the park as we explore the different habitats and see what animals and plants live there and we'll learn how these habitats would change if invasive species would be allowed to move in.

**7pm: You Are What You Eat!**

Food, we all need it but how we get it is the big difference. Come and learn about different adaptations animals use to get their food and what happens when invasive species eat them out of house and home. Join the hands-on activities.

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**10am: Slime and Scales**

Come and learn about our frogs, salamanders, turtles and snakes and how some invasive species can have an effect on the population of some of our favorite critters. Join in the fun games and activities.

**2pm: Using Our Senses**

Come and check out how good your senses are on this scavenger hunt around the park and we'll keep an eye out for any invaders we might have in the park.