

STOP THE INVASIVES

State Park Explorer Program
Hayes State Park



Invasive Species Education Week: August 3 – 9

Tuesday, August 4th

2pm: Stop That Thief

The Emerald Ash Borer and the Asian Longhorn Beetle are robbing the Mid-west of its forests! Learn how you can help stop that thief!

Meet at the Activities Area

Wednesday, August 5th

10am: Pretty Flower...Pretty Dangerous

Purple Loosestrife is a pretty marsh flower, but it is also an invasive plant that can destroy its environment. Find out how you can help!

Meet at the Activities Area

2pm: Uninvited: INVASIVE SPECIES

There are things lurking in the woods that are uninvited, and we want them to leave! Discover how you can help kick out unwanted guests!

Meet at Cambridge State Park

Thursday, August 6th

9pm: Monsters and Mayhem

Bigfoot has never been spotted here in the Irish Hills, but we have our own monsters and they are worse! Come find out how invasive species are the "Monsters of Michigan" and the mayhem they create!

Meet at the Activities Area

Friday, August 7th

9pm: A Tale of Two Marshes: A Melodrama

Join Kiki as she presents a one-woman melodrama about the fate of two marshes at Hayes, one inhabited by invasive species, one not. Audience participation is encouraged! This fun and educational play will have you laughing, booing, cheering, and learning!!

Meet at the Community Campfire

Saturday, August 8th

2pm: Uninvited: EXTINCT ARTIFACTS

Walker Tavern Historians will show us how many tools and items from the past have become extinct!

Meet at the Activities Area