

STOP THE INVASIVES

State Park Explorer Program
Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area



Invasive Species Education Week: August 3 – 9

All programs meet at the Red Barn

Monday, August 3rd

11am: Mute Meanies

Learn about the Mute Swan- an invasive water bird that can be found in Michigan. Learn about native swans, how to differentiate them, and play a fun game!

Thursday, August 6th

11am: The Monarch Monster!

This program will teach you all about the Monarch Butterfly, its life cycle, and how to identify one. You will also learn about an invasive plant that has the ability to harm our beloved Monarch Butterflies!

3pm: Means and Modes

There are many ways invasives have made their way to Michigan, learn about some of them by coming to this program and playing fun games!

Friday, August 7th

5 – 6pm: Invasive Scavenger Hunt!

Take part in a nature hunt while learning how to identify invasive plant species, find cool nature items in the park, and solve scavenger hunt riddles!
EVERYONE GETS A PRIZE FOR PARTICIPATING

Saturday, August 8th

9:30 – 11:30am: Hook-Line-&-Sinkers: Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers!

Stop by the red barn to borrow a pole and go fishing in Lake Minnewanna! Also learn about aquatic invasive species and get free prizes!

2:30pm: Bad Bugs

Learn about the Emerald Ash Borer and the Asian Longhorn Beetle! Also learn about native insects we have in the park. Stay after the program to take part in a bug hunt!