



Programs and events July 1 - 5, 2025

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Ludington State Park

Tuesday 7/1	Wednesday 7/2	Thursday 7/3	Friday 7/4	Saturday 7/5
Great Lakes Fish Discovery Table Michigan has over 150 species of fish living in our abundant freshwater. What are some of the biggest threats to the fish population and how does the Michigan DNR manage these issues? Drop in anytime. No need to arrive right at the start. 1:30 p.m.– 3:30 p.m. Michigan Beach House	Sands of the World Discovery Table Compare samples of sands from different sides of the globe helps visitors discover the wide variety of textures, colors, origins and highlights what makes Ludington's sand so unique. Drop in anytime. No need to arrive right at the start. 1:30 p.m. through 3:30 p.m. at Michigan Beach House	Dune Ecology – Michigan's Center of Biodiversity Explore the unique dune ecosystems of Ludington State Park with a guided walk with park staff. Discover why the shifting sands create homes for some of the most unique plants and animals in Michigan. <u>Roughly 1.5 mile walk up and down light dune hills.</u> 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Michigan Beach House	Michigan's Mammals Discovery Table Ludington State Park is full of wildlife, but many animals are hard to spot as they move quietly through forests and dunes. Get a hands-on opportunity to investigate the adaptations animals have to survive in Michigan. Drop in anytime. No need to arrive right at the start. 1:30 p.m. - 3:30p.m. Michigan Beach House	Bugs, Insects, Spiders! Discovery Table Using microscopes, visitors can get an up-close look at the unique structures of arthropods and test their observation skills by identifying body parts, textures and adaptations that help these tiny creatures survive. Drop in anytime. No need to arrive right at the start. 1:30 p.m. - 3:30p.m. Michigan Beach House

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Programs and events July 7 - 13, 2025

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Monday 7/7	Tuesday 7/8	Wednesday 7/9	Thursday 7/10	Friday 7/11	Saturday 7/12	Sunday 7/13
River Investigation There is a library of knowledge lurking under water at Ludington State Park. Looking at mayflies, dragonflies and more we will unlock their secrets and learn about Ludington's aquatic ecosystem health. 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Hamlin Dam	Archery Experience (Ages 8+) Step into the range and test your archery skills. No matter what level you are at we will break down range safety, steps of shooting and the importance of archery programs. Please come prepared with closed toe shoes. All archery equipment provided 10 a.m. – Noon At Park Amphitheater	History of Ludington State Park Learn the history of the beloved Ludington State Park. Once home to the old town of Hamlin and later was improved upon by the CCC, the area has transformed over time into a cherished destination for outdoor recreation and conservation. <u>Roughly 1 mile walk up and down light hills.</u> 1 p.m. – 2:30p.m at Hamlin Dam	Scat & Track Discovery Table Tracks, scat and other subtle signs left behind tell the hidden stories of animals passing through, offering clues about their behavior, diet and movement. Examine these signs up close to gain a deeper understanding of the animals of the park. Drop in anytime. No need to arrive right at the start. 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Michigan Beach House	Michigan's Geology Discovery Table Investigate a variety of rock samples to uncover clues about ancient environments, shifting continents, and powerful natural forces. This hands-on table invites visitors to explore the building blocks of Earth's landscape. Drop in anytime. No need to arrive right at the start. 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Michigan Beach House	The Power of the Sun Discovery Table Discover the incredible power we can harness from its rays. This interactive table invites visitors to dive into the science of sunlight. Drop in anytime. No need to arrive right at the start 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Michigan Beach House	Bugs, Insects, Spiders! Discovery Table Using microscopes, visitors can get an up-close look at the unique structures of arthropods and test their observation skills by identifying body parts, textures, and adaptations that help these tiny creatures survive. Drop in anytime. No need to arrive right at the start. 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Michigan Beach House

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