# THEY'RE YOUR METROPARKS. COME BY AND MEET US.



The Huron-Clinton Metroparks, a regional park system created in 1940 by the citizens of Southeast Michigan, provides excellent recreational and educational opportunities while serving as stewards of its natural resources. Our efforts are guided by the belief that the use of parks and exposure to natural environments enhance society's health and quality of life.

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# **13 PARKS 5 COUNTIES**

### 1. INDIAN SPRINGS

Get an intimate look at the area's native ecosystems at the **Environmental Discovery Center,** or hike trails along the headwaters of the Huron River, an area virtually untouched by human hands.

#### 2. KENSINGTON

No matter what your favorite outdoor activity is, Kensington probably has it. Swimming, biking, wildlife viewing, golf, fishing and more are just a short drive to one of Michigan's most popular parks.



# 3. HURON MEADOWS

Melt away the day's pressures with simple serenity. Experience nature's finest at the picturesque Huron Meadows Metropark and get that "up north" feeling at this 1,540-acre park

## 4. HUDSON MILLS

Known for its disc golf courses, this park is a regional favorite. The park's trails give access to serene woods and waters and the rapids view area offers one of the river's most picturesque spots



# 5. DEXTER-HURON

Be soothed by the soft ripple of the gently flowing waters of the Huron River and the sanctuary of thick, rich woodlands. Observe vibrant blossoms throughout the spring and summer.



#### 6. DELHI

Breathe in the sweet smell of mature oak trees and open, grassy lawns. Nestled against a bend in the Huron River, this is a popular fishing and



# 7. LOWER HURON

hike-bike trail. Catch redbuds the lazy river at Turtle Cove



#### 10. LAKE ERIE

Along the Detroit River with exceptional views of Sugar Island, Grosse Ile, and Celeron Island. This popular bird-watching site is one of the premier hawk-watching sites in North America.

#### 11. LAKE ST. CLAIR

A popular destination just a short distance from Mt. Clemens. Come out to bike, walk, jog, or inline skate on the paved shoreline trail. Enjoy a day of golf, boating, waterslides, splash pad or just have a picnic.



# 12. WOLCOTT MILI

Visit a late-20th century working farm, then drive a few miles and 100-years into the past to see historic Wolcott Mill, built in the 1840s and listed on the National

#### 13. STONY CREEK

Escape the stresses of suburban life with just a short drive to 4,461 scenic acres abound with opportunity for outdoor recreation all year long.



paddling destination.



Run or inline skate along a paved, blooming in spring. Shoreline fish or canoe along the river. In summer, coast down a water slide or along



golf course. Fish along the Huron River or at Washago Pond. Other features include a hike-bike trail, a disc golf course, and a children's play area.



## 9. OAKWOODS

This park has equestrian trails and a paved, hike-bike trail connecting to Willow and Lower Huron. Hike the butterfly viewing trail and check our calendar for upcoming educational programs



# LAKEERIE **METROPARK**

Just a short drive from the city, behold three miles of captivating Lake Erie shoreline and sweeping vistas that you can only get with a Great Lake and great river at 1,607-acre Lake Erie Metropark. Follow the path of lake freighters moving up and down along the Detroit River against exceptional views of Sugar Island, Grosse Ile, and Celeron Island. Scan the sky of this popular bird-watching site, with more than 300 species recorded, and you just might spot a migrating broad-wing hawk or bald eagle flying above. This designated "Important Bird Area" is one of the premier hawk-watching sites in North America.

Plan on adding some recreational activity to your day with an 18-hole regulation golf course, the "Great Wave" swimming pool, Marshlands Museum, boat launches and a marina. Hike through miles of nature trails or kayak along coastal wetlands. In the winter, walk along a cleared 1.6-mile paved trail, cross-country ski along 4-miles of flat, groomed trails, or ice fish for perch. Smaller guests are never forgotten with the colorful playground full of slides, mini-rock wall, and swings. Experience the splendor of this Southeastern Michigan lakeshore treasure and make some of your best memories today.

> **PARK INFO:** 32481 W. Jefferson, Brownstown, MI 48173 | (734) 379-5020 Summer Hours (April 1 - October 31) Monday - Sunday: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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**LEARN MORE AT METROPARKS.COM** 

# **LAKE ERIE EVENT LIST**

# **AUGUST**

Registration & program details at metroparks.com/events

- 1 Marsh Meander | 2 4 p.m. \$
- 7 Crack O' Dawn Coffee | 7 9 a.m.
- 7 Lots of Lovely Lotus | 10 a.m. Noon | 2 to 4 p.m. \$
- 8 Prelude to a Prairie: Part 1 | 2 4 p.m. \$
- 11-12 Wetland Adventure Camp | 10 a.m. 2 p.m. \$
- 14 Birds in Your Binoculars | 10 a.m. Noon | 2 4 p.m. \$
- 14 **Evening Marsh Hike** | 6 7:30 p.m. \$
- 15 Michigan's Cool Canines | 10 a.m. Noon \$
- 15 **Prelude to a Prairie: Part 2** | 2 4 p.m. \$ 20 **Sturgeon Full Moon Hike** | 9 – 10:30 p.m. • \$
- 21 Wild Child | Noon 1:30 p.m. \$
- 21 Youth Gone Wild | Noon 1:30 p.m. \$
- 28 **Spider Stroll** | 10 a.m. Noon | 2 4 p.m. \$
- 28 **Bat Hike** | 8:30 10:30 p.m. \$
- 29 Talkin' 'Bout Osprey | 10 a.m. Noon | 2 4 p.m. \$

# **SEPTEMBER**

- 4 Crack O' Dawn Coffee | 7 9 a.m.
- 4 Raptor Month: Eagles at Erie | 10 a.m. Noon | 2 4 p.m.
- 5 **Monarchs on the Move** | 10 a.m. Noon | 2 3:30 p.m.
- 10 Friday Morning Marsh Walk | 7 9 a.m. \$
- 11 Birds in Your Binoculars | 10 a.m. Noon | 2 4 p.m. \$
- 11 Raptor Month: Hawks Are Neat | 10 a.m. Noon | 2 4 p.m. \$
- 18 RM: Live Birds of Prey w/ Joe Rogers | 11 a.m. 1 p.m. | 2 4 p.m. \$ 19 RM: Live Birds w/ MI Avian Experience | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | 2 – 4 p.m. • \$
- 25 **Raptor Month: Hawk ID** | 10 a.m. Noon | 2 4 p.m. \$
- 25 Wild Child | Noon 1:30 p.m. \$
- 25 Youth Gone Wild | Noon 1:30 p.m. \$
- 26 Autumn Equinox Hike | 2 4 p.m. \$
- 26 **LENS CAP** | 2 4 p.m.



# LAKE ST. CLAIR

#### **AUGUST**

Registration & program details at metroparks.com/events

- 5, 12, 19, 26 Movies in the Parks | 9:30 11:30 p.m.
- 5 Stream Leaders Explorer Camp | 9:30 a.m. Noon | 1 3:30 p.m.
- 6 Insects of the Night | 8 9:30 p.m. \$
- 8 Sunset Kayak Tour | 7:30 9 p.m. \$
- 11 Exploring Nature through the Seasons | 1 2 p.m.
- 12 **Senior Shuttle Tour** | 1 2:30 p.m. \$
- 17 Little Critters | 10 11 a.m. \$
- 21 Full Moon Hike | 8:30 10 p.m. \$
- 22 **Morning Kayak Tour** | 10 11:30 a.m. \$
- 25 Invert Investigators: On Land | 1 2:30 p.m. \$
- 28 Voyageur Encampment | 10 a.m. 5 p.m.
- 29 Voyageur Encampment | 10 a.m. 5 p.m.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 5 **Evening Kayak Tour** | 5 6:30 p.m. \$
- 8 Exploring Nature through the Seasons | 1 2 p.m.
- 11 **Hummingbird Hike** | 10 11:30 a.m. \$
- 11 Majestic Monarchs Hike | 11 2:30 p.m. \$
- 12 **Early Bird Hike** | 9 10:30 a.m. \$
- 17 Evening Voyageur Canoe | 7 8:30 p.m. \$
- 21 **Little Critters** | 10 11 a.m. \$
- 25 Get Outside Family Fun | 11 a.m. 2 p.m.

# THEY'RE YOUR METROPARKS. GET BACK TOGETHER.





# STONY CREEK EVENT LIST

# AUGUST

Registration & program details at metroparks.com/events

- 6 Friday Night Voyageur Canoe | 8 9:30 p.m. \$
- 7, 21 Movies in the Parks | 9:30 11:30 p.m.
- 14 Monarchs and More | 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m. \$
- 14 Paint & Punch | 1 3 p.m. \$
- 16 Let's Go Outside Pre-K | 10:30 11:30 a.m. \$
- 21 Wildflowers of Summer | 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m. \$

# SEPTEMBER

- 4, 11 Movies in the Parks | 9:30 11:30 p.m.
- 10 Friday Night Voyageur Canoe | 7 8:30 p.m. \$
- 11 **Telling Time Through Trees** | 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m. \$
- 11 **The Moth Man Cometh** | 7 8:30 p.m. \$
- 15 **Homeschool: Amazing Insects** | 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m. \$
- 25 Friday Night Voyageur Canoe | 7 8:30 p.m. \$
- 29 Homeschool: Autumn Adventure | 11 a.m. 1 p.m. \$
- 30 Evening Wagon Tour | 7 8:30 p.m. \$

# THEY'RE YOUR METROPARKS. YOUR FOREVER BEGINS HERE.

SAVE YOUR DATE NOW







Whatever your favorite recreational activity, whether it's bird watching, windsurfing, kiteboarding, boating, bicycling, or swimming, you can pursue it at Lake St. Clair Metropark. A popular destination just a short distance from Mt. Clemens. Come out to bike, hike, jog, or in-line skate on the paved trail that takes you along the one-mile shoreline on picturesque Lake St. Clair. Enjoy a day of boating with two marinas and eight ramps that provide easy access to Lake St. Clair waters. During the summertime, stay comfortable in an Olympic-sized swimming pool with waterslides, the Squirt Zone Spray Ground and a 1,000 foot-long sandy beach on Lake St. Clair. In the winter, enjoy ice fishing for perch, cross-country skiing on groomed trails, a game of hockey or ice-skating outdoors with friends or family.

On the nature trails, hike through meadows, marshland or a grove of cottonwood trees while you observe wildlife and waterfowl. Together, the wetlands and lake shoreline make this a top bird-watching site, with more than 230 commonly-seen species. Grab your clubs and play the par-3 golf course, or Shipwreck Lagoon Adventure miniature golf course at your next picnic. Come throughout the year to enjoy all that Lake St. Clair Metropark has to offer.

PARK INFO: 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township, MI 48045 | (586) 463-4581 Summer Hours (April 1 - Oct. 31) Monday - Thursday: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. | Friday- Sunday: 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.

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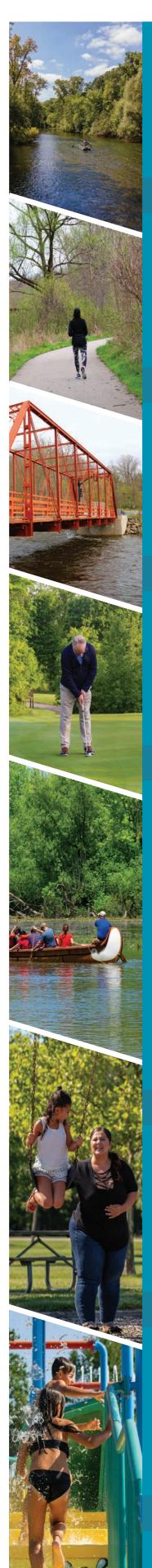
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# STONY CREEK METROPARK

Get that "up north" feeling without leaving the suburbs at top-rated Stony Creek Metropark. Extending across Oakland and Macomb counties, 4,461 scenic acres abound with opportunity for outdoor recreation all year long. Spend an afternoon boating or swimming in the 500-acre Stony Creek Lake. This is prime fishing country with a state record crappie caught here. Hike, bike, run or in-line skate through lush woodlands, serene wetlands, and tallgrass prairies. In the winter, walk, cross-country ski, snowshoe or fat tire mountain bike across marked trails. A winter sports area includes snowboard, sled and toboggan hills. This Metropark also features a nature center, disc-golf course, 18-hole regulation golf course, baseball diamonds, playgrounds, soccer field, volleyball and basketball courts. Picnic areas with picnic shelters, grills and comfort stations are located throughout the park and make the perfect location for parties and gatherings.

PARK INFO: 4300 Main Park Road, Shelby Township, MI 48316 | (586) 781-4242 Summer Hours (April 1 - October 31) Monday- Sunday: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.





# **HUDSON MILLS METROPARK**

With a historic river meandering through its 1,549 acres, Hudson Mills Metropark is located on North Territorial Road, twelve miles northwest of Ann Arbor. The rapids view area is one of the river's most picturesque spots, which is also frequented by bass anglers and picnickers. The park's trails give easy access to the marriage of serene woods and waters. Take advantage of an 18-hole, par-71 golf course and two 24-hole disc golf courses. Hudson Mills has a 3-mile loop paved hike-bike trail. Or, gather a team and head on out to our softball diamonds or soccer fields.

PARK INFO: 8801 N. Territorial Rd, Dexter, MI 48130 | (734) 426-8211 Summer Hours (April 1 - October 31) Monday – Sunday 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

# **DEXTER-HURON METROPARK**

Get your daily dose of fresh air by packing lunch and enjoying Dexter-Huron Metropark. Escape your routine and get rejuvenated by the peaceful sights and sounds of nature at this 122-acre site, just 7.5 miles northwest of Ann Arbor. Be soothed by the soft ripple of the gently flowing waters of the Huron River and the sanctuary of thick, rich woodlands as you bike or walk along the paved trail that's part of the region's B2B and Iron-Belle Trail. This heavily wooded park offers shady picnic areas, swings, slides, a softball diamond, fishing, and convenient canoe launching.

PARK INFO: 6535 Huron River Dr, Dexter, MI 48130 | (734) 426-8211 Summer Hours (April 1 - October 31) Monday – Sunday 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

# **DELHI METROPARK**

Your quiet getaway is just an easy drive to Delhi Metropark. Located 5 miles northwest of Ann Arbor, breathe in the sweet smell of 53 acres of mature oak trees and open, grassy lawns. Nestled against a bend in the Huron River, this is a popular fishing and canoeing destination. Spot a great blue heron hiding along the shore, turtles basking on a rock or a white-tailed deer roaming the grounds. Let the children's' imagination soar with an adventure play ship, swings, slides, and riding toys. Plan a game at the softball diamonds.

PARK INFO: 3902 E. Delhi, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 | (734) 426-8211 Summer Hours (April 1 - October 31) Monday – Sunday 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

# **HURON MEADOWS METROPARK**

Melt away the day's pressures with simple serenity. Experience nature's finest at the picturesque Huron Meadows Metropark and get that "up north" feeling at this 1,540-acre park. Conveniently located just south of Brighton, take in a vibrant palette of colors throughout the fall. Spend your day golfing on our 18-Hole, Par 72 rolling, green fairways or cast a line off the pier at placid Maltby Lake. A densely packed, oak-hickory forest provides a quiet, serene setting to observe scarlet tanagers and yellow-billed cuckoos.

PARK INFO: 8765 Hammel Rd, Brighton, MI 48116 | (734) 426-8211 Summer Hours (April 1 - October 31) Monday – Sunday 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.



# **OAKWOODS METROPARK**

Come to Oakwoods Metropark to enjoy the scenic woods and picturesque Huron River. The Nature Center and surrounding trails are centerpieces of this 1,756-acre Metropark, located near Flat Rock. Take a hike through mature woodlands, along scenic overlooks of the backwaters of the Huron River, and to a 3-acre pond, all located within the Nature Study Area. When the Nature Center reopens you can get up close to turtles or explore new interactive displays that teach about the nature and history of the park's location. This Metropark also features equestrian trails and a paved, hike-bike trail connecting to Willow and Lower Huron Metroparks for a 15-mile (30-mile round trip) trail experience. While at the park, stop at the Cedar Knoll Picnic Area to hike the nearby butterfly viewing trail, designated as a monarch waystation by Monarch Watch. Bring your canoe or kayak to paddle the river behind the Nature Center. Fish along the shore, at the Cedar Knoll Picnic area, or put in your rowboat at the fishing access.

PARK INFO: 32911 Willow Rd, New Boston, MI 48164 (734) 782-3956 Summer Hours (April 1 - October 31) Monday – Sunday 8 a.m. - Dusk

# WILLOW METROPARK

Escape your routine and the doldrums of everyday life with a rejuvenating visit to Willow Metropark. Conveniently located off I-275, just south of I-94, your sanctuary is minutes away with 1,531 beautiful acres of mature woodlands, scenic 17-acre Washago Pond and the picturesque Huron River. Play a round of golf on an 18-hole golf course. Fish along the Huron River or at Washago Pond. Cross-country ski, ice fish or sled in the winter. Other features include a 4.5-mile hike-bike trail, a 24-hole disc golf course, and a children's play area. Just one visit will make Willow Metropark your all-season getaway.

**PARK INFO:** 23200 S. Huron Rd, New Boston, MI 48164 | (734) 697-9181 **Summer Hours (April 1 - October 31)** Monday - Sunday: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

# LOWER HURON METROPARK

With easy access from I-275 and I-94, you're never far from the natural beauty of Lower Huron Metropark's 1,258 acres of mature woodlands, grassy meadows, and the scenic Huron River. Run or inline skate along a paved, hike-bike trail. Shoreline fish or canoe along the river, as you observe swans or geese floating on the water. In the summer, coast down a water slide or drift along the lazy river at the Turtle Cove Family Aquatic Center. Lower Huron Metropark also offers scenic picnic areas, basketball, volleyball, and tennis courts. Come for a few hours or stay for the whole day.

PARK INFO: 40151 East Huron River Dr, Belleville, MI 48111 | (734) 697-9181 Summer Hours (April 1 - October 31) Monday - Sunday: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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# HUDSON MILLS EVENT LIST

#### **AUGUST**

Registration & program details at

- 13,27 Movies in the Parks | 9:30 11:30 p.m.
  - 14 **Bats in the Night Hike** | 8:30 10 p.m. \$
  - 19 Outdoor Explorer's Camp at Huron Meadows | 10 a.m. Noon \$
     26 Outdoor Explorer's Camp at Hudson Mills | 10 a.m. Noon \$
- 28 Play Series: Water Play | 10 10:30 a.m. | 11 11:30 a.m. \$

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 4 Fun with Fireflies | 8 9 p.m. \$
- 11 **Calling All Owls** | 8 9:30 p.m. \$
- 12 **Hike by Bike** | 10 11:30 a.m. | 1 2:30 p.m. \$
- 18 **Young Outdoor Explorer's: Leaves 'n' Shapes** | 10 10:45 a.m. 11 11:45 a.m. | Noon 12:45 p.m. \$

# MOVIES IN THE PARKS

#### **SCHEDULE:**

8/5 at Lake St. Clair Field of Dreams

8/6 at Kensington Frozen II

8/7 at Stony Creek Raya and the Last Dragon

8/12 at Lake St. Clair Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

8/13 at Hudson Mills A Bug's Life

8/14 at Willow
Sonic the Hedgehog
8/19 at Lake St. Clair
Jumanji: The Next
Level

8/20 at Kensington Raya and the Last Dragon

8/21 at Stony Creek **Grease** 

8/26 at Lake St. Clair

Dolittle

8/27 at Hudson Mills The Secret Life of Pets

8/28 at Willow **Onward** 

9/4 at Stony Creek Toy Story 4 9/11 at Stony Creek Spider-man: Into

the Spider-verse



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# OAKWOODS EVENT LIST

# AUGUST

Registration & program details at metroparks.com/events

- 7 **Tadpoles: Flowers** | 10 11 a.m. \$
- 7 Explorer's Club: Monarchs | 10 11 a.m. \$
- 7 Oakwoods Snake Hike | 2 3 p.m. \$
- 14 Oakwoods Woodpeckers | 10 11 a.m. | 2 3 p.m. \$
- 17-19 **Birding for Kids Camp** | 10 a.m. 2 p.m. \$
  - 21 Talking About Toads | 10 11 a.m. \$
- 22 **Blue Moon Hike** | 8 10 p.m. \$
- 28 Monarch Walk and Talk | 10 11 a.m. | 2 3 p.m. \$
- 28 Backwater Bonfire | 7 8:30 p.m. \$

# SEPTEMBER

- 4 Tadpoles: Trees | 10 11 a.m. \$
- 4 Explorer's Club: Trees | 10 11 a.m. \$
- 4 Leaf ID & Printing | 2 3:30 p.m. \$
  11 Hike and Sketch | 2 4 p.m. \$
- 18 **Fall Ecology Hike** | 10 11 a.m. | 2 3 p.m. \$
- 20 **Harvest Moon Hike** | 7:30 9:30 p.m. \$
- 24 Friday Morning Woodland Walk | 7 9 a.m. \$
   25 Orienteering on the Trails | 10 a.m. Noon | 2 4 p.m. \$
- 25 Backwater Bonfire | 7 8:30 p.m. \$

# WILLOW EVENT LIST

# **AUGUST**

14,28 **Movies in the Parks** | 9:30 – 11:30 p.m.

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# **WOLCOTT MILL EVENT LIST**

#### **AUGUST**

Registration & program details at metroparks.com/events

- 1 Family Farm Tours | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. \$
- 7 Family Farm Tours | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. \$
- 7 Family Scavenger Hunt at the Farm | 10 a.m. Noon \$
- 8 Family Farm Tours | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. \$
- 11 **The Sunflower House** | 11 a.m. Noon | 1 2 p.m. \$
- 13 **The Sunflower House** | 11 a.m. Noon | 1 2 p.m. \$
- 14 Family Farm Tours | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. \$
- 14 Sunflower Days | 10 11 a.m. | 11 a.m. Noon | 1 2 p.m. | 2 3 p.m. \$
- 15 **Sunflower Days** | 10 11 a.m. | 11 a.m. Noon | 1 2 p.m. | 2 3 p.m. \$
- 15 **Family Farm Tours** | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. \$
- 21 Sunflower Days | 10 11 a.m. | 11 a.m. Noon | 1 2 p.m. | 2 3 p.m. \$
- 21 Family Farm Tours | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. \$
- 22 **Sunflower Days** | 10 11 a.m. | 11 a.m. Noon | 1 2 p.m. | 2 3 p.m. \$ 22 Family Farm Tours | 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - \$
- 28 Family Scavenger Hunt at the Mill | 10 a.m. Noon  $\cdot$  \$
- 28 Family Farm Tours | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. \$
- 29 Family Farm Tours | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. \$

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 11 Family Farm Tours | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. \$
- 12 Family Farm Tours | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. \$
- 18 **Family Farm Tours** | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. \$
- 19 **Family Farm Tours** | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. \$
- 25 The Great Scarecrow Build | 10 11 a.m. | 1 2 p.m. \$



## **KENSINGTON EVENT LIST**

# **AUGUST**

Registration & program details at

- 1 Daring Day for Kids Camp | 10 a.m. Noon \$
- 6,20 Movies in the Parks | 9:30 11:30 p.m.
- 18 Naturalist for a Day Camp | 10 a.m. Noon \$
- 21, 22 Early American Skills Demo. | Sat 8 a.m. 5 p.m. | Sun 10 a.m. 2 p.m.
- 22 Birding for Beginners | 10 11 a.m. \$
- 27 Bat Night | 8 9 p.m. \$

# **SEPTEMBER**

- 10 **Chow Time at the Farm** | 3 4 p.m. \$
- 11 Sensory-Friendly Hike | 9 11 a.m. \$
- 11 **Chow Time at the Farm** | 3 4 p.m. \$
- 18,19 Early American Skills Demo. | Sat 8 a.m. 5 p.m. | Sun 10 a.m. 2 p.m.
- 24 **Calling All Owls** | 7 9p.m. \$
- 24 Chow Time at the Farm | 3 4 p.m. \$
- 25 Chow Time at the Farm | 3 4 p.m. \$

# INDIAN SPRINGS **EVENT LIST**

# **AUGUST**

- 8 Butterfly Walk | 11 a.m. Noon \$
- 13 Sisters and BFFs Day Camp | 9:30 a.m. Noon \$
- 14 Pond Dipping | 11 a.m. Noon \$
- 16 Buddies and Bros Day Camp | 9:30 a.m. Noon \$
- 23-29 **Trail Adventure** | 10 a.m. 3 p.m. \$

# **SEPTEMBER**

- 10 Homeschool: Asking & Investigating Scientific Q's | 1 3 p.m. \$
- 13 **Roller-hike** | 10 11:30 a.m. \$
- 17 Homeschool: Asking & Investigating Scientific Q's | 1 3 p.m. \$ 24 Homeschool: Asking & Investigating Scientific Q's | 1 - 3 p.m. - \$
- 25 Sensory-Friendly Hike | 8 a.m. 10:15 a.m. \$
- 26 Fall Colors Hike and Painting | 1 3 p.m. \$





Wolcott Mill Metropark is really three parks in one. Visit a late-20th century working farm, then drive a few miles and 100-years into the past to see historic Wolcott Mill, built in the 1840s and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. And if you're looking for solitude along the North Branch of the Clinton River, visit Camp Rotary.

At the Historic Center, visit one of the few historic grist and feed mills remaining today. The mill, pond and two adjacent barns located on the property are listed on the National Register of Historic Places through the National Park Service, Department of Interior.

Meet the animals on the 250-acre working farm. Wolcott Mill is the only known public farm in the state of Michigan where all six heritage breeds of dairy cow, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Short Horn and Holstein, reside year-round. In addition, the farm features a wide variety of other animals, including miniature and draft horses, multiple species of sheep and goats as well as a wide variety of farm fowl. Visit the greenhouse and gardens or, when available, take a horse-drawn wagon ride through the crop fields.

Hike through beautiful wooded trails and open fields at the Historic Center and Camp Rotary. If you are looking for equestrian trails, bring your horse to ride along 10-miles of trails that meander through woods, meadows and along the Clinton River.

> **PARK INFO:** (586) 752-5932 | **Hours** Mon - Sun: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Farm Center: 65775 Wolcott Road, Ray MI 48096 Historic Center: 64162 Kunstman Road, Ray MI 48096 Camp Rotary: 20505 29 Mile Road, Ray MI 48096



You don't have to travel far to enjoy the best of Michigan's great outdoors, with Kensington Metropark, one of the most popular parks in Michigan. Kensington's 4,481 sprawling acres of wooded, hilly terrain surrounds beautiful Kent Lake and is home to an abundance of wildlife and waterfowl. Kensington Metropark offers a multitude of recreational activities throughout the year, from biking and boating to cross-country skiing and tobogganing. In addition to striking sunrises and sunsets, 1,200-acre Kent Lake offers plenty of fun activities: swim at Martindale or Maple beaches, get soaked at the Splash 'n' Blast, or just spend the day fishing, boating or picnicking along the water. Take a tour of the lake aboard the Island Queen II in the summer and fall. Or, enjoy a winter day ice fishing or skating on frozen lake waters and sliding down our famous sledding hills. This first-class recreational area also features an 18-hole regulation golf course, 27-hole disc course, nature center, farm center, beautiful picnic areas and scenic hiking and biking trails for hours of enjoyment. Kensington Metropark is a favorite place to enjoy Michigan's natural treasures.

> **PARK INFO:** 4570 Huron River Parkway, Milford, MI 48380 | (810) 227-8910 Summer Hours (April 1 - October 31) Monday - Sunday: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

# INDIAN SPRINGS METROPARK

If you are looking for a quick getaway, a place where you can walk miles of trails among towering trees or discover what Southeastern Michigan used to look like, head for Indian Springs Metropark. Get an intimate look at the area's native ecosystems at the Environmental Discovery Center, or hike trails meandering the headwaters of the Huron River, an area virtually untouched by human hands. Located nine miles northwest of Pontiac, the park encompasses more than 2,215 acres of wooded wetlands and rolling meadows. The diverse habitats provide a natural sanctuary for a wide range of wildlife. If you are lucky, you may spy a red fox running across the restored prairie land or even hear coyotes howling at trains passing nearby. Observe a captivating wildflower display from April through June.

