

**SUMMER 2023**

**Family Fun Guide**



# CROSSROADS VILLAGE & HUCKLEBERRY RAILROAD

Visit Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad this summer, 10am - 5pm, Thursday - Sunday, plus Holidays. Each day our staff provide engaging experiences to create lasting memories for our guests. Visit our historical homes, see demonstrations by our artisans, catch a show in the Opera House and take a spin on our vintage amusement rides. All events are rain or shine. Reservations can be made online or by calling 800.648.PARK.

## Honoring American Veterans

Celebrate the 2023 season opener for Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad! Past and current service members will receive FREE admission to the village. Make a card in the Buzzell House to send to a Veteran, sign the memorial quilt in the Eldridge House and stop by the Stanley School House to make a craft. Be sure to visit the Mountain Men at their encampment to learn about traditional skills. Saturday only Quilts of Valor will perform a dedication ceremony at the Gazebo.

**May 27-29**

**10am-5pm**

## Annual Genesee County Day

Genesee County has so much to offer! Visit vendor tables hosted by county departments, local businesses and all of our county parks at Crossroads Village's annual **FREE** day. There will be food trucks and entertainment for all ages!

**June 3**

**10am-5pm**

**FREE Admission**

**\$12 Train Rides**



## Antique Tractor Show

Come see a unique display of antique machines and tractors from across Michigan. Children 10 and under can register at 1pm for the Pedal Pull Competition. Visit Stanley School for a make and take craft.

**June 10-11**

**10am-5pm**



## Huckleberry Fitness & Fun

New!

Ready, Set, Play! Come out for a fun way to stay fit. Play games, tackle obstacles and enjoy a tasty treat with the Huckleberry crew all weekend long! Kids can enter for a chance to win a bike!

**June 24 - 25**

**10am-5pm**

## Touch-A-Truck

New!

New this year! Get up close and personal with the equipment and vehicles that serve our community. Everything from road graders to firetrucks will be on onsite for you to explore. Visit the Stanley School House for a make and take craft.

**July 1**

**10am-5pm**

**\$2 Admission for All!**

## Independence Day Celebration

Spend the day with some old fashioned fun. There will be games and prizes for the kids, card making for veterans, and at **2pm** join us for our annual Crossroads Ice Cream Social as we celebrate our Nation's 245<sup>th</sup> year of Independence. Twisting Smiles will offer FREE balloon art for kids and Craig Wise will entertain crowds with his amazing stilt walking skills!

**July 4**

**10am-5pm**



New!

## Banjo Daze

A celebration of folk music, featuring America's musical instrument! Enjoy performances by Michigan's Troubadour, Neil Woodward, Suzanne & Jim, Banjo Betsy and more. Several Michigan music shops will be onsite, so stop by and pick up some gear or sign up for lessons.

**July 8-9**

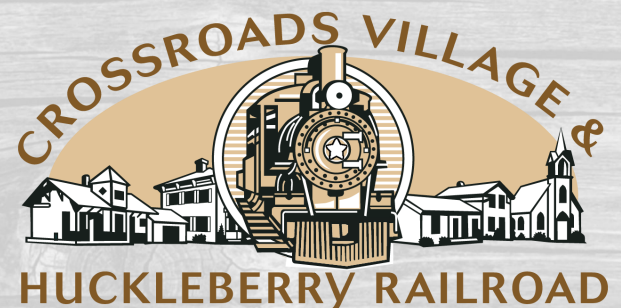
**10am-5pm**

## Science Day

Explore the world of science with hands on experiments, demonstrations, and inventions that helped us develop the technology we have today. A variety of hands on activities that will be available throughout the village. The Delta STEM Explorer bus will be onsite. Visit Mad Science of Detroit and Factory Two in the Mill Street Warehouse and make your own robot creation in the Clayton Twp Hall. Come and inspire the scientist in you!

**June 17**

**10am-5pm**







## 41st Annual Railfans Weekend

We dedicate this weekend to train enthusiasts of all ages. Celebrate our famous Huckleberry Railroad with shop tours, model railways and more! Visit our website for more information on our special pricing and photo run for this event.

**August 5-6**

**10am-5pm**

## Gold Rush Weekend

Get your hands dirty during this adventurous weekend! Visit the Crossroads Village Mining Camp where you will discover "gold". Take your findings to the local Trading Post to purchase some supplies for your travels. Visit the Stanley School House for a make and take craft.

**July 15-16**

**10am-5pm**

## Marvelous Magic Weekend

New!

Abacadabra! Alakazam! Poof! It's Marvelous Magic Weekend at Crossroads Village! Our strolling magicians will amaze you with their sleight of hand tricks. Learn some illusions of your own and visit the Stanley School house to create your very own magic trick to take home. Twisting Smiles will be here with FREE balloon art!

**July 22-23**

**10am-5pm**

## Mystery Weekend

A mysterious set of circumstances has arose and the citizens of Crossroads Village need your help. Ask the right questions and investigate clues to crack this year's case. Correct answers will be entered into a prize drawing.

**July 29-30**

**10am-5pm**

**Let's Get Colorful**  
on a train ride adventure!

**AUGUST 18-20 & 25-27**

**9:00 am-5:00 pm**

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## Day Out with Thomas: Color Tour

Come to Crossroads Village for an interactive train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine. Enjoy live entertainment, photo ops, lawn games and more! Complete your visit with a Sir Topham Hatt meet and greet and a visit to the pop-up gift shop!

**August 18-20 & 25-27**

**9am-5pm**

Train Times: 10am, 11am, 12p, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

## Say Goodbye to Summer: Closing Weekend

Visit with village artisans to learn the skills of their trade. Learn how to tap tin in the Wisner Barn, operate a printing press at the Print Shop and more. Youth can apprentice under our artisans to create handcrafted projects that they can take home with them.

**September 2-4**

**10am-5pm**

**Train Times for Crossroads Village: 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

(unless otherwise specified).

**Opera House Show Times: 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm.**

(unless otherwise specified).

## Apprentice Weekend

Visit with village artisans to learn the skills of their trade. Learn how to tap tin in the Wisner Barn, operate a printing press at the Print Shop and more. Youth can apprentice under our artisans to create handcrafted projects that they can take home with them.

**August 12-13**

**10am-5pm**



|                 | Village Only | Village & Train |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Adult           | \$9.00       | \$21.00         |
| Senior (60+)    | \$8.00       | \$20.00         |
| Children (2-12) | \$7.00       | \$19.00         |

**Children 24 months and under are FREE**



# WELLNESS IN THE PARKS

*For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum*

## Yoga in Nature

This yoga series offers a variety of classes from slow pace yoga to help you unwind after a long day, to a heart-pumping flow to help you stay fit. Yoga mats are provided if needed and optional suggested items include a yoga mat, block, bolster, strap, or even a blanket. This program is 100% outdoors, weather permitting. Thank you to HAP for sponsoring our summer Yoga in Nature Series.

*For teens and adults of all abilities.*

**Tuesdays throughout the Summer:**

**June 6, 13, 20, & 27   July 11, 18, & 25   August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**

**6-7pm FREE**

*Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.*



## Run the Parks

Join Hurley's Fitness and Nutrition instructors in our new 'Run the Parks' series, as they introduce you to five different park locations that are great for running and walking. This program will be held 100% outdoors, weather permitting, any cancelations will be shared on the For-Mar Facebook page.

*For teens and adults of all abilities.*

**May 31 @ For-Mar**

**June 7 @ Richfield County Park**

**June 14 @ Stepping Stone Falls**

**June 21 @ Bluegill Boat Launch**

**June 28 @ Toboggan Hill**

**July 19 @ For-Mar**

**July 26 @ Richfield County Park**

**August 2 @ Stepping Stone Falls**

**August 9 @ Bluegill Boat Launch**

**August 16 @ Toboggan Hill**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**FREE**

*Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.*

## Nature Meditation

*For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum*

Join Todd Robinson, a mindfulness & meditation teacher with more than 30 years of experience, for weekly meditations on the grounds at For-Mar. During each session, you will have a chance to relax with nature while learning useful, every day, stress-relieving techniques. We suggest participants bring something comfortable to sit on and dress appropriately for the weather.

*For all ages and abilities.*

**June 3, June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23,  
August 6, & August 20**

**11am-12pm**

**FREE**

*Pre-registration not required.*

# FISHING PROGRAMS

*For families with children ages 6 & up. Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.*

Head to the lake and meet with other fishing enthusiasts. Or try your hand at this classic outdoor skill! Genesee County Parks Outreach will bring the equipment. All we need is you!

## FISH CAMP

**June 23 & June 30 @ Buell Lake**

**July 21 & July 28 @ Bluegill Boat Launch**

**August 18 & August 25 @ McKinley Park**

**6-7:30pm**

**\$5 per person**

Fish camp is a fishing program that builds on new or existing skills.

*Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.*



## FISHING POP-UP

**June 16 @ Buell Lake**

**July 14 @ Bluegill Boat Launch**

**August 11 @ McKinley Park**

**5:30-8pm**

**FREE**

Kayak Flint will offer short kayak demonstrations.

*Pre-registration not required.*





# HIKES IN THE PARKS

*For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum*

**Full Moon Hikes** - Join a naturalist for a full moon hike and see firsthand how beautiful and peaceful the park is after dark.

These hikes at For-Mar are at least one mile long with some stops along the way. The trail has some small hills and exposed roots.

Strawberry Full Moon Hike - **June 3**

Buck Full Moon Hike - **July 1**

Full Blue Moon Celebration - **August 30**

## Photo Hikes -

Nature Photo Hike - Iron Belle Trail - **June 10** @ Park Admin Building

Nature Photography Hike - **July 8** @ Max Brandon Park

Nature Photography Hike - **August 12** @ For-Mar

**9-10:30am \$5 per person**

**Bat Hikes**- Nighttime holds many captivating features of the natural world. Did you know...there are 9 different species of mico-bats in Michigan. Join For-Mar Naturalists to safely explore the night sky and learn these nocturnal critters! *For ages 8 and up.*

**June 24** @ For-Mar, **July 14** @ Richfield County Park, &

**August 12** @ Linden County Park

**8:30-10pm \$5 per person**

**Birding Hikes**- Join us over the summer as we explore the different park locations and search for the birds that love them. These are guided hikes led by our resident bird nerd. We suggest that you dress for a hike and bring a pair binoculars. A limited number of binoculars will be available.

*For ages 12 and up.*

**June 15** @ For-Mar, **June 29** @ Richfield County Park,

**July 13** @ Timberwolf Fishing Site, & **July 27** @ Toboggan Hill

**6-7:30pm \$5 per person**

**Firefly Hikes** - *For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum*

Come light up with firefly knowledge with a Firefly Hike at For-Mar! We will be learning about fireflies and the evil villain light pollution that is harming them. Then build your very own firefly holders, and take a night hike to catch & view fireflies.

*For families, all ages and abilities*

**July 15, August 5, & September 2**

**8:30 - 10pm \$5 per person**

**Butterfly Hikes**- *For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum*

Join the For-Mar Nature Educators on a trip down the trails in search of different Michigan Native Butterflies. Learn about the host and nectar plants that they need to survive and how you can attract them to your backyard!

**July 1 FREE August 19 \$5 per person**

**10am-12pm**

## Friends of Fungi

*For-Mar – Dewaters Educational Building – 5360 Potter Rd. Burton, MI 48509*

Discover the fantastic fungi at For-Mar during a series of Educational Field Experiences. Each Experience includes an introduction on mushroom identification and focuses on identifying fungal species through the Seasons (not to identify mushrooms for edibility). Long pants, closed shoes and tick repellent are highly recommended during the hike. *Suggested for ages 16 and older.*

**1 – 3pm Free**

**June 11, July 9, & August 13**



## Citizen Scientist: Frog and Toad Night Hike -

Join us at For-Mar at night to learn the calls of our 13 native frog & toad species. Then hit the trails and put your new identification skills to the test as we monitor different For-Mar habitats by listening, identifying, and collecting data on the Frogs and Toads that call For-Mar Home!

*For all ages, recommended for ages 5 and up.*

**June 16** @ For-Mar

**8:45 - 9:45pm FREE**

## Traveling Naturalist

Join For-Mar's traveling naturalist to see and hear nature's newest news! Each program will feature a hike and field guide how-to. Dress for the weather and bugs.

*For families with children 6 & up.*

**June 18** @ Atlas County Park

**June 25** @ Linden County Park

**July 16** @ Toboggan Hill

**August 20** @ Atlas County Park

**3 - 4:30 pm \$5 per family**

*Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.*





# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Weekly Wednesday Pop-up Programs

Each Wednesday throughout the summer we are excited to bring you different Nature themed Pop-Up programs for you and your kids to enjoy together. Each For-Mar Pop-Up Program will include Garden Time, Kids fitness fun, a themed activity area and new this year each session will have one or more community partner that will join us.

**June 21** Book Worm

**July 5** Honeybee kids

**July 19** Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**August 2** Nature Maker

**August 16** Worm's, Mushrooms and Compost...OH MY!

**August 23** Stuffed Animal Adoption Day

11am-1pm FREE

**June 28** MUD DAY!

**July 12** Monarch Migration

**July 26** Jr. Park Ranger Day

**August 9** Music in the Parks!

**August 30** End of Summer Celebration

*Pre-registration is not required.*

## Nature at the Park

### Portable Pond

**June 12** @ Mott Park

**June 13** @ Sarvis Park

**July 10** @ Dewey Park

**July 11** @ Kearsley Park

### Tree Detectives

**June 26** @ Stepping Stone Falls

**June 27** @ Sarvis Park

**July 24** @ Dewey Park

**July 25** @ Kearsley Park

### Terrific Turtles

**June 19** @ Mott Park

**June 20** @ Sarvis Park

**July 17** @ Dewey Park

**July 18** @ Kearsley Park

6-7pm FREE

*Nature at the Park programs do not require registration.*

## Nature At the Library

*The Flint Public Library*

*1026 E. Kearsley St, Flint, MI 48503*

### Reading with Reptiles - **June 22 & July 20**

Explore how scientists use animal characteristics to sort them into categories. Then, meet some small live reptiles and share a joke or short story with them!

*Great for all ages & abilities*

**6:30-7:30 FREE**

### Portable Pond - **June 29 & July 27**

Join us to answer questions like what lives in Michigan ponds? Metamorpho-what? Discover how counting types of water bugs can indicate water health and how healthy water helps these bugs throughout their lifecycles.

*Great for all ages & abilities*

**6:30-7:30pm FREE**

*Pre-registration is not required for Nature at the Library programs.*

## Behind the Scenes of Animal Care

Have you ever wondered what goes in behind the scenes at For-Mar to take care of our animals? Join a For-Mar Naturalist to learn how we care for our For-Mar animals teachers.

*For all ages & abilities.*

**July 23** @ For-Mar

**August 20** @ For-Mar

11am-12pm FREE

*Pre-registration required by the day before the program.*



## Nature Club

### Native Plants Are Awesome

**June 11** @ For-Mar - 1-2:30pm

### Sun Day! Fun Day!

**June 18** @ For-Mar - 1-2:30pm

### Creepy Crawlies

**June 25** @ For-Mar - 1-2:30pm

### Portable Pond

**June 12** @ Stepping Stone Falls

**June 13** @ Richfield County Park

**July 10** @ Flushing County Park

**July 11** @ Davison Roadside Park

### Tree Detectives

**June 26** @ Stepping Stone Falls

**June 27** @ Richfield County Park

**July 24** @ Davison Roadside Park

**July 25** @ Flushing County Park

### Terrific Turtles

**June 19** @ Flushing County Park

**June 20** @ Davison Roadside Park

**July 17** @ Davison Roadside Park

**July 18** @ Flushing County Park

**2-3:30pm (unless otherwise stated)**

**\$5 Student**

*Nature Club programs require pre-registration by the day before the program.*

## Nature Storytime

Sprout a love of reading and nature during Nature Story Time. We will share books, songs, games, and make a craft. *Suggested for preschoolers and early elementary.*

**July 11** @ For-Mar (Treehouse)

**July 25** @ For-Mar

**August 8** @ For-Mar (Treehouse)

11am-12pm \$3 per student

*Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.*



# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Mud Day Playdate!

It's ooey and gooey and made when it rains... its MUD! Join us as we play, paint and cook with mud! This program is inspired by International Mud Day (June 29<sup>th</sup>). So grab your favorite friends and dress to get messy. We suggest bringing a towel and extra set of clothes. This program is 100% outdoors and very MUDDY!

*For all ages and abilities.*

**June 24** @ For-Mar (Dewaters Educational Building – 5360 Potter Rd. Burton, MI 48509)

**3 playdate times 10-11:30am, 12-1:30pm & 2-3:30pm. \$10 per car**

*Pre-registration required by 6/23/23.*

## Squid Dissection – ASL interpreted

Dissect a squid, gross! Don't worry; a squid dissection is not as icky as it sounds. We'll look at the cephalopod family both alive today and extinct (squid, octopus, cuttlefish and more). Then we'll get our hands dirty actually dissecting a squid and looking at its different parts. One squid per person.

*For ages 5 and older.*

**June 16** @ For-Mar

**1:30-3pm \$5 per person**

*Pre-registration required by 6/15/23*

## Live Animals with Science Alive – ASL interpreted

The Science Alive Team is here for a live animal show that the whole family will love. Meet different LIVE animals up-close and learn fun facts about each of them.

*For families, of all abilities.*

**July 8** @ For-Mar

**August 5** @ For-Mar

**10-11:30 am & 12-1:30pm**

**\$8 per person**

*Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.*



## Children's Music in YOUR Park: Joe Reilly

*For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum*

Joe Reilly is a singer, songwriter, and educator from Ann Arbor, Michigan who writes songs from his heart. Joe's songs are playful, clever, engaging, joyful, and always have something meaningful to say. The core of his message is an invitation to heal our relationships with our selves, with each other, and with the earth. A special thank you to HAP for sponsoring our end of summer event.

*For families, all ages and abilities.*

**August 17** @ For-Mar

**6-8pm FREE**

*Pre-registration not required.*

## Geocaching 101

Come learn all about geocaching through games and activities in our Geocaching 101 class.

*For youth and adults.*

**August 19** @ For-Mar

**2-4pm \$5 per person**

*Pre-registration is required by 8/18/23.*

## Native Plant Sale

Join us on June 11<sup>th</sup> for our annual Spring Native Plant Sale with East Michigan Native Plants. These Michigan Native species are a great way to increase the biological diversity of your gardens. Whether you just want something new, or want to create a more diverse ecosystem, these natives are the answer. For more information visit: <https://www.eastmichnatives.com/>

*For all ages and abilities.*

**June 11** @ For-Mar **11am-3pm**

*Pre-orders due by 6/5/23 at noon, large variety of native plants available at the sale.*

## Incredible Edible BUGS!!

Grasshoppers, Hornworms, and Crickets OH MY!!! Join us as we teach you the best ways to eat your BUGS! Learn about other counties bug eating habits and try some For-Mar creepy crawlers first hand! This is sure to be a delicious program for the whole family.

*For Families, suggested for ages 6 and up of all abilities.*

**July 15** @ For-Mar

**2-4pm \$5 per person**

*Pre-registration is required by 7/14/23*



It's time to celebrate a wonderful butterfly filled season here at For-Mar. Join us at the butterfly house and gardens for a day filled with information on how you can plant and support the monarch butterflies in your backyard. Learn about their amazing migration and how scientist tag to learn about their journey.

**Monarch Waystation 101** - *For ages 16 and up of all abilities.*

**August 26** @ For-Mar

**1-3pm \$3 per person**

*Pre-registration is required by 8/25/23.*

**Monarch Festival** - *For all ages, of all abilities.*

**August 27** @ For-Mar

**Two time slots (9-11:30am & 1-3:30pm) \$3 per person**

*Pre-registration is required by 8/26/23.*



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Michigan Rock and Mineral Collection – ASL interpreted

Join Bill Heyworth as he teaches us about the many different types of rocks and minerals found in Michigan. Each participant will build and take home a collection of 12 Michigan rocks and minerals.

*Suggested for ages 5 & older.*

**June 30** @ For-Mar

**1–2:30pm \$5 per person**

*Pre-registration required by 6/29/23.*

## Geology Day-Rock Swap

Do you have rocks you want to learn more about? Or are a rock hound looking for more rocks for your collection? Come join us for our first ever Geology Day, Rock Swap. This event will; have rocks for you to take home, a geologist on hand to answer question and rocks for sale!

*For ages 6 and up.*

**July 22** @ For-Mar

**10am-1pm FREE**

*No pre-registration required.*

New!



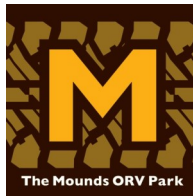
## Rocks Made by Fire

Learn about many different types of rocks that are created by fire! Each participant will build and take home a collection of 12 fire made rocks.

**August 11** @ For-Mar

**1:30-3pm \$5 per person**

*Pre-registration required by 8/10/23.*



**KEEP GENESEE  
COUNTY BEAUTIFUL**  
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**THOMAS & FRIENDS  
DAY OUT  
THOMAS**

**Let's Get Colorful  
on a train ride adventure!**

**AUGUST 18-20 & 25-27**

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**Let's Get Colorful!** Join Thomas for a day full of colorful adventures! All aboard an interactive train ride with Thomas to earn your Color Badge, say Hello to Sir Topham Hatt and get creative exploring the Color Corner. Mix it up in the Play Pod with lawn games, enjoy live entertainment, check out the exclusive pop-up gift shop and more!

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**2023**

**HALLOWEEN  
GHOSTS & GOODIES**

**DATES & TIMES**  
5–9 pm Weekdays | Noon–9 pm Weekends  
October 7–8, 13–15, 20–22 and 25–31, 2023

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**2023**

**CHRISTMAS  
AT CROSSROADS  
HOLIDAY MAGIC**

**DATES & TIMES**  
4–9 pm | November 24–26, 2023  
December 1–3, 8–10, 15–17, 20–23 and 28–30, 2023

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# Davison Township Parks & Recreation Programs



## Slow Flow Yoga

Soper Nature Center – 9489 E Atherton Rd, Davison, Mi 48423  
The sessions are taught by a certified YogaFit instructor. During these sessions you will learn a combination of basic yoga postures that will focus on flexibility, strength, balance, and relaxation.

*For all ages.*

**Session 1 Wednesdays, May 10-June 14**

**Session 2 Wednesdays, August 23–September 27**

**7:15-8:15pm**

**Residents \$10 per class: \$50 for all 6 classes.**

**Non-residents \$12 per class: \$60 for all 6 classes.**

## Beach Yoga

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

*For all ages*

**Wednesdays, June 28 - August 2**

**7:15-8:15pm**

**Residents \$10 per class: \$50 for all 6 classes.**

**Non-residents \$12 per class: \$60 for all 6 classes.**

## The Sand Club: Youth Coed Beach Volleyball

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

*For Grades 6-8*

**Saturdays, July 8 - July 29**

**10am-1pm**

**Residents: \$200 per person**

**Non-residents: \$210 per person**



## Young Warrior Beach Battle

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

*For ages 6-15*

**June 10**

**8:30-11am**

**\$20-30**

*Pre-registration required by 6/9/23.*

## TUFF Girl Beach Battle

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

*For ages 16+*

**June 10**

**10am-12pm**

**\$30 per person**

*Pre-registration required by 6/9/23.*

## Learn to Paddleboard

Lake Callis Recreation Complex 1152 N Gale Rd  
Davison, Mi

**June 1 & July 6**

**7:00-8:00pm**

*For all ages*

**Residents \$10 per person.**

**Non-residents \$12 per person.**

*Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.*

## Paddleboard Yoga

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

**June 1 & July 6**

**6-7pm**

*For all ages*

**Residents \$10 per person.**

**Non-residents \$12 per person.**

*Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.*



## Lake Callis Swim Classes

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

*For ages 6 months +*

**Mondays & Wednesdays July**

**10 – July 26**

**3-6:50pm**

**Residents: \$50 per person**

**Non-Residents: \$55 per person**

*Pre-registration required by 7/9/23.*

## Nerf Wars

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

*For all ages*

**July 27**

**5:30-8pm**

**Residents: \$7 per person**

## Sunset Paddleboard

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

*For all ages*

**August 1**

**8:30-9:30pm**

**Residents \$10 per person.**

**Non-residents \$12 per person.**





# Hikes in the Parks

**Tails to Trails-** *Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center*  
Bring your pup out to the Tails to Trails hike. This is the perfect opportunity to get your dog some time to socialize with other dogs while you get to socialize with other dog people.

*For all ages*

**May 22 , June 20, & August 22**

**6-7pm**

**Residents \$6 per person; Non-Residents \$8 per person**

*Pre-registration required by the day before the program.*

## Nocturnal Animal Night Hike

*Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center*

*For all ages*

**June 15**

**8-9:30pm**

**Residents \$6 per person; Non-Residents \$8 per person**

*Pre-registration required by the day before the program.*

## Firefly Hike

*Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center*

*For all ages*

**July 21, July 25, & August 18**

**8-9:30pm**

**Residents \$6 per person; Non-Residents \$8 per person**

*Pre-registration required by the day before the program.*

## Lantern Lit Night Hike

*Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center*

*For all ages*

**August 31**

**7:30-8pm**

**Residents \$6 per person; Non-Residents \$8 per person**

*Pre-registration required by the day before the program.*

## Storybook Trail

*Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center*

*For all ages*

**April -September**

**Daily from Dawn – Dusk**

**Free**

## Friday Fundays

*Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center*

*For ages 5-13*

**DIY Chia Pet- May 26**

**Squishy Squashy Fidgets- June 2**

**Sunny Suncatchers- June 16**

**Mining Madness-September 1**

**4-5pm**

**Residents: \$6 per person**

**Non-Residents:\$8**

*Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.*



## Polywogs

On the second Tuesday of every month, bring your young polywog in for an hour of fun and socialization. Each session will be a different theme and may include a hike, activities, or a craft to help peak your Pollywog's interest in science, nature, and reading.

*Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center*

*For all ages*

**Plants- June 13**

**Caterpillars & Butterflies- July 11**

**Bug Watch- August 8**

**Wiggly Worms- September 12**

**10-11am**

**Residents: \$5 per person**

**Non-Residents: \$7**

*Pre-registration required by the day before the program.*





## Davison Day Camp

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

For ages 5-12

**Around the World- June 26 - June 30**

**World of Imagination- July 3 - July 7**

**Zootopia- July 10 - July 14**

**Back In Time- July 17 - July 21**

**Out of This World- July 24 - July 28**

**Under the Big Top- July 31 - August 4**

**Wacky, Wet and Wild- August 7 - August 11**

9am-4:00pm

Residents: \$130 per child

Non-Residents: \$140 per child

Pre-registration is required by one week before the program.



## Lake Callis Adventure Days

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

For all ages

**Dino Day- June 29**

**Spy's Secret Mission- July 5**

**Raising Monarch Butterflies- July 14**

**Mario Party- July 20**

**Lorax and the Trees- July 26**

**Tie Dye Extravaganza- July 31**

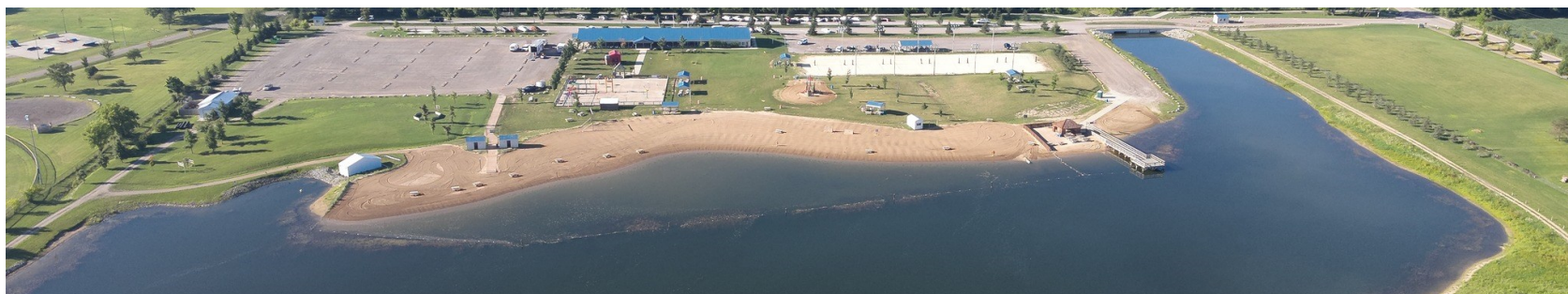
**Lake Callis Adventure Day- August 10**

**Super Exotic Jungle- August 16**

6-8pm

Free after gate admission

Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.



# Fishing Programs

## Afterschool Fishing Club

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

Does your student need something fun to do after school? Have they ever been fishing, or want to learn how to fish? This is your chance to do both!

For ages 5-16.

**May 25, June 1, September 5 & September 12**

4:30-6pm

Resident \$6 per person; Non-Resident \$8 per person

Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.

## Youth Fishing Derby

Lake Callis Recreation Complex 1152 N Gale Rd Davison, MI

For ages 3-16.

**June 3**

9-11am

**FREE for the first 150 kids**

Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.

## Summer Fishing Club

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

Summer Fishing Club will be bringing a whole new fun to learning to fish. During these classes we will be joined by special guest teachers who will teach participants skills like filleting, cooking and so much more.

For all ages.

**June 27, July 6, July 11, July 18, July 25, August 10 & August 29**

4:30-6pm

Resident \$6 per person; Non-Resident \$8

Pre-registration required. Minimum must be met week 1 week prior to the event date.







### Green Thumb Gardening – Pollinator Gardens

Soper Nature Center

For all ages

**June 30**

5-6pm

Residents: \$8 per person

Non-Residents: \$10 per person

Pre-registration required by 6/29/23.

### Green Thumb Gardening – House Plant Swap

Soper Nature Center

For all ages

**July 15**

10-11:30am

Residents: \$3 per person

Non-Residents: \$5 per person

Pre-registration required by 7/14/23.

### Green Thumb Gardening – Composting

Soper Nature Center

For all ages

**August 25**

5-6pm

Residents: \$8 per person

Non-Residents: \$10 per person

Pre-registration required by 8/24/23.

### Green Thumb Gardening – Canning

Soper Nature Center

For all ages

**September 8**

5-6pm

Residents: \$8 per person

Non-Residents: \$10 per person

Pre-registration required by 9/8/23.

### Summer Nature Club

During the summer, nature is thriving all around us! Join our naturalist for our 4 Summer Nature Club dates. Each week we will discuss a different fun topic, go out on a hike and more!

Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center

For all ages

**Planting a Garden - June 29**

**Reptiles and Amphibians - July 13**

**Birds - July 20**

**Bugs! - July 27**

4-5:30pm

Residents: \$6 per person

Non-Residents: \$8 per person

Pre-registration is required by the day before the program.

### Beekeeper for a Day

Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center

For all ages

**July 7**

4-5:30pm

Residents: \$8 per person

Non-Resident: \$10 per person

Pre-registration required by 7/6/23.

### Pollinator Storytime: Around the Hive

Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center

For all ages

**July 19**

10-11am

Residents: \$5 per person

Non-Residents: \$7 per person

Pre-registration required by 7/18/23.

### Beekeeper for a Day

Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center

For all ages

**July 27**

2-3:30pm

Residents: \$8 per person

Non-Residents: \$10 per person

Pre-registration required by 7/26/23.

## Davison Township Parks & Recreation Programs





# Special Events

## Native Plant Sale

Robert Williams Nature and  
Historical Learning Center  
For all ages

**June 17**  
10am-2pm  
Free

## Last Day of School Celebration

Lake Callis Recreation Complex  
For all ages

**June 22**  
12-5pm  
Free after gate admission

## Mother Son Event

Lake Callis Recreation Complex  
For all ages

**June 23**  
6-8pm  
\$10 per person  
Pre-registration required by 6/22/23.

## Adult Road Rally

For all ages  
**July 14**

5:30-8pm  
\$40-45 per team  
Pre-registration required by 7/13/23.

## Mid-Summer Celebration

Lake Callis Recreation Complex  
For all ages

**July 17**  
12-5pm  
Free after Gate Admission

## Camp 911

Lake Callis Recreation Complex  
For all ages

**July 18**  
9-2pm  
Free for first 100 kids  
Pre-registration required by 7/17/23.

## Family Movie Night – Moana

Lake Callis Recreation Complex  
For all ages

**July 21**  
7:30pm  
Free after gate admission

## Geocaching 101

Robert Williams Nature and  
Historical Learning Center  
For all ages

**July 28**  
5:30-7pm  
Residents: \$5 per person  
Non-Residents: \$7 per person  
Pre-registration required by 7/27/23.



## National Night Out

Lake Callis Recreation Complex  
For all ages

**August 1**  
6-8pm  
Free

## Family Camp Out

Robert Williams Nature and  
Historical Learning Center  
For all ages

**August 11 & 12**  
5pm  
Residents: \$10 per person  
Non-Residents: \$12 per person  
Pre-registration required by 8/19/23.



## Lake Callis Prices 2023

Memorial Day - Labor Day  
Sunday - Saturday | 9am -9pm  
(Weather Permitting)

### Gate Admission Day Pass

|                               |      |                     |
|-------------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Resident (per vehicle)        | \$7  | Holiday Rate: \$15* |
| Senior Resident (per vehicle) | \$5  | Holiday Rate: \$10* |
| Non-Resident (per vehicle)    | \$20 | Holiday Rate: \$25* |
| Non-Res Senior (per vehicle)  | \$12 | Holiday Rate: \$20* |
| Walk-ins (per person)         | \$2  | Holiday Rate: \$3*  |

\*Holiday Rates: 5/27-5/29, 7/1-7/4, 9/2-9/4

### Splash Pad Day Pass

|                           |     |                    |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Resident (per person)     | \$2 | Holiday Rate: \$3* |
| Non-Resident (per person) | \$3 | Holiday Rate: \$5* |

\*Holiday Rates: 5/27-5/29, 7/1-7/4, 9/2-9/4

### Annual Pass

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Resident (per vehicle)        | \$40  |
| Resident Senior (per vehicle) | \$30  |
| Non-Resident (per vehicle)    | \$80  |
| Non-Res Senior (per vehicle)  | \$60  |
| Annual Family Pass Resident** | \$110 |
| Annual Family Pass Non-Res**  | \$180 |

\*\*Family Pass includes:

1 Annual vehicle pass & 4 annual splash pad passes.

A resident is classified as anyone living in the 48423 zip code. I.D. will be required for proof of residency. For a complete list of pricing visit our website at [dtparks.com](http://dtparks.com)

