

# NATURE DISCOVERY: ADAPTIVE REC-

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Nature Discovery programs provide interactive and engaging hands-on programs that have been adapted to meet the needs of your specific group. Join us at For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum or have our For-Mar Outreach team come out to your facility for a program. Grant funding has been provided to reduce the cost for individuals with disabilities and senior groups.

- Cost at For-Mar: \$2 per person
- Cost for Outreach program: \$2 per person + Travel
- Programs range from .5 to 1.5 hours long
- Minimum of 5 and Maximum of 15 participants
- Programs can be adapted to meet Michigan Curriculum Standards for your students

For questions and reservations at For-Mar please contact: Nicole Ferguson (810) 789-8567 or [nferguson@gcparks.org](mailto:nferguson@gcparks.org)

For questions and reservations for program at your facility please contact: Courtney Prout (810) 249-2380 or [cprout@gcparks.org](mailto:cprout@gcparks.org)

## PROGRAM TOPICS:

**Welcome to For-Mar** – Get to know what amazing features For-Mar has to offer with Nature Bingo and meet some animals along the way!

**Animal Show and Tell** – For-Mar is home to a variety of animals. Learn about our For-Mar animal friends and get up close and personal with our live animals.

**Garden Tour** – There are so many ways to garden. Learn about some unique gardening techniques and tour the different For-Mar Gardens during your visit.

**Nocturnal Animals** - Investigate the world of nighttime animals and what makes them unique.

**Scat & Tracks – Everyone poops!** Learn how animal poop lets us know what animals call For-Mar home. Find and identify scat from local animals, then try your hand at the “Scat-A-Pult”.

**Water is Wonderful** – Water is important to us all! Investigate where we get our water and how to keep it clean.

**Nature Paint** – Discover the natural world through art using all natural items.

**Leaves and Trees** – Investigate the different parts of trees and find out what roles they play in our lives. Make a special visit to our accessible treehouse during your visit.

**Fishing Basics** – Where: *Buell Lake County Park or Bluegill Boat Launch*. We have the poles and the bait so let's go fishing! Come join us at the lake as we learn or re-learn fishing basics from casting to fishing identification. Don't wait; it's time to go fishing with For-Mar.



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## FOR-MAR OUTREACH TOPICS

**Gardening Guru** – There are so many ways to garden. Learn about some unique small space gardening techniques and plant your own container garden to keep.

**Attracting Wildlife** – Are you a bird watcher or deer lover? For-Mar's Naturalists will share interesting ways to encourage wildlife to your backyard.

**Leaves and Trees**—Meet the trees! Learn about the tree's structure, identify local trees and investigate the importance of trees in our daily lives.

**Animal Investigation** – For-Mar Nature Preserve is home to a variety of wildlife species. Take a journey with a For-Mar naturalist through our native, animal kingdom and meet some live animals along the way.

## PUBLIC ADAPTIVE RECREATION PROGRAMS

**Nature Discovery** - For-Mar hosts fun and interactive nature-based program through out the year for individuals with disabilities. Check the online calendar for any of our upcoming Nature Discovery programs Pre-Registration is required.

**ASL interpreted Programs**— check our monthly calendar for upcoming ASL interpreted programming. Each month we host 1 or more programs where we partner with the CAC (Communication Access Center) to provide an ASL interpreter to join our programming.

All of our Public program can be found at [Geneseecountyparks.org/calendar](https://www.geneseecountyparks.org/calendar)



## CUSTOM NATURE PROGRAM

Don't see a program that has what you are looking for? For-Mar staff can also create unique programs that meet your specific group's individual needs.

To learn more about upcoming topics or for more information visit [geneseecountyparks.org](https://www.geneseecountyparks.org) or call For-Mar at 810-789-8567.

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