

NATURE DISCOVERY: ADAPTIVE RECREATION

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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.

- 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

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For questions and reservations for program at your facility please contact: Courtney Prout (810) 249-2380 or 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—We will visit your site

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.

Seasonal Sensations! – All four seasons in Michigan are opportunities for discovery! This program changes with the seasons and will feature fun wildlife, plant, and weather facts.

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 Exploration – 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.

ASL Interpretation Available: If you or a member of your family needs an interpreter to participate in any For-Mar program, please let us know at least two weeks in advance and we will try to accommodate your request.



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 or call For-Mar at 810-789-8567.