

Hartman Creek State Park

Nature Program Schedule- July 2016

Nature Center/ Hellestad House open every Wednesday and Thursday 12:30pm-3:30pm

Schedule is subject to change.

Vehicle admission sticker required to attend

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Saturday July 2, 2pm-4pm—Long and Skinny

Wonder why snakes are so long and skinny? Or how they can move without legs? Stop by the naturalist table and learn more about snakes found in Wisconsin. *Located at Hartman Lake Beach*

Saturday July 2, @7:00pm—Color Crazy

Discover why animals come in many different colors and how they use color as a survival tool. Kids can craft their own colorful animal to take home. *Located at the Amphitheater*

Sunday July 3, 2pm—4pm—Meet Poison Ivy

Stop by the naturalist table to learn more about not-so-nice plants found in the park.

Located at Hartman Lake Beach

Sunday July 3, @7:00pm—Bats

Learn about Wisconsin's flying mammals and kids get to make a bat puppet to take home.

Located at the Amphitheater

Saturday July 9, 2pm-4pm— Dragonflies

Learn about dragonflies and damselflies, and their differences. Try to catch one to get an up close look.

Located at Hartman Lake Beach

Saturday July 9, @ 7:00pm—Animal Homes

Explore why animals need shelter and build your own nest from the same materials birds use! *Located at the Amphitheater*

Friday July 15, 1pm-3pm—Trees

Discover the wide variety of trees in Wisconsin, how foresters manage them and the threats of forest pests.

Located at Allen Lake picnic area

Saturday July 16, @2:00pm—Pond Life

Join the naturalist to take a look at all the things that call ponds home. *Meet outside the Hellestad House*

Saturday July 16, @ 7:00pm—Dream catchers

Learn about the history of Native Americans in Wisconsin and hear some of their stories. Create your own dream catcher to take home. *Located at the amphitheater*

Thursday July 21, @ 9:30am—Nature Hike

Join the naturalist for a sights and sounds hike around Allen Lake. *Meet at the Allen Lake picnic area*

Saturday July 23, 2:00pm-4:00pm—Animal Olympics

Animals have adapted special skills and abilities that help them survive. Stop by and see how you compare. *Located at the picnic area above the Amphitheater*

Saturday July 23, @7:00pm—Animal Tracks

Learn to identify some common tracks and animal sign. Bring along your own T-shirt to decorate with track stamps. *Located at the Amphitheater*

Tuesday July 26, @10:00 am—Nature Hike

Join the naturalist for a sights and sounds hike around Allen Lake. *Meet at the Allen Lake picnic area*

Saturday July 30, 2:00pm-4:00pm—Migration

Challenge Try this activity and discover some of the hazards birds face on their long distance journeys.

located at the Hartman Lake Beach

Saturday July 30, @7:00pm—Bird Food

Learn about the different types of food birds eat and make your own bird feeder to take home. *Located at the Amphitheater*

