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Parks & Recreation Facilities

- 1** Sharon Mills
5701 Sharon Hollow Road, Sharon Twp, 145 acres
- 2** Cavanaugh Lake Park
Cavanaugh Lake Road, Sylvan Twp, 3 acres
- 3** Pierce Lake Golf Course & Park (734) 475-5858
1175 South Main Street, Chelsea, 232 acres
- 4** Park Lyndon
18801 North Territorial Road, Lyndon Twp, 340 acres
- 5** Osborne Mill Preserve
East Delhi Road, Scio Twp, 39 acres
- 6** Independence Lake Park (734) 449-4437
3200 Jennings Road, Webster Twp, 405 acres
- 7** Park Northfield
Pontiac Trail, Northfield Twp, 12 acres
- 8** Parker Mill Park
4650 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor Twp, 44 acres
- 9** Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (734) 971-6355
Corner of Washtenaw & Platt, Ann Arbor
-and-
County Farm Park
2230 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, 127 acres
- 10** Rolling Hills Park & Water Park (734) 484-9076
7660 Stony Creek Road, Ypsilanti Twp, 363 acres
- 11** Superior Center Park
Corner of Prospect & Cherry Hill, Superior Twp, 1 acre
- 12** Swift Run Dog Park
Platt Road (south of Ellsworth), Ann Arbor, 13 acres

Natural Areas Preservation Program (NAPP)

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| A Leonard Preserve
End of Union Street, Manchester Twp, 259 acres | Q Northfield Woods Preserve
Northfield Church Road, Northfield Twp, 48 acres |
| B Ervin-Stucki Preserve
Clinton Road, Bridgewater Twp, 126 acres | R Clark & Avis Spike Preserve
Grass Lake Road, Sharon Twp, 103 acres |
| C Brauer Preserve
Parker Road, Freedom Twp, 226 acres | S Sharon Short Hills Preserve
Hawley Road, Sharon Twp, 84 acres |
| D DeVine Preserve
Liberty Road, 1/2 mile west of Zeeb, Scio Twp, 137 acres | |
| E Burns-Stokes Preserve
Zeab Road, Scio Twp, 29 acres | |
| F LeFurge Woods Nature Preserve
Vreeland Road, Superior Twp (owned by the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy; portions protected via NAPP) | |
| G Kosch-Headwaters Preserve
Corner Ford & Prospect, Superior Twp, 160 acres | |
| H Albert J. Miller and Robert & Nancy Smith Preserve
Dexter-Chelsea Road, Lima Twp, 29 acres | |
| I Raymond F. Goodrich Preserve
Deshoro Road, Ann Arbor Twp, 36 acres | |
| J Riverbend Preserve*
Bridgewater Twp, 43 acres | |
| K Squiers Preserve*
Sylvan Road, Sylvan Twp, 50 acres | |
| L Fox Science Preserve
Peters Road, Scio Twp, 69 acres | |
| M West Lake Preserve
Waterloo Road, Dexter Twp, 217 acres | |
| N Meyer Preserve*
Prospect Road, Superior Twp, two parcels of 55 & 128 acres | |
| O Draper-Houston Meadows Preserve
Moorenville Road, York Twp, 80 acres | |
| P Scio Woods Preserve
Scio Church Road, Scio Twp, 91 acres | |

* Public access not available at this time; entrance and parking not yet developed

**Check out
maps, photos, and
info online for the
NAPP Preserves!**
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Calendar of Events & Programs

Winter 2011-2012

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Call or visit
us online
for details and
updates

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-  Nature Program •  Cultural Program
- Contact Naturalist, Faye Stoner, for info:
stonerf@ewashtenaw.org, (734) 971-6337 x334
-  Pre-Registration Required (see calendar for details)
-  Program/Event Fee (all others FREE)
-  Vehicle Park Entry Fee


Ongoing

 **Trailside Campfire**, Friday evenings, Jan. 6 & 20 and Feb. 3, 5:30-7:30pm. Ski the “Luminary Lit” Trail and warm up by a trailside campfire. Bring your hot chocolate and marshmallows for a SWEET trailside stop, plus enjoy a “winter picnic” in the Lodge Great Room to make a whole evening of fun! *Rolling Hills*


**Be sure to dress
appropriately for winter
programs. It is especially
important to have warm feet
on winter walks!
Call 971-6337, ext. 334
with questions.**

December




Sun, Dec 4

 **Late Autumn Splendor of the Leonard Preserve Prairie**, 2-4pm. We'll hike to the preserve's southwest corner prairie habitat, where a lovely variety of earthy colors are found this time of year—tan, gold and brown shades of big-bluestem, little bluestem, Indian grass and bush clover cover the hillsides. We'll ID many prairie plants and look for signs of animals that live there. Note: Hike to prairie from parking lot is over one mile. *Leonard Preserve*


Sun, Dec 11

 **Woody Plants of Goodrich Preserve — Berries, Buds, and Bark**, 2-4pm. We'll use a variety of autumn “clues” as we practice tree and shrub identification in the lovely woods and wetland edges of the preserve. *Goodrich Preserve*



Mon, Dec 26


   **Cross-Country Ski Orientation Clinic**, 9-11am. This clinic is intended for the beginner. Learn the basics of equipment and classic style technique. Finish up the session skiing the Green Trail, approx. one mile, no hills. Fee is \$5.00 if you use your own equipment or \$10.00 with ski rental package. Pre-registration is required by Monday, 12/19; space and equipment availability is limited. Call (734) 484-9676 ext. 0 to register or for information. *Rolling Hills, meet near Lodge*

January
Sun, Jan 8

 **Winter Hike, Potluck and Vacation Sharing**, 10am-2pm. Consider bringing 15 to 20 slides of your favorite nature vacation to share! We'll start with a short hike, and then share our food around the fireplace in the classroom. The hike, which is optional, will focus on the mature oak-hickory forest of the park. After eating, we'll view the nature vacation slides—already on the program are pictures from Isle Royale and from the Flint Hills of Kansas! Where else might we visit? (Bringing slides is optional.) Call with questions, 734-971-6337 ext. 334. *Independence Lake Park, meet at Beach Center*

Sat, Jan 21

  **Nature Stories and a Hike (for kids ages 4 and older)**, 10:30am-noon. Winter stories will be shared inside, then head outside for a hike. Afterward, enjoy hot drinks and another story. Pre-registration required, call Faye at 734-971-6337 ext. 334. *County Farm Park, meet in Field Operations Building near Platt Rd. playground*


 **What Will We Find? — January Field Walk**, 2-3:30pm. Hike through large open fields in the park to discover birds, tracks, winter wildflowers, seeds, and berries...who knows what we'll see! *County Farm Park, Platt Rd. Entrance*

February


Sat, Feb 4

 **A Winter's Twilight Hike**, 5-6:30pm. Twilight has a special feel - come and enjoy some “end of the day” winter quiet in nature. Hot drinks provided while on our hike. Be sure to dress warmly! Note: if snow is deep, hike will not go far. *West Lake Preserve*


Sun, Feb 5

 **Tracks, Scat and More!** 2-4pm. Learn how to identify many of the clues that animals leave behind! Be sure to dress warmly for this hike; we will stop often to look at things. *Brauer Preserve*

Sat, Feb 11

 **8th Annual Ice Fishing Derby**, 7am-5pm. Registration begins at 7am. Join us for a fun-filled day of competition and prizes! Catch Northern Pike, Blue Gill, Bass and Crappie. Gift cards and other prizes for winners of the “Longest Northern Pike” & “Longest Pan fish”. Bring your own bait. No alcohol, ATV's or snowmobiles. Call (734) 449-4437 for more information. Entry Fee: \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 & under; fee includes lunch. *Independence Lake Park, meet at Beach Center. Vehicle entry FREE today*

Sun, Feb 26

 **Lyndon Wetland Walk**, 2-4pm. Explore one of the wet “kettle” areas of the park. Wear waterproof boots - ice and/or water may be underfoot! *Park Lyndon, North Entrance*

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