

CALENDAR PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Program Naturalist:

(KD) = Kelsey Dehring

(SS) = Shawn Severance

Programs are subject to cancellation.

Visit website for updates: parks.ewashtenaw.org.



Nature Program



Cultural Program



Special Event



Children's Program



Vehicle Park Entry Fee



Program/Event Fee (all others FREE)



Pre-Registration Required at
parksonline.ewashtenaw.org



Snow Much Fun! at Rolling Hills County Park

DECEMBER

Sat, Dec 2



Holiday Nature Craft | 2-4pm
County Farm Park, meet at

Playground | Enhance your holiday decor with pinecone and twig animal ornaments, and make a winter treat for the birds! [Reg. #821006-A](#). (KD)

Sun, Dec 3



Junior Naturalist: Where the Deer Trail Goes | 1-3pm

Independence Lake County Park | Learn about the life history of deer and how to identify tracks, scat, and more! We'll hike to find signs of deer. Max. 10; kids ages 7-12. [Reg. #821004-A](#). (KD)

Sun, Dec 10



Wild Nuts | 2-4pm | **Independence Lake County Park, Beach Center Meeting Room**

Hike to learn about edible wild nut trees of the Eastern Hardwood Forest and how to make hickory nut milk over the fire, a staple winter food of the Anishinaabe people. (SS)

Thurs, Dec 14



Preschool Hike: Winter Solstice
10-11am **County Farm Park, meet at**

Pollinator Garden | This solstice, we will fill our baskets with nuts, apples, bird seed, wildlife mix, and head out to the woods to leave presents for the animals. [Reg. #821003-A](#). (SS)

JANUARY

Thurs, Jan 18



Preschool Hike: Life in a Winter Field | 10-11am | **County Farm Park,**

meet at **Pollinator Garden** | Explore what is stirring in the forests and fields. [Reg. #821003-B](#). (SS)

Sat, Jan 20



Winter Marsh Walk | 10am-12pm
Independence Lake County Park | Venture

to Cordgrass Marsh and explore this wetland in the winter to look for signs of mink and coyote. (KD)

Sun, Jan 21



Snowshoe Clinic | 1-3pm
Independence Lake County Park

WCPARC is partnering with REI for this great opportunity to learn about snowshoes and try them out on a naturalist-led hike. REI snowshoes are limited. [Contact Julie Pahl for more info, pahlj@ewashtenaw.org, \(734\)449-4437 x 201.](#)

JANUARY Continued

Sat, Jan 27



Junior Naturalist: Birds of Winter | 10am-12pm | **County Farm Park, Field**

Operations Building | Learn about winter birds and create your own bird feeder. Bring binoculars if you have them! Max. 10; kids ages 7-12. [Reg. #821004-B](#). (SS)



Snow Much Fun | 1-4pm
Rolling Hills Park | Enjoy a petting

zoo, face painting, cross country skiing, and sledding. Warm up with a craft in the Lodge and hot chocolate by the fire. \$5/person. [Reg. #RH731302-A](#).

Sun, Jan 28



Roamin' the Riverbend | 2-3:30pm | **Riverbend Preserve** | Explore winter riparian habitat along

the River Raisin. (KD)

FEBRUARY

Sat, Feb 3



Fireside Storytime | 10am-12pm | **Independence Lake**

Park, Beach Center Meeting Room | Sit beside the indoor fireplace and enjoy refreshments and reading winter books. Storytime with a naturalist at 10:30 & 11:30. [Reg. #IL431311-A](#).



"Superb-Owl" Hike | 7-9pm | **Leonard Preserve**

Stroll through the woods in search of nocturnal creatures and observe winter constellations. (KD)

Sat, Feb 10



Annual Ice Carving Festival | 12-4pm
County Farm Park | Ice carving competitions

between rival colleges, kids' crafts, and hot chocolate warming station. See page 2 for more info.



12th Annual Ice Fishing Derby | 7am-5pm | **Independence Lake Park**

Catch Northern Pike, Bass and Crappie. Gift cards and other prizes for contest winners. Bring your own bait. Kids (12 & under)/\$5; Adults (13+)/\$10. *Day of:* Kids/\$10; Adults/\$15. Includes lunch. [Reg. #IL431300-A & B](#).

Sun, Feb 11



Hunt For the Yeti | 1-3pm
Rolling Hills County Park

Explore the park to search for the elusive Rolling Hills Yeti! Best photo wins a prize! Crafts and light refreshments will be provided. [Reg. #RH731304-A](#).

Wed, Feb 14



Winter Pruning Workshop | 2-4pm
County Farm Park

See page 2 for more details.

FEBRUARY Continued

Thurs, Feb 15



Preschool Hike: How Sweet It Is
10-11am | **County Farm Park**

Hike to mighty maple trees, and learn how we can use their sap to make a sweet treat! [Reg. #821003-C](#). (SS)

Sat, Feb 17



Daddy-Daughter Dance | 6:30-8:30pm | **Meri Lou Murray**

Recreation Center | Dancing and age-appropriate music, light refreshments, and souvenir. \$20/couple, \$5/each add. child. [Reg. #55000-A](#).

Sun, Feb 18



Walk & Snap Photo Hike | 1-3pm | **Independence Lake County**

Park, Beach Center Meeting Room | Explore winter nature and basic photography with a naturalist and a photographer to learn how to improve your nature shots. [Reg. #IL431310-A](#). (KD)

Sat, Feb 24



Junior Naturalist: Michigan Mammals

10-12pm | **Rolling Hills County Park, meet at the Lodge** | Learn how to identify common and uncommon Michigan mammals by looking at a variety of skulls, pelts, and teeth. Max. 10 kids. [Reg. #821004-C](#). (SS)



Snowshoe Clinic | 10am-12pm
Independence Lake County Park | See

Sunday, Jan. 21 for info.

Sun, Feb 25



Late Winter Hike | 2-4pm | **Baker Woods**

Preserve | Hike through the woods and meadows to look for common flora and fauna enjoying the last bit of winter before spring. (KD)

ONGOING



Winter Fun Fest

Jan 27 - Feb 25, 2018 | Various dates, times and locations | Winter Fun Fest programs are marked with a 🌿.



Jr. Naturalist

Programs marked with a 🌿 are eligible for Jr. Naturalist. For details, visit parks.ewashtenaw.org and select "Nature & History Programs."

Independence Lake Park
(734) 449-4437

Meri Lou Murray
Recreation Center
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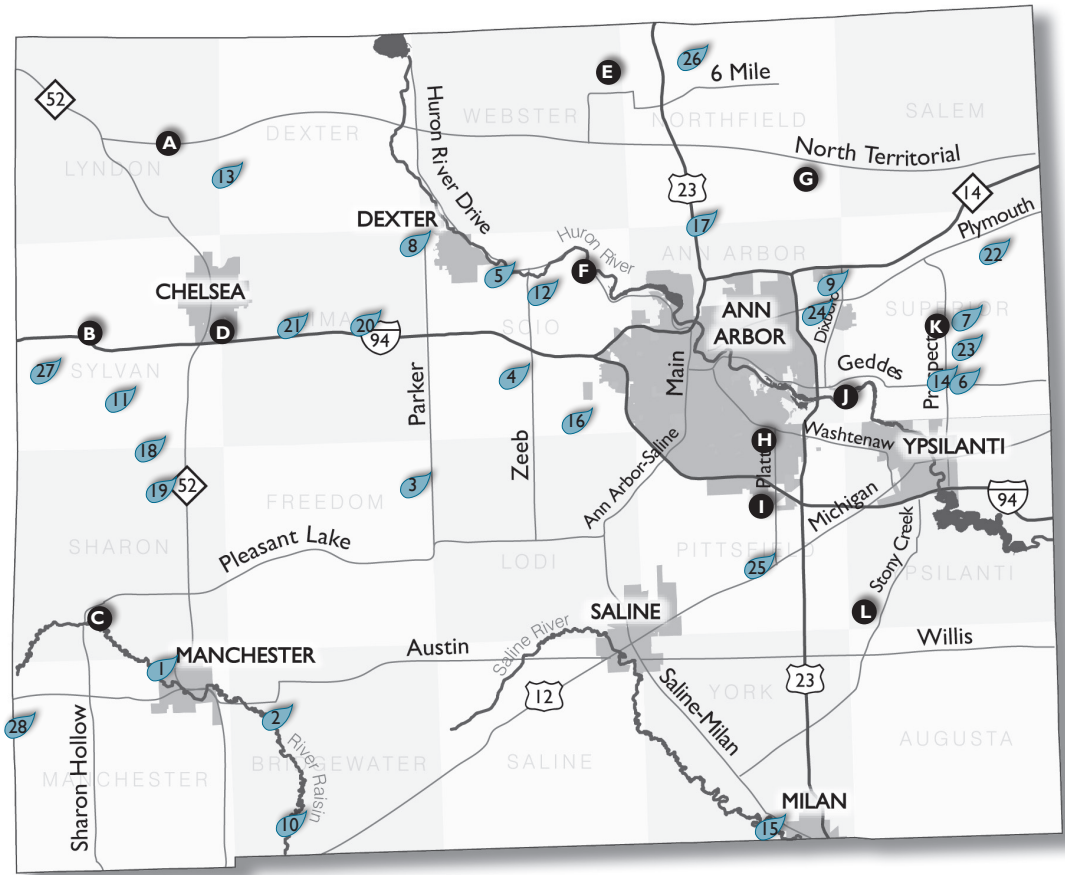
Pierce Lake Golf Course
and Park
(734) 475-5858

Rolling Hills Park
and Water Park
(734) 484-9676

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● Parks & Recreation Facilities

- A. Park Lyndon | 340 acres
- B. Cavanaugh Lake County Park | 59 acres
- C. Sharon Mills County Park | 248 acres
- D. Pierce Lake Golf Course & Park | 232 acres
- E. Independence Lake County Park | 446 acres
-and-
Gosline Preserve* | 40 acres
- F. Osborne Mill Preserve | 39 acres
- G. Park Northfield | 12 acres
- H. Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center
-and-
Nelson Meade County Farm Park | 127 acres
- I. Swift Run Dog Park | 10 acres
- J. Parker Mill County Park | 44 acres
- K. Superior Center Park | 1 acre
- L. Rolling Hills County Park & Water Park
439 acres

● Natural Areas Preservation Program (NAPP)

- 1. Leonard Preserve | 259 acres
- 2. Ervin-Stucki Preserve | 126 acres
- 3. Brauer Preserve | 314 acres
- 4. DeVine Preserve | 157 acres
- 5. Burns-Stokes Preserve | 29 acres
- 6. LeFurge Woods Nature Preserve † | 160 acres
- 7. Kosch Headwaters Preserve | 160 acres
- 8. Albert J. Miller and Robert & Nancy Smith Preserve | 29 acres
- 9. Raymond F. Goodrich Preserve | 48 acres
- 10. Riverbend Preserve | 53 acres
- 11. Squiers Preserve | 57 acres
- 12. Fox Science Preserve | 73 acres
- 13. West Lake Preserve | 275 acres
- 14. Meyer Preserve* | 260 acres
- 15. Draper-Houston Meadows Preserve | 113 acres
- 16. Scio Woods Preserve | 91 acres
- 17. Northfield Woods Preserve/
Arbor Woods Preserve | 81 acres & 22 acres
- 18. Clark & Avis Spike Preserve | 103 acres
- 19. Sharon Short Hills Preserve | 84 acres
- 20. Trinkle Marsh Preserve at Easton Farm
151 acres
- 21. Baker Woods Preserve | 70 acres
- 22. Weatherbee Woods | 84 acres
- 23. Jack R. Smiley Nature Preserve † | 100 acres
- 24. Tom A. Freeman Preserve | 59 acres
- 25. Harwood Heritage Preserve | 16 acres
- 26. Whitmore Lake Preserve | 235 acres
- 27. Herman L. Koenn Preserve | 191 acres
- 28. Watkins Lake State Park & County Preserve †† | 1,122 acres (407 acres owned by WCPARC)
- 29. Dominican Meadows Preserve* | 90 acres

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