

Calendar of Events & Programs

Fall 2009

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Nature Programs with Park Naturalist Faye Stoner: stonerf@ewashtenaw.org, (734) 971-6337 x334
 Pre-Registration Required (see details); Program/Event Fee (all others FREE); Vehicle Park Entry Fee

Celebrate The Harvest Season Historic Mill Tours

Guides will be present all afternoon at both mills, so stop by anytime!

Parker Mill, open 1-5pm

Formal tours at 2 & 3pm

Learn how the Parker family used waterpower to grind flour, turn a lathe, and run other machines in this pioneer grist mill.

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 17, 18

Sharon Mills, open 1-4pm

Formal tours at 3pm

Learn how waterpower was converted to electricity in this Ford Village Industries plant.

September 27

October 4, 11

Group tours available by appointment

May through October

Call (734) 971-6337 x 334

A Fall Prairie Tour

Take a tour of three native Michigan prairie remnants and a mature planted prairie with naturalist, Shawn Severance.

Wed, Sept 16 - 6:30-8:30pm, mesic prairie. Independence Lake Park

Sat, Sept 19 - 1-3pm, dry sand prairie and black oak barrens. Leonard Preserve

Wed, Sept 23 - 6:30-8:30pm, tall grass prairie. Burns-Stokes Preserve

Sat, Sept 26 - 1-3pm, 20 year old planted prairie. Rolling Hills Park

Ongoing

Rolling Hills Disc Golf League

Mondays at 6pm (May 4-Sep 28), for A3Disc Club members. Details at www.a3disc.org.

October

Sat, October 10

Just after the Harvest Moon -Night Hike, 7-9pm. Night animals, autumn stars and snacks around a fire afterwards!
Independence Lake, meet at Beach Center

Sun, October 11

Autumn Hike to the West Lake Woods, 2-4pm. West Lake Preserve

Sat & Sun, October 17 & 18

Make Your Own Cider!
10am-5pm. Bring your own bushel of apples and containers to this popular annual event. Appointment to the park, 1 hour. Pre-register at (734) 971-6337 x334. Cider press provided by Pittsfield Grange. Parker Mill
"Apple Day at The Grange" is September 26. For more information call (734) 769-1052

Sun, October 18

"Union Negotiates for Independence" Disc Golf Tournament. Space is limited, pre-registration suggested at www.local101dg.com or register 8:30-9:30am at the event. Tee off at 10:15am. Two 18-hole rounds. Independence Lake

November

Sun, November 1

Hike Along the River Raisin, 2-4pm
Leonard Preserve

Sat, November 14

All About Owls, 7-9pm.
Independence Lake, meet at Beach Center

September

Sat, September 12

Caterpillar Carnival!, 1-2:30pm. We'll hunt for caterpillars and share what we've found. Bring your own captured caterpillar from home to share, too! County Farm, Platt Rd. entrance

Family Camp Out! 5pm-11am Sunday
Fun-filled evening includes nature hike, campfire and more! Pre-register at (734) 971-6337 x334.
Independence Lake, meet at Beach Center
Small camping fee

Native American Water Song and Cedar Ceremony, 7-7:30pm. Experience Native American heritage at this special event.
Independence Lake, meet at Beach Center

Fourth Annual Rolling Hills Dog Swim, 2-5:15pm. Come splash in the pool with your pup! \$5 per dog, owners get into waterpark free. Limit 2 dogs per owner. Times vary based on size of dog. Pre-register at (734) 484-9676. Rolling Hills

Sat, September 19

"Back to the Hills" Disc Golf Tournament
PDGA C Tier event hosted by Toledo Area Disc Golf Association. Register 8:30am, tee off 9am, two 18-hole rounds. Details at www.tadga.com. Rolling Hills

Sun, September 20

Bugs & Botany of the East Fen, 10am-noon.
Wear shoes that can get wet
Park Lyndon North

Sat, September 26

"Knights of Columbus" Disc Golf Tournament. Contact William Gilbert at cyberban@aol.com or 734-449-4300 for more information. Rolling Hills

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