

Laketown Township Park Programs

presented by the ODC Network



Registration required at [outdoordiscovery.org](https://www.outdoordiscovery.org)

Friday, January 31 • 5:30-6:30 PM • Superb Owl Prowl • Sanctuary Woods

Hike the dune of Laketown Township's Sanctuary Woods in search of resident and migratory owls. The group will try to call in Eastern Screech, Barred and Great Horned Owls as they hike. Flashlights are welcome. Dress for the weather! Please note this hike does include approximately 170 stairs up a dune.

Tuesday, April 7 • 10:00-11:00 AM • Walk in the Woods • Sanctuary Woods

Visit Sanctuary Woods to explore the sights and sounds of spring. This time of year brings migrating birds, beautiful wildflowers, and active mammals. We will hike the lower loop and upper loop of this amazing dune ecosystem to see what animals and plants are ready for spring. Please note this hike does include approximately 170 stairs up a dune.

Friday, May 22 • 4:00-5:30 PM • Knee-deep in a Wetland • Farview Park

Families are invited to meet a naturalist at Farview Park in search of amphibians, insects and other aquatic life. All collection tubs and dip nets will be provided. Old shoes or boots that can go into the water are recommended. No sandals or bare feet please.

Thursday, June 18 • 10:00-11:00 AM • Little Explorers • Wolters Woods

Explore the nature trail as only a preschooler could do. Find colors, shapes, and textures on the easily accessible trails of Wolters Woods. All materials will be provided. At the conclusion of the program, feel free to make time to play on the playground.

Thursday, July 23 • 11:00-12:00 PM • Blueberry Fields Forever • Huyser Farm

Learn about blueberries and how they have become a West Michigan industry. Bring collection buckets to take home some free blueberries from the u-pick, organic blueberry patch! Sturdy shoes and insect repellent are encouraged.

Monday, August 24 • 4:00-5:30 PM • Knee-deep in a Wetland • Farview Park

Families are invited to meet a naturalist at Farview Park in search of amphibians, insects and other aquatic life. All collection tubs and dip nets will be provided. Old shoes or boots that can go into the water are recommended. No sandals or bare feet please.

Monday, September 14 • 4:00-5:00 PM • Explore with your Senses • Shore Acres Township Park

Use all of your senses on this walk through Shore Acres Township Park. Touch, feel, smell, see, and taste your way along these dune trails with one of our naturalists. Learn how you use your senses different than many of Michigan's native animals. This program is perfect for adventurous 4-9 year olds.

Friday, October 2 • 7:30-8:30 PM • Night Hike • Huyser Farm

Take a walk through the woods at night. Use your senses along the walk to find out how much you can feel, touch, hear, and see at night. Learn how nocturnal animals use their other senses to survive in the evening.