

# Fun for all age groups at Dinosaur Hill!

**Much Room for Mushrooms!** Fri. Sept 9, 6:30-7:30 pm

**All Ages** (\$6/4)

Have you ever wanted to know more about the tiny mushrooms in your yard? Or in your video games? The origins of Mario's mushrooms and more will be explained in this hike. Join our fun guide on a hike to discover more about the humble fungi.

**Adoptable Pets Day** Sat, Oct 1, 12-4 pm

**All Ages** (free)

Animal rescue group "Paws for Life" will have adoptable animals available to meet and walk with throughout the day, a pop-pup sale of pet toys, training/behavior presentations, and pet portrait art available for \$10 donation— bring your photo or email in advance to [Grace@pawsforliferescue.org](mailto:Grace@pawsforliferescue.org)

**Bee Prepared!** Friday, Oct 8, 2 pm

**All Ages** (\$6/4)

Have you ever wondered what the inside of a bee hive looks like? Or how they survive a Michigan winter? Come learn about the world of bees and explore our hive before our pollinator friends move in this spring.

**HALLOWEEN HOOT** Friday Oct 21, Saturday Oct 22, Sunday Oct 23 Ticket times start at 5:40 pm

**All Ages** \$9 per person PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED (Tickets will go on sale soon)

**Green Friday** Friday, November 25, [11 am](#) OR [2 pm](#) session

**All Ages** (\$7/5)

Create 5 different holiday ornaments out of reused & natural materials. 4 will be kits designed by Ms. Faith and 1 will be from your own imagination and our crafting material stock.

**Owl About It** Friday, [Dec 9](#), 6 pm

**All Ages** (\$6/4)

Have you ever seen a **plumicorn**? Examine owl parts, sounds, & pellets in the nature center before hitting the trail to call to any owls in the neighborhood.

## Preschool-K:

These programs are designed for the child to experience accompanied by their adult.

**Nature Tales Classic** [Sept 16](#) [Oct 14](#) [Nov 18](#) [Dec 16](#)

10-11 am Every 3rd Friday of the month at this program, we'll read a story, eat a snack, and make a craft that matches the theme. (\$6/4 per session) **Suggested Ages 3-5**

**Story & STEAM** [Sept 14](#) [Oct 12](#) [Nov 9](#) [Dec 14](#)

10-11 am Every 2nd Wednesday of the month we combine a story with related Science, Technology, Engineering, Art &/or Math activities. (\$6/4 per session) **Suggested Ages 3-5**

### Scary Story

#### Conservation Campfires

(\$5/3 with a maximum fee per family of \$15/12 per event)

**All ages.**

The scariest fear conservationists have is extinction of a species. Listen to the harrowing tales that some plants & animals face.

S'mores supplies will be provided.

[September 15](#)– 6-8 pm [October 20](#)– 6-8 pm

### After School Animals

(\$7/5 per child)

**4-5 pm**

**Grades 2-5.**

Looking for fun after school? Each 2nd Tuesday of the month we'll take a closer look at a different type of wildlife and create a model to take home. Parents are welcome to stay or drop-off.

[Sept 13](#) [Oct 11](#) [Nov 8](#) [Dec 13](#)

### Nature Book Club

Donation suggested. **Teens-Adults**

Read the suggested book of the month, then join us for a lively discussion about the book, light refreshments, and get up close with some of the nature elements found within the pages. Zoom option available.

**Select Thursdays 6:00-7:30 pm**

[Oct 27](#)– The Hidden Life of Trees  
by Peter Wohlleben

[Jan 5, 2023](#)– Entangled Life  
by Merlin Sheldrake

### Rock Pups Club

(\$7/5 per child)

**4-5 pm**

**Grades 2-5.**

Looking for fun after school? Each 2nd Thursday of the month we'll play mineral games & identify the rocks we've found. Parents are welcome to stay or drop-off.

[Sept 8](#) [Oct 13](#) [Nov 10](#) [Dec 8](#)

## Private Programs Available for Your Group

Birthday Parties, Baby Showers, Family Reunions, Scouts,  
Homeschool Pods, Neighborhood Potluck, etc.



Go to [www.DinosaurHill.org /classes](http://www.DinosaurHill.org/classes) for DHNP registration.

# SEPTEMBER 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1		3	4 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
5	6 Labor Day  See us on the trail!	7	8 Rock Pups Club 4-5 pm	9 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm  Much Room for Mushrooms! 6:30-7:30 pm	10 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm  Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm	11 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
12	13 After School Animals 4-5 pm	14 10am PreK Story & STEAM	15 Conservation Campfire 6-8 pm	16 10am PreK Nature Tales Classic Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	17 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm  Goodison Good Tyme 12-3	18 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
19	20	21	22	23 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	24 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	25 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm  Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm
26	27 4:30-6 pm Fossils: Prehistoric Proof	28	29	30 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm		

## Dinosaur Hill Family Programs:

[Much Room For Mushrooms!](#) September 9 6:30-7:30 pm **All Ages.** (\$6/4)

## OFFSITE PROGRAMS:

**LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, Sept 10, 12-3 pm Migration (Families) Lost Lake Nature Park

**Goodison Good Tyme** Saturday, Sept 17, 11am-3 pm (Families) Bear Creek Nature Park

**Fossils: Prehistoric Proof**—Tuesday, Sept 27. 4:30-6 pm (After School) Bear Creek Nature Park

**LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, Sept 25 Hibernation 12-3 pm (Families) Lost Lake Nature Park


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# OCTOBER 2022



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 Down at the Farm 11-2 CLF Nature Center Open 1-5 pm Adoptable Pets 12-5 pm Moon Fest 5:30-7:30 pm Bear Creek	2 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
3	4	5	6	7 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	8 Spidermania 10-11 am CLF Nature Center Open 1-5 pm Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm	9 Barking Up The Right Tree 1-2:30 pm CLF Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
10	11 After School Animals 4-5 pm	12 10am PreK Story & STEAM	13 Rock Pups Club 4-5 pm	14 10am PreK Nature Tales Classic Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	15 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	16 Croissants & Color Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
17	18	19	20 Conservation Campfire 6-8 pm	21 Nature Center Closed Halloween Hoot 5:40-9:10 pm	22 Nature Center Closed Halloween Hoot 5:40-9:10 pm	23 Croissants & Color Nature Center Closed Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm Halloween Hoot 5:40-9:10 pm
24	25	26	27 Nature Book Club The Secret Life of Trees 6:00-7:30 pm	28	29	30 Croissants & Color
31 Happy Halloween! 						

## Dinosaur Hill Family Programs:

- Adoptable Pets Day** Saturday, Oct 1, 12-4 pm **All Ages** (free, items available for purchase)
- Bee Prepared!** Friday, Oct 8, 2 pm **All Ages** (\$6/4)
- Conservation Campfire** Thursday, Oct 13, 6-8 pm **All Ages** (\$6/4)
- Nature Book Club– The Secret Life of Trees** Thursday, Oct 27 6-7:30 pm **Ages 12+** (Donation)

**HALLOWEEN HOOT OCT 21-23, 2022 PREREGISTRATION ONLY-**  
**Ticketed entry every 10 minutes 5:40-9:10pm**

## OFFSITE PROGRAMS:

- Moon Fest** Saturday, Oct.1 5:30-7:30pm (Ages 7+) Bear Creek Nature Park & Pavilion
  - LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, Oct 8, Nature Aliens 12-3 pm (Families) Lost Lake Nature Park
  - Spidermania** Sunday, Oct 8, 10-11 am (PreK) Cranberry Lake Park
  - Barking Up the Right Tree** Sunday, Oct. 9, 1:00-2:30pm (Adults 18+) Cranberry Lake Park
  - LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, Oct 23, Nature Zombies 12-3 pm (Families) Lost Lake Nature Park
  - Croissants & Color** Sundays, Oct 16, 23, 30 (Families) Locations to be determined
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# NOVEMBER 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	After School Animals 4-5 pm	10am PreK Story & STEAM	Rock Pups Club 4-5 pm	Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm <b>Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm</b>	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				10am PreK Nature Tales Classic  Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Happy Thanksgiving!	 11 AM; 1 PM Green Friday  Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm <b>Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm</b>
28	29	30				

## Dinosaur Hill Family Programs:

**Green Friday** Friday, November 25, [11 am](#) OR [2 pm](#) session **All Ages** (\$7/5)

## OFFSITE PROGRAMS:


**LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, Nov 12, 12-3 pm *Deer (Families)* Lost Lake Nature Park  
**Teen Winter Survival Skills** Friday, Nov 4 5:30-7:00pm (Ages 12-17) Lost Lake Nature Center,  
**LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, Nov 27, *Squirrels 12-3 pm (Families)* Lost Lake Nature Park  
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# DECEMBER 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
				Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	Tail End of the Year 10-11 am  Lost Lake  Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Home Sweet Homes Lost Lake 4:30-6 pm		Rock Pups Club 4-5 pm	Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm  Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	After School Animals 4-5 pm	10am PreK Story & STEAM		10am PreK Nature Tales Classic  Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	Nature Center Open 12-5 pm  Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Nature Center Open 10-3	Nature Center Open 10-3	Nature Center Closed	Nature Center Closed	Merry Christmas!  
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
		Nature Center Open 10-3	Nature Center Open 10-3	Nature Center Open 1-5	Nature Center Closed	Nature Center Closed

## Dinosaur Hill Family Programs:

[Owl About It](#) Friday, Dec, 6 pm **All Ages** (\$6/4)

Nature Center Closed Dec 23-27, Dec 30-31, Jan 1, 2023

Additional Nature Center OPEN HOURS 10-3 Dec 21, 22, 28, & 29

## OFFSITE PROGRAMS:

**LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, Dec 10, 12-3 pm *Wild Weavers (Families)* Lost Lake Nature Park

**Tail End of the Year**—Saturday, Dec 3. 10-11 am (*PreK*) Lost Lake Nature Park

**Home Sweet Homes** Tuesday, Dec 6, 4:30-6:00pm (*Ages 6-11*) Lost Lake Nature Park

**LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, Dec 18, *Wild Woodworkers 12-3 pm (Families)* Lost Lake Nature Park

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## Eco-Friendly Birthday Party Rental

A birthday party at Dinosaur Hill is a memorable experience! Choose between Dino Adventure, Explore Michigan Wildlife, Pirate Party, or Investigate Insects.

Party fee includes compostable paper products, decorations, non-plastic party favors and your own naturalist who leads the group in indoor and outdoor activities related to the theme.

Please call, email, or visit the nature center for availability.

*Fee: \$150 2 hour rental, limit 25 people.*

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## Evening Campfire Rentals

Enjoy a naturalist guided evening wildlife walk & campfire. Firewood, roasting sticks, and marshmallows are provided. Building is open for restroom use.

*All rentals with campfires require 7 day notice.*

*Fee: \$150 2 hour rental, limit 40 people.*

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## September-March Dinosaur Hill Nature Center Open Hours

Fridays 1-5 pm

Saturdays 12-5 pm

**333 North Hill Circle  
Rochester, MI 48307  
(248)656-0999**

Online registration available!



### Registration Information

**Member registration: begins Sept 6**

**Public registration: begins Sept 16**

\*Please register at least one week prior to start of program. Some programs fill-up quickly!\*

Make checks payable to "DHNP".

Refund policy: full refund if class is canceled by DHNP. If registrant withdraws at least one week in advance of program start date a refund minus \$5 processing fee will be given. No refunds will be made after the one week advance deadline.

### Directions to Dinosaur Hill

Dinosaur Hill is located at 333 North Hill Circle in the City of Rochester. From Rochester Rd. go West on Woodward (there is a light at this intersection. This is a residential side street, not the Woodward that runs through Detroit). From Woodward, turn right (North) on N. Oak Street. From N. Oak St. turn left (West) on North Hill Circle. North Hill Circle will dead-end in the Dinosaur Hill parking lot. Street parking is allowed on North Hill Circle until dusk.

### OFF-SITE Programs

**Prehistoric Proof**—September 27, 4:30-6 pm (After School)

**Moon Fest with OAC**—Oct 1. 5:30-7:30 pm (Ages 7+)

**Spidermania**—Oct 8. 10-11am (PreK)

**Barking up the Right Tree**— Oct 9. 1-2:30 pm (Adults)

**Croissants & Color** – Oct 16, 23, 30. 10-11:30 am (Families)

**Winter Survival**—Nov 4. 2-3:30 pm (Teens)

**Tail End of the Year**—Dec 3. 10-11 am (PreK)

**Home Sweet Homes**—Dec 6, 4:30-6 pm (After School)

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