



Fun for all age groups at Dinosaur Hill!

Winter Seed Sowing Workshops Presented by Rochester Pollinators

Sat. Jan 21, 10:30-11:30 am **Ages 14+** (\$15)

Sat. Jan 28, 10:30-11:30 am **Ages 5-14** (\$15)

Michigan native seeds do best when sown in the winter. All supplies you need in order to sow two types of native seeds will be included.

More supplies are available for a small additional fee.

Maple Madness Sunday March 12, 11 am OR 2 pm session

All Ages (\$6/4)

Learn to identify the sweetest trees and taste their sap for yourself. Discover how maple sap becomes other maple products as we begin the process at the campfire.

Build for the Birds Saturday March 18 1 pm

Families (\$10/8 per kit)

Assemble your choice of a bird house or feeder kit with guidance from our naturalists. Learn how to identify the birds that use them.

Everything Eggs Saturday, April 2, 11 am

All Ages (\$6/4)

Many animals lay eggs, explore different types of eggs you might see here in Michigan. Then go for an egg hunt through the trail and at the dinosaur dig.

MSU BioBlitz Saturday, April 22, Naturalist-led walks every hour 9 am-3 pm

All Ages (FREE) Celebrate Earth Day by cataloging species in our park as part of this Michigan-wide event!

Planting Pizza

(\$60/50 for 6 weekly classes)

Grades 2-5

Tuesdays April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, & 23. 4:30-6:00 pm

Each week will include a gardening lesson and snack using fresh plant parts. An optional plot in the Dinosaur Hill Children's Garden is available for your family's continued use for the season. (You may opt out of caring for the plot and the produce will be donated to the food pantry) Every participant will receive a variety plants to take home that they have started from seed!



Preschool-K:

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

Nature Tales Classic

Jan 19 Feb 16 Mar 16 April 20

10-11 am Every 3rd Thursday 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 child per session)

Suggested Ages 3-5

Story & STEAM

Jan 27 Feb 24 Mar 24 April 28

10-11 am Every 4th Friday of the month we combine a story with related Science, Technology, Engineering, Art &/or Math activities.

(\$6/4 per child per session)

Suggested Ages 3-5

Nature Share

4 pm select Sundays **All ages.** (\$5 per family)

Jan 22-Birds Feb 5th-Mammals Mar 5-Herps

You direct the program! Bring your photos, stories, or questions about nature topics and we can discuss what we have seen over light refreshments.

Scary Story

Conservation Campfires

(\$5/3 with a max 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.

March 9– 6-8 pm Blanding's/Eastern Box Turtles

April 13– 6-8 pm Peregrine Falcon

May 18– 6-8 pm Eastern Massasauga



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January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Happy New Year! Nature Center Closed
2	3	4	5 6:30 pm Nature Book Club Entangled Life	6 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	7 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	8 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
9	10	11	12	13 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm How to Owl 6-7:30 pm	14 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm	15 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
16	17	18	19 10am PreK Nature Tales Classic	20 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	21 <u>Winter Sowing for Kids 10-11:30</u> Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	22 4 pm Nature Share Nature Center Open 12-5 pm Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm
23	24	25	26	27 10 am PreK Story & STEAM Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	28 <u>Winter Sowing for Adults 10 am</u> Intro to Hobby Taxidermy 10 am Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	29 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
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Dinosaur Hill Family Programs:

Nature Book Club *Thursday, January 5* 6:30-8 pm **Ages 12+**. (Donation)

Winter Sowing For Kids Workshop *Saturday, January 21* 9 10:00-11:30 am **Ages 6-13**. (\$10/8)

Nature Share-Birds *Sunday, January 22* 4-5 pm **All Ages**. (\$5 per family)

Winter Sowing For Adults Workshop *Saturday, January 28* 10:00-1:30 am **Ages 14+** (\$10/8)

OFFSITE PROGRAMS:

How to Owl *Friday, Jan 13, 6-7:30 pm (Families)* Bear Creek Nature Park

LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE *Saturday, Jan 14 Dinosaurs 12-3 pm (Families)* Lost Lake Nature Park

LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE *Sunday, Jan 22 Dinosaurs 12-3 pm (Families)* Lost Lake Nature Park

Intro to Hobby Taxidermy—*Saturday, Jan 28. 10-11:30 am (Adults)* Paint Creek Cider Mill Conference Room

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February 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm Winter Carnival 12-4 pm	5 4 pm Nature Share Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
6	7	8	9	10 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	11 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm	12 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
13	14	15	16 10am PreK Nature Tales Classic	17 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	18 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	19 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
20	21	22	23	24 10am PreK Story & STEAM Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	25 Nature Center Open	26 Nature Center Open Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm
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Dinosaur Hill Family Programs:

Nature Share– Mammals *Sunday, Feb 5 4-5pm* **All Ages.** (\$5 per family)

OFFSITE PROGRAMS:

Winter Carnival *Saturday, Feb 4, 12-4 pm (Families)* Bear Creek Nature Park

LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE *Saturday, Feb 11, Backyard Birds 12-3 pm (Families)* Lost Lake Nature Park

Tap the Sap! *Sunday, Feb 18, 1:00-2:15pm OR 2:30-3:45 (Families)* Cranberry Lake Park

LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE *Sunday, Feb 26, Backyard Birds 12-3 pm (Families)* Lost Lake Nature Park

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March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5 4 pm Nature Share Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
6	7	8	9 6 pm Conservation Campfire	10 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	11 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm	12 11 am Maple Madness Nature Center Open 12-5 pm 2 pm Maple Madness
13	14	15	16 10am PreK Nature Tales Classic	17 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	18 1 pm Build for the Birds Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	19 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
20	21	22	23	24 10am PreK Story & STEAM Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	25 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	26 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm
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Dinosaur Hill Family Programs:

Nature Share– Herps Sunday, March 5 4 pm **All Ages** (\$5 per family)

Conservation Campfire– Turtles Thursday, March 9 6 pm **All Ages** (\$5/3, max \$15/12 per family)

Maple Madness Sunday, March 12 11 am OR 2 pm session **All Ages** (\$6/4)

OFFSITE PROGRAMS:

LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE Saturday, March 11, 12-3 pm Planting Seeds (*Families*) Lost Lake Nature Park

LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE Sunday, March 26, 12-3 pm Planting Seeds (*Families*) Lost Lake Nature Park

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April 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	2 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
3	4	5	6 4:30-6 pm Animal Athletes	7 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	8 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm	9 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
10	11	12	13 6 pm Conservation Campfire	14 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	15 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	16 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm
17	18 4:30-6 Planting Pizza	19	20 10am PreK Nature Tales Classic	21 Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	22 9 am Earth Day MSU BioBlitz Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	23 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm Lost Lake Open House 12-3 pm
24	25 4:30-6 Planting Pizza	26	27	28 10am PreK Story & STEAM Nature Center Open 1-5 pm	29 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm	30 Nature Center Open 12-5 pm

Dinosaur Hill Family Programs:

Everything Eggs Saturday, April 2, 11 am **All Ages** (\$6/4)

Conservation Campfire– Peregrine Falcon Thursday, April 13 6 pm **All Ages** (\$5/3 with max \$15/12 per family)

Planting Pizza Series Tuesdays, April 18 & 25 (plus May) 4:30-6 pm **Grades 2-5** (\$60/50 for 6 weeks)

MSU Earth Day BioBlitz Saturday April 22, 9 am-3 pm hourly guided hikes **All Ages** (FREE!)

OFFSITE PROGRAMS:

LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE Saturday, April 8, 12-3 pm *Animal Arrivals-Eggs (Families)* Lost Lake Nature Park

Animal Athletes Thursday, April 6, 4:30-6:00pm (Ages 6-11) Marsh View Park

LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE Sunday, April 23, 12-3 pm *Animal Arrivals-Birth (Families)* Lost Lake Nature Park

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Private Programs Available for Your Group

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

Online registration available!



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.

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.

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.

January-April Dinosaur Hill Nature Center Open Hours

Fridays 1-5 pm

Saturdays & Sundays 12-5 pm

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

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.

Programs at Oakland Township Parks

How to Owl—January 13, 6-7:30 pm (Families) Bear Creek Nature Park

Intro to Hobby Taxidermy—January 28. 10-11:30 am (Adults) Paint Creek Cider Mill Conference Room

Tap the Sap!—February 18. 1-2:15 or 2:30-3:45 pm (Families) Cranberry Lake Park

Animal Athletes—April 6. 4:30-6 pm (Ages 6-11) Marsh View Park

Slime Time – May 2, 4:30-6 pm (Ages 5-8) Gallagher Creek Park

Bird Rainbow—May 6, 10-11 am (PreK) Gallagher Creek Park

Pastry & Petals—May 7,- Fox Nature Preserve; May 21– Charles Ilsley Park, 10-11 am (Families)

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