



## LOST LAKE NATURE PARK PARTNERSHIP

Oakland Township Parks and Recreation  
&  
Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve

Lost Lake Nature Park  
846 Lost Lake Trail, Oakland Charter Township, MI 48363



Oakland Township Parks and Recreation and Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve have partnered to bring Oakland Township residents and others exciting new programs at Lost Lake Nature Park. Family, friends and neighbors are invited to explore everything this partnership has to offer at FREE summer open houses.

### Open House at Lost Lake

Open houses are FREE! Open houses are FUN! Open houses are for the whole family! The nature center will be open for four hours. You are welcome to drop by any time during those hours. You will have a chance to explore this amazing park, check out the nature center, participate in crafts, games and other ongoing activities... Including FREE KAYAKING! A new theme will be featured each month so come to one or come to all! You are also welcome to make an afternoon of it and bring along a picnic to enjoy with a scenic view of the huge pine trees and beautifully secluded Lost Lake.

#### June 23rd (12-4pm) (All Ages)

**Lots of Lakes** – With over 11,000 lakes scattered across our mitten, we are people who know how to have a great time enjoying a slightly muddy splash and we're no different here at Lost Lake. Our 8 acre lake is home to some of Michigan's most popular fish, frogs, and waterfowl and we occasionally like to sample the water with nets to record just how populations are faring. Join us as we equip skimming nets and seek out some of our kettle lake's most interesting inhabitants (including our beautiful sandhill cranes)! We will even take samples of what we find into the nature center to view beneath microscopes and stereoscopes. Our youngest naturalists will even be able to take home their very own pond craft!

#### July 21st (12-4pm) (All ages)

**Lost Lake's Bouquet** – Lost Lake's sledding hill really springs to life in the summer with numerous species of Michigan's most beautiful wildflowers (including wild geranium, violets, thumbleweed, ragwort and more!). This explosion in flora brings more than just sniffles to those with allergies, it also attracts countless bees, wasps, butterflies and more looking to taste a sample of nature's preferred sugar water. Join a park naturalist as we look at the importance of pollinators and wildflowers across the state while also learning a little about the types of flowers you can plant at home to attract your own beneficial flying friends. Inside the youngest naturalists that visit the park will have the opportunity to put together their own flower bouquets to take home!

#### August 18th (12-4pm) (All Ages)

**The Ecosystem of Slime** – From the deep verbose croaking of our large bullfrogs to the silent serenity of a snail schlepping in the shadows, Lost Lake is full of some of nature's slimiest residents. Join us for a special day while we celebrate the underappreciated amphibians of the state. We will have skimming nets at the ready for those looking to get up close and personal with some of our leopard and bullfrogs as well as a visiting frog from Australia. We'll learn the importance that amphibians play in the ecosystem (as well as the research laboratory) and even take a look the benefit from our slugs and snails while on trips into our woods! Our youngest naturalists will have the opportunity to put together their own slime so they can continue their research at home!

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For more info or to register: [www.dinosaurhill.org](http://www.dinosaurhill.org)**



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## Summer Camp at Lost Lake Nature Park

**August 5th - August 9th (10am-3pm) (5-8 year olds)**

**Wild Kids of Lost Lake** - For the true park experience, you need to join us for our Wild Kids of Lost Lake summer camp. This week long day camp features five themed days inundated with fun. Whether it's casting a line out into the lake, wading through the swampland in search of frogs and snakes, concocting wacky experiments inside or simply learning how to climb a tree, we have something for everyone in this adventure of a week. This camp will feature a large variety of scientific and educational activities. We will picnic outside whenever the weather permits so bring a bagged lunch to keep your little scientist fueled so they can continue inspecting insects beneath stereoscopes, dodging water balloons and enjoying the beautiful surroundings of Lost Lake.

\$140 residents/\$170 non-resident Pre-registration is required

*Register online at [www.dinosaurhill.org](http://www.dinosaurhill.org) Registration closes July 24th*

## Volunteer Opportunities

We are working hard to make Lost Lake an awesome place to visit. We are always slooking for volunteers to assist with programs, help us spread the word about the nature center, and so much more. If you have a skill you would like to share, please get in touch with us and we bet we can put you to good use!

Please contact [angie@dinosaurhill.org](mailto:angie@dinosaurhill.org) for more information

