

Suzy's Nature Studies

August 2022

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Mid-Month River Trail Clean-Up:

Third Monday, August 15th

10:00am start time, end time varies

Location: Meet at the Earth placard on the River Trail Planet Walk,
near the parking lot of Impression 5 Science Center (200 Museum Dr, Lansing MI 48933) in downtown Lansing
We will be following the Planet Walk, towards the direction of Potter Park Zoo

Information:

All ages welcome, family friendly

Bring your own gloves and/or bucket if you can

We will supply trash bags and hand sanitizer; we will have some gloves and buckets to share

This event is subject to cancellation/rescheduling in the case of adverse weather conditions

Covid policy: mask friendly but not required, your lead has been fully vaccinated

Please do not attend if you are experiencing Covid symptoms or have had a known Covid exposure within 7 days

Cost: Free

W.E.E. Conservation:

Tuesdays, August 9th, August 16th, August 23rd, August 30th

10:00am – 11:00am

Location: private location in the Lansing-Holt area

please email caitlyn@lansingnaturestudy.com to enroll, address will be emailed to you after enrollment

Information:

Class geared towards students 3-6 years old

Michigan focused conservation course with hands-on science and crafts

Taught by a certified conservationist

Animal encounters with a rotating selection of class pets

Open air outdoor classroom with overhead weather protection

Note: This is not a drop-off class

Arrange for a responsible adult to be present during class

Covid policy: mask friendly but not required, your instructors have been fully vaccinated

Please do not attend if you are experiencing Covid symptoms or have had a known Covid exposure within 7 days

Cost: Free, donations accepted

Walkabout Nature Study Class:

Tuesdays, August 2nd, August 9th, August 16th, August 23rd, August 30th

2:00pm start time, end time approximately 3:00pm

Location: Fenner Nature Center (2020 E Mt Hope Ave, Lansing MI 48910),

meet by the pollinator garden, near the Maple Grove Loop trail, to the left of the visitor building

trails walked will vary each week, with input from students

Information:

Class geared towards students upper elementary-middle school level

Hands-on science in an outdoor setting

Mobile classroom stocked with all necessary materials (art supplies, science equipment, field guides, etc..)

Animal encounters with a rotating selection of class pets

Note: This is not a drop-off class

Arrange for a responsible adult to be on the grounds of Fenner Nature Center during the length of the class

Covid policy: mask friendly but not required, your instructor has been fully vaccinated

Please do not attend if you are experiencing Covid symptoms or have had a known Covid exposure within 7 days

Cost: \$10 per week per student for drop-in students,

or \$25 a month per student for students who commit to the whole month

Confidential scholarship program available for students facing financial hardship, no questions asked

Hiking Club:

Wednesdays, August 3rd, August 10th, August 17th, August 24th, August 31th

5:00pm start time, end time approximately 6:00pm

Location: varies week to week

August 3rd – Harris Nature Center (3998 Van Atta Rd, Okemos MI 48864)

Meet by the stone turtle to the right of the building, next to the parking lot

August 10th – Hayhoe Riverwalk (213 N Jefferson St, Mason MI 48854)

Meet in the parking lot near the trail head; paved trail

August 17th – Woldumar Nature Center (5739 Old Lansing Rd, Lansing MI 48917)

Meet by the big rock in front of the building, next to the parking lot

Suggested donation of \$2 to the nature center for use of the trails

August 24th – Lincoln Brick Park (13991 Tallman Rd, Grand Ledge MI 48837)

Meet in the parking lot between the two pavilions

Parking costs: \$3 for Eaton County Residents, \$5 for non-residents

August 31st – Kruger's Landing (1600 Fidelity Rd, Lansing MI 48910)

Meet on the paved trail between the parking lot and the river; paved trail

Information:

All ages welcome, family friendly

Note: We cannot guarantee that all trails will be stroller/wheelchair accessible

Covid policy: mask friendly but not required, your lead has been fully vaccinated

Please do not attend if you are experiencing Covid symptoms or have had a known Covid exposure within 7 days

Cost: Free, but there may be parking fees and/or suggested donations depending on location

Dino Day Class:

Second and Fourth Thursdays, August 11th & August 25th

10:00am – 11:00am

Location: private location in the Lansing-Holt area

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Information:

Class geared towards students 3-6 years old

Montessori inspired tray work materials cover math, science, pre-reading, and life skills

Sensory bins, small world play opportunities, art projects, shifting through shale for real fossils, etc..

Animal encounters with a rotating selection of class pets

Open air outdoor classroom with overhead weather protection

Note: This is not a drop-off class

Arrange for a responsible adult to be present during class

Covid policy: mask friendly but not required, your instructors have been fully vaccinated

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Cost: \$10 per class, per student

Confidential scholarship program available for students facing financial hardship, no questions asked

Fiber Forest:

Final Friday, August 26th

2:00pm start time, end time approximately 3:00pm

Location: Fitzgerald Park (100 Fitzgerald Park Dr, Grand Ledge MI 48837)

Meet in the small parking lot, at the Island Trail head, near the Grand Ledge Dam

Parking costs: \$3 for Eaton County Residents, \$5 for non-residents

Information:

For teens and adults only please

All fiber art welcome: bring your knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, looming, weaving, etc..

Participants may want to bring their own camp chair, ground cushion, or picnic blanket

Participants may want to bring their own coffee, water bottle, and/or snacks

This event is subject to cancellation/rescheduling in the case of adverse weather conditions

Covid policy: mask friendly but not required, your lead has been fully vaccinated

Please do not attend if you are experiencing Covid symptoms or have had a known Covid exposure within 7 days

Cost: Free, although there is a parking fee of \$3 for Eaton County residents, \$5 for non-residents

Pigeon in the Park:

Second Saturday, August 13th

2:00pm start time, end time approximately 3:00pm

Location: Valhalla Park (2287 Pine Tree Rd, Holt MI 48842)

Meet on the paved trail between the playground and the beach

Information:

All ages welcome, family friendly

Pigeon storytime and pigeon art

Learn about various species of birds (anatomy, diet, behavior, habitat, etc..)

Meet Buddy the disabled racing pigeon

Note: This is not a drop-off class

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Cost: Free, donations accepted