

Suzy's Nature Studies

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Mid-Month River Trail Clean-Up:

Third Monday, May 16th

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

Walkabout Nature Study Class:

Tuesdays, May 3rd, May 10th, May 17th, May 24th, May 31st

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, May 4th, May 11th, May 18th, May 25th

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

Location: varies week to week

May 4th – 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

May 11th – Hayhoe Riverwalk (213 N Jefferson St, Mason MI 48854)

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

May 18th – 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

May 25th – 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

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, May 12th & May 25th

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

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

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

Cost: \$10 per class, per student

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

Fiber Forest:

Final Friday, May 27th

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, May 14th

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

Arrange for a responsible adult to be present during class

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

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Cost: Free, donations accepted