



EDDY DISCOVERY CENTER PROGRAMMING AUTUMN 2009

KAYAKING September 12 Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Bring your own kayak and PFD for a guided tour of Winnewana Lake. Meet at the Discovery Center at 10 a.m. (Not ADA accessible)

GEOLOGY DAY September 19 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Join us for an all day event! Ongoing activities include Petoskey stone polishing, fossil-making and fossil dig, cave painting, ice age creatures and dinosaur activities, guided geology walks, and rocks, minerals, and jewelry for sale.

SOLAR SYSTEM SOJOURN Saturday September 26 2 p.m.

Which planets are similar to Earth? How do the planets differ from our planet? This program is indoors and outdoors-along the Solar System Hiking Trail.

MICHIGAN FISH Saturday October 3 2 p.m.

Discover the many species of fish that live in our Waterloo Recreation Area lakes.

SKULL DETECTIVES Saturday October 10 11 a.m.

Learn to identify Waterloo's mammals from observing their skulls. The skull helps determine where and how the animal lives.

FALLING LEAF SCRAPBOOKING Saturday October 10 2 p.m.

Why do leaves fall? Why aren't they all the same color? Create a lasting memento of your life and the autumn forest...collection of leaves from the ground only! Bring any personal photos you want to include.

MIGRATION MARVEL Saturday October 17 11 a.m.

Why do birds migrate, and what are some of the many hazards they may face in the process? Find out more about the avian world, and take a short walk to observe birds.

BIRDS OF PREY Saturday October 17 2 p.m. @ PORTAGE LAKE –

LAKEVIEW SHELTER. You will be introduced to two live birds of prey during this presentation. Learn about some of their unique characteristics and behaviors.

CRANES OF WATERLOO FESTIVAL Saturday October 24 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Join us for a full day of activities including a live animal presentation, crane origami, leaf prints, migration game, and the sandhill crane natural history and tour to observe these magnificent birds. No Registration required.

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA Saturday October 31 2p.m.

What do frozen frogs and mummies have in common? Some creatures actually freeze solid over winter and revive in spring. Join us for this chilly, death-defying, scientific adventure!

GETTING THEIR ZZZs Saturday November 7 2 p.m.

Many animals are active during the winter, but others migrate, and some hibernate. Find out more about hibernating wildlife that are 'getting their zzzs' through the winter months.

COMETS: ICY VISITORS FROM AFAR! Saturday November 14 2 p.m.

Featuring the comet chef and 'Make Your Own Comet.'

TRACKS & SCATS Saturday November 21 2 p.m.

Mammals and birds leave many clues that we can observe. Let's take a closer look, and match the wildlife with the evidence they leave behind.

The Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Discovery Center is located at 17030 Bush Road, just west of Chelsea between Pierce and McClure roads. A state motor vehicle permit is required for entry, \$6 for the day, or \$24 for an annual permit. All programs are ADA accessible unless otherwise noted. Programs are free. Please register for programs (except for festivals) by calling the Discovery Center: (734) 475-3170.