



Nature Walk Schedule

June 5th

Location: Owasippe Scout Reservation
Topic: Native Prairie Habitat
Meeting Location: Parking Lot of Owasippe Scout Reservation in Twin Lake, at 9900 Russell Road*

July 10th**

Location: Muskegon State Park***
Topic: Dune Ecology and Ecosystem Dynamics
Meeting Location: Snug Harbor Parking Lot Just Off Memorial Drive, by Picnic Shelter*

August 7th

Location: Clear Springs Nature Preserve
Topic: Forest Ecology
Meeting Location: Head East Off Fruitvale Road Exit From U.S. 31, Approximately 0.3 Miles. Look for the Preserve Sign and Take Drive South to Parking Lot*

September 4th

Location: Alcoa Howmet Plant 4 Native Landscape
Topic: Oak Savanna and Native Habitat
Meeting Location: White Lake Community Library Parking Lot, 3900 White Lake Drive*

October 2nd

Location: Duck Lake State Park***
Topic: Drowned River Mouth Lakes and Rivers
Meeting Location: State Park Entrance Parking Lot*

*Individuals unfamiliar with locations can meet at the White Lake Area Chamber of Commerce at 10:00 a.m. to receive detailed directions or to carpool out to surrounding locations. Walks will begin at 10:30 a.m.

**July walk will be held the second Saturday (10th) due to the 4th of July parade and holiday weekend.

***State park fee's apply for each vehicle

This guided nature walk series has been developed through the collaborative efforts of Great Lakes Consulting, Muskegon Conservation District, White Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, and Alcoa Howmet. **White Lake Area Guided Nature Walks are sponsored through the generous support of Alcoa Howmet.**



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Nature Walks Overview

Discover the beauty of the White Lake area. Naturalists will lead guided tours of local natural areas. A variety of topics relating to native plants and wildlife will be covered, depending on the time of year. The walks are appropriate for adults and families; no children allowed without parents.

Walks will take place the first Saturday of the month, with the exception of July (held on the second Saturday), beginning in June and continuing through October. Walks begin at 10:30 a.m. sharp and last until approximately noon.

Dress appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Bring water and snacks if needed. Other optional items include: hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, umbrella, binoculars, cameras, sketchpad, and pencils or pens.

Walks will take place regardless of weather, unless conditions are unsafe. Please call to confirm if you have questions.

Registration for walks is suggested, but not required. For more information or to register for a walk, please contact the White Lake Area Chamber of Commerce.



Photographs from nature walks and other local scenic/wildlife pictures can be seen at www.watershedwildlife.com



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All guided walks are FREE and open to the general public.

Please join us for this dynamic series of nature walks guided by local naturalists and experts. Enjoy a morning learning about the wonderful natural resources that make the White Lake area such a wonderful place to live, work, and vacation.