

Wayne County Parks Crosswinds Marsh Wetland Interpretive Preserve

27600 Haggerty Road, New Boston, MI 48164



FIELD TRIPS

AVAILABLE APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER

TURTLES, SNAKES & FROGS, OH MY!

Immerse yourself in the terrestrial and aquatic worlds of Michigan's amphibians and reptiles. Meet live reptiles and discover what makes them unique.

SCALES AND SLIME

Slimy amphibians and scaly reptiles aren't the only ones in the animal world with these characteristics. Meet live animals with scales and slime.

POLLEN PALS

Uncover the magic behind some of your most beloved foods, brought to life by the tireless work of insect, bird, and bat pollinators.



AVAILABLE APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER

FEATHERED FRIENDS

Learn how to read the signs that reveal what a bird eats and where it lives. Dissect an owl pellet.

BREAK IT DOWN! DECOMPOSERS & DETRITIVORES

A mighty tree becomes soil beneath our feet. Learn how nature breaks things down.

EWWW!

Discover the fascinating reasons frogs eat their own skin, butterflies are drawn to scat, and turkey vultures regurgitate food.



HOOTIN' OWLS

Discover the enchanting world of Michigan's 11 owl species. Dissect an owl pellet.

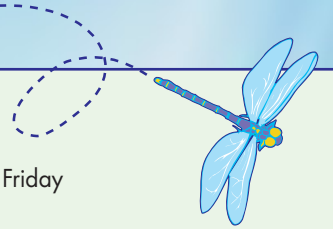
WHAT'S THE SOLUTION TO POLLUTION?

Follow the journey of water as it weaves its way through a watershed, nurturing and shaping our world.

CROSSWINDS BINGO

Learn about many of Michigan's plants and animals while playing "Crosswinds Bingo".

- Field trips are (2) hours in length.
- Maximum 60 people per session.
- Field trips are offered Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, year-round.
- Not all programs can be conducted year-round.
- All programs are conducted outside. Please dress appropriately for the weather.
- Program fee is \$6.00 per person. Teachers and chaperones are free.
- Credit card, cash or checks are accepted. Make checks payable to "Wayne County Parks."
- No refunds. Credits only if Wayne County cancels the program.



AVAILABLE YEAR -ROUND

FURRY FRIENDS

Delve into the remarkable adaptations of beavers, foxes and so many mammals that call the marsh home.

MARSH WILDLIFE

Note, live animals only brought out April through September
Explore the diversity of wildlife living at Crosswinds Marsh through discussion and live animals.

MACGYVERS OF THE MARSH

Uncover the incredible ways that plants and animals have transformed to thrive in their wet habitats.



WHAT'S LIVING IN YOUR BACKYARD?

Lots of creatures live among us in our neighborhoods! Discover sights and sounds you may encounter right outside your door.

NATURE'S SUPERHEROES

Discover the guardians of Michigan's ecosystems, the plants and animals with incredible powers allowing them to shape and nurture their environments.

COPYCAT CRITTERS

Discover the fascinating world of mimicry, where nature's designs inspire countless lives, including our own.

FAST FOOD: PREDATOR OR PREY?

Explore the intricate beauty of how food webs intertwine and sustain life!

NATURE'S NIGHT LIFE

Dive into the exciting world of Crosswinds Marsh, where animal activity is as thrilling and alive after sunset as it is in the light of day.



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