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JUNE

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Feeding Time at Chellberg Farm**

Experience life on a turn-of-the-century farm by helping a ranger with the daily chores, slopping the pigs, and hauling feed for the horses, chickens, cats and goat. Meet at the **Chellberg Farm barn**.

EVERY SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Pinhook Bog "Open House"**

Feel the earth tremble as you search for rare orchids and insect-eating plants on this self-guided walk along a floating boardwalk. A ranger will be on hand to answer your questions. Call (219) 926-7561, extension 225, for directions to **Pinhook Bog**.

EVERY SUNDAY

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Life on the Farm**
Peek into the corn crib, explore the wood-pegged barn, watch the work horses and cherish the fragrant smells wafting from the wood cook stove in the farmhouse at the turn-of-the-century Chellberg farm. Park at the **Bailly/Chellberg parking lot**.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **The Bailly Years**
Gain insight into the lives of early settlers in the Dunes, and appreciate the lifestyles of their Native American neighbors through this volunteer-hosted exploration of the Bailly Homestead house and grounds. Park at the **Bailly/Chellberg parking lot**.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Douglas Center "Open House"**
Spend "quality" time with your kids at the **Paul H. Douglas Center** and help feed the turtles, snakes, and fish in the animal room, play wildlife games on computers, or trek along the Miller Woods trail to view the wetlands and woods in the area.

Friday, June 4

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Dune Ridge Hike**
Explore an enchanting area of rolling dunes, open sand spaces, oak woods and wetlands teeming with life. Water and mosquito repellent recommended. Meet the ranger at **Kemil Beach parking lot**.

Saturday, June 5

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Lake Michigan Lives!**
Savor the sun and sand at **Lake View picnic area** while a ranger unfolds the reflective, melancholy story of the past and present of this Great Lake. The parking area is limited and fills early!

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **Moon Walk**
Learn some lunar folklore and listen for early summer night sounds, as you stroll along the Lake Michigan shore under the full moon. Meet at the **Kemil Beach parking lot** with a flashlight.

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Sunday, June 6

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Safety First:
Child Identification**

Parents are invited to bring their children to the **Paul H. Douglas Center** to participate in a child identification program. National lakeshore protection rangers will be on hand to fingerprint children and document pertinent information about them. Parents will walk away with an identification card for their records about their child. This service is provided free by the National Park Service as a reflection of its commitment to the safety of park visitors.

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pinhook Bog Tour

Tread lightly on a floating mat of peat through a 4,000 year old bog accompanied by a ranger, and spot delicate orchids, carnivorous plants and shedding conifers. The bog is fragile; reservations required. Call 219-926-7561, x225. Meet at the **Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center**.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

National Trail Day

Celebrate the importance and value of the nationwide system of local, state and federal hiking trails to the public. Call at (219) 926-7561, ext. 225 for a description of guided hikes and other trails available. Special multi-media programs and displays of dunes trails are exhibited at the visitor center for the occasion.

2:00 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.

**Dunes Cinema:
"Touring America's National Parks"**

View part 2 of the series, with expanded cinematography of several popular National Parks: Glacier, Zion and Shenandoah. Observe the aftermath of the Yellowstone fires of 1988. Program to be held at the **Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center**.

Tuesday, June 8

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tracking Critters

Who made those funny tracks in the sand? What was that animal doing? Learn to distinguish footprints made by various beach critters, while playing with animal tracks in a giant sandbox. Come to the information desk in the **West Beach Bath House**. There is a \$2.50 parking fee before 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 10

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Vampires of the
Great Lakes**

Learn about the notorious parasite of the Great Lakes: the sea lamprey. Come to the information desk in the **West Beach Bath House**. There is a \$2.50 parking fee before 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 11

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**What Has Happened
To Lake Michigan?**

What have we done to Lake Michigan and how can we fix it? Join Dr. Tom Holsen for an eye-opening program on pollution in our greatest lake. Come to the **Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center**.

Saturday, June 12

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Gone Fishin'

Celebrate National Fishing Week with your child and experience the joy of freshwater fishing. Children accompanied by an adult can learn how to bait a hook, cast a rod, clean their catch, and be responsible fishermen. A limited number of fishing poles and supplies are available, and reservations are required. Call (219) 926-7561, ext. 265. Individuals under age 17 do not need a fishing license. Meet at the **Paul H. Douglas Center** and be prepared to carpool to the Marquette Park Lagoons.

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lake Michigan Lives!

See Saturday, June 5

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Duneland Dimensions:
Lora Hébert & The Hoosier Prairie Band**
Enjoy gospel, country and bluegrass music performed by a local band of talented 12-16 year old musicians playing the fiddle, banjo, and guitar. Come to the **Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center**.

Sunday, June 13

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Campers' Morning Stroll**
Discover plants and animals in the woods and wetlands near Dunewood Campground. Meet a ranger at the **Dunewood Campground registration area**.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

On the Beach

Find out what lurks on the beach and in the marram grass beyond the shore. All ages can "wet their feet" and enjoy this exploration of the lakeside sands. Meet on **Kemil Beach**.

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Dunes Cinema:
"The Greatest Lakes"**

Great strides have been made in cleaning up the Great Lakes since the 1970s. Be cheered by our past accomplishments, and gain insight into the present and future problems threatening our Great Lakes. Shown in the **Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center**.

Tuesday, June 15

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Goodness Snakes
Alive**

Meet some slithering friends face-to-face and discover interesting facts about these incredible creatures. Meet at the information desk in the **West Beach Bath House**. There is a \$2.50 fee before 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 17

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Dunes Ridge Hike

See Friday, June 4

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Turtle Talk

Encounter a live turtle and learn of the various types of turtles which make their home in Indiana Dunes. Meet at the information desk in the **West Beach Bath House**. There is a \$2.50 parking fee before 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 18

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lupine Lane Prairie Hike
Explore this "secret" prairie and discover what plants and animals call this habitat home. Insect repellent is recommended. Meet at the **Cowles Bog parking lot** east of the Dune Acres entrance station.

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Music Heritage Series:
Movin' On**

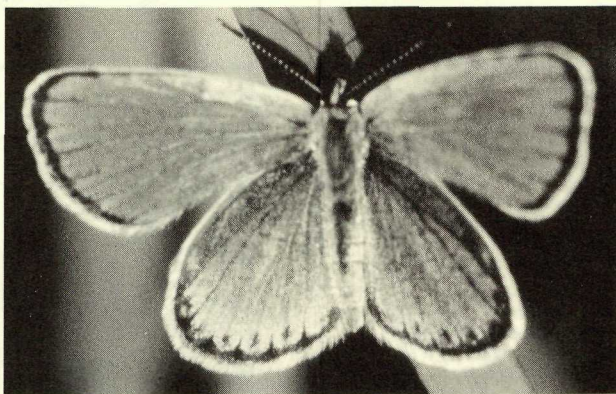
Sing along with the talented "Save the Tunes Council" as they make music on traditional American instruments and croon songs about hobos, traveling men, and far away places. Come to the **Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center**.

Saturday, June 19

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Butterfly Safari

Glimpse the assortment of "dancing flowers" that live in Inland Marsh in this walk with Ranger Joe Vargo. Learn about the Karner Blue Butterfly, why it is "endangered" and its favorite food. Meet at the **Inland Marsh parking lot**.

*Karner Blue Butterfly*

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lake Michigan Lives!

See Saturday, June 5

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Shipwrecks of the
Great Lakes**

Relax on the beach and be enchanted by fateful tales of ships that sailed the inland seas. Bring chairs and/or blankets. Park at the **Kemil Beach parking lot** and walk north to the beach.

Sunday, June 20

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Pinhook Bog Tour

See Sunday, June 6

Reservations are required. Please call (219) 926-7561, extension 225 to reserve your slot.

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lake Michigan Lives!

See Saturday, June 5

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dunes Cinema

Today's feature relates the story of sovereign nations within the U.S. The video, "Winds of Change: A Matter of Promises," illustrates the challenges faced by Native Americans as they attempt to preserve their cultures. Held in the **Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center**.

Tuesday, June 22

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Zebras On the Loose

Come and learn of the havoc wreaked in the Great Lakes by the latest "alien invaders:" zebra mussels. Come to the information desk in the **West Beach Bath House**. There is a \$2.50 parking fee before 6:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Forest, Wetlands,
Dunes & Lake Michigan**

Trek with a park ranger and revisit some of the dynamic processes of forest succession discovered by Henry Cowles. Meet at the **Cowles Bog parking lot** east of the Dunes Acres entrance station.

Thursday, June 24

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lions in the Sand

What "lion" prowls the dunes? Learn the fascinating story of the fearsome antlion, lurking in shallow sandy depressions while awaiting a meal! Meet at the information desk in the **West Beach Bath House**. There is a \$2.50 parking fee before 6:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lupine Lane Prairie Hike

See Friday, June 18

Friday, June 25

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Forests, Wetlands,
Dunes & Lake Michigan**

See Tuesday, June 22

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The Bat

Learn some engrossing facts (and fiction) of the world's only flying mammal. Appreciate the mystery surrounding this fabled predator. Program to be held in **Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center**.

Saturday, June 26

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Prickly Pear Hike
in the Dunes**

Stroll with a ranger along the trails of West Beach for displays of the large, showy yellow blossoms of the prickly pear cactus. Meet at the **West Beach Visitor Center**. There is a \$2.50 parking fee before 6:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Photo Workshop

Bailly Homestead & the Chellberg Farm will be the focus for this month's photography seminar. Bring personal equipment to the **Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center**.

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lake Michigan Lives!

See Saturday, June 5

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**West Beach Concert Series:
Folk Songs of American Lore**

Delight in the beautiful voice of folk musician and singer Lori Goodman Clouser, as she performs on 20 different instruments, while leading her audience on a musical journey through American history. Bring a chair or a blanket, and enjoy the sounds of music at sundown. Held on the north side of the bathhouse at **West Beach**. There is a \$2.50 parking fee before 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 27

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lake Michigan Lives!

See Saturday, June 5

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dunes Cinema

Take an "armchair walk" in this Sunday's matinee, "Five Million Steps: Story of the Appalachian Trail". Program to be held in the **Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center**.

Tuesday, June 29

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

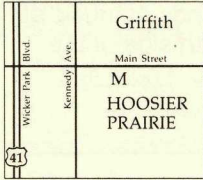
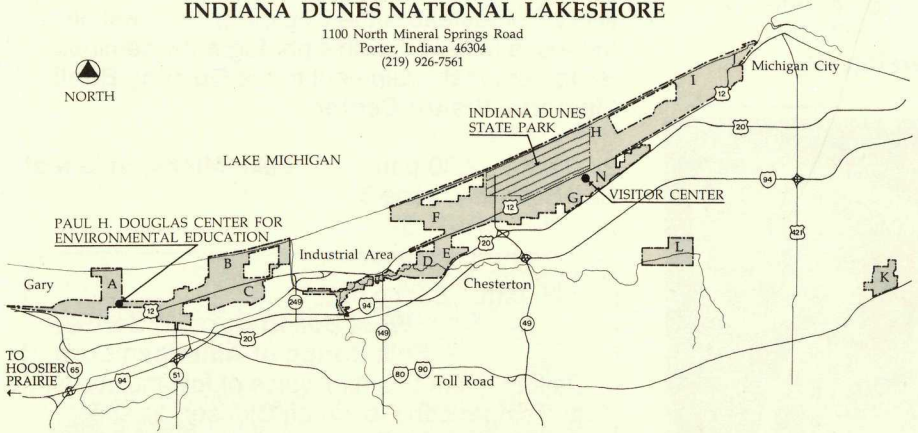
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| E. BAILLY HOMESTEAD/ CHELLBERG FARM | K. PINHOOK BOG* |
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*area with limited parking and/or access; check with a park ranger

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