



RED OAKS COUNTY PARK
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Preregistration with payment required.
Call 248-858-0916 for registration.



Apple Cider Pressing

Sat. Oct. 17, 10 a.m.-Noon & 2-4 p.m.

Try your hand at grinding apples and pressing cider. Taste fresh Michigan cider and donuts, and enjoy an early fall hike. Bring a pre-washed, light-colored T-shirt to decorate with apple and leaf prints. Suitable for all ages. **\$10/person.**



Snowflake Science

Sat. Jan. 23, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Some weird science enables the complex shapes of snowflakes. Take part in frozen experiments and observe natural snow if it's available. Suitable for ages 6+. **\$10/person.**



Spectacular Science Play Day

Sat. Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Unleash the mad scientist inside with hands-on experiments at the nature center. Suitable for all ages. **\$10/person.**

Polish Your Own Petoskey Stone

Sun. Feb. 7, 2-4 p.m.



Come and learn how to polish your own Petoskey Stone! While using sandpaper and some "elbow grease," learn about Michigan's state stone and its history. All materials provided. Suitable for ages 8+. **\$15/person.**

DIY: Yule Log

Sat. Dec. 12, 2-4 p.m.

Create your own festive centerpiece while learning the history of the Yule Log tradition. All supplies will be provided. Suitable for ages 8+. **\$20/log.**



Back to the Sugar Shack

Sat. March 13,
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 2-4 p.m.

Ring in the maple season at our brand-new sugar shack! Explore the world of maple with a hands-on lesson on its history, science and geography — plus, see a live demonstration of the sugaring process from tree to table. Cap off your experience with a tasting of maple's many forms! Suitable for all ages. **\$10/person.**



Portable Planetarium

Book our portable, inflatable planetarium to take a naturalist-guided tour of the wonder of the night sky indoors at your facility or at ours.

[Click Here](#) or visit OaklandCountyParks.com to learn more about our portable planetarium and how to book.

Homeschool

Homeschool programs cover a wide range of hands-on, nature-centered educational topics. Programs are designed as a drop-off format for students ages 6-12.

[Click Here](#) for more information and registration details.

Field Trips

Field trip programs are available by appointment year-round (for a nominal fee) to school and youth groups, preschools, daycare centers, homeschool co-ops, scouts, seniors, church organizations and other community groups. Traveling programs include nature presentations, nature tables and more.

[Click Here](#) for a list of Nature Center Field Trip programs and information about how to book.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Preregistration with payment is required for all nature center programs. Walk-ins are accommodated as space allows. Refunds are issued only for extenuating circumstances.

Register and pay: Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express are accepted. Call 248-858-0916 to register during regular business hours or call the nature centers during open hours.

For field trips and outreach inquiries, please use the booking request forms on the website or call or email the nature centers directly.

Programs take place rain or shine. Dress for the weather as programs may be held outdoors. Programs will be cancelled if weather is inclement. [Click here to register now.](#)

Scout Badge Work Field Trips

Attention troop leaders and parents of scouts: Both Red Oaks and Wint nature centers offer year-round interactive sessions that meet Girl Scout and Scouting America badge requirements for the badges offered. Programs for scouts are available by appointment. [Click here](#) for more information about Scout Programming.