



Fall 2006 - Spring 2007 Ranger-Guided Program Schedule

EVENT DATE & TIME	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Saturdays & Sundays 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Sept. & Oct. except Sept. 16–17	Feeding Time	Help Farmer Jim feed the farm animals.	Chellberg Farm Barn
Saturdays 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Sept. & Oct., except Sept. 16	Trekking the Bog	Learn about the special adaptations of a floating environment.	Meet at Dorothy Buell Visitor Center and carpool to the bog.
Sundays 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Sept. & Oct. except Sept. 17	Trekking the Bog	Learn about the special adaptations of a floating environment.	Meet at Dorothy Buell Visitor Center and carpool to the bog.
Saturdays 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. Sept. through Nov., except Sept. 16	Ranger-led walk	Explore the forest, wetland, and blowouts near the visitor center to learn about the plants and animals.	Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center
Saturdays 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sept. & Oct., except Sept. 16	Evening Campground program	Ranger selected topics include history, activities to do, and study of local flora and fauna. See subjects posted on bulletin boards.	Dunewood Campground Amphitheater
3rd Friday of every month	Music Heritage Series	Local musicians play to monthly themes related to dune culture.	Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center
Sundays 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Sept. & Oct., except Sept. 17	Open House at Bailly Homestead & Chellberg Farm	Tour the Chellberg and Bailly houses. Learn of local 1800s-1900s fur trading and farming.	Bailly Homestead and Chellberg Farm
Saturdays & Sundays 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Nov. through May	Feeding Time	Help Farmer Jim feed the farm animals.	Chellberg Farm Barn
Sundays 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. Nov. through May	Ranger-led walk	Explore the forest, wetland, and blowouts near the visitor center to learn of the plants and animals that live here.	Calumet Dune Interpretive Center (Hwy. 12 and Kemil Rd.)
Saturdays 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. Dec. through May	Ranger-led walk	Explore the forest, wetland, and blowouts near the visitor center to learn of the plants and animals that live here.	Calumet Dune Interpretive Center (Hwy. 12 and Kemil Rd.)
Sunday, March 26, 11 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Horsing Around: Sowing Oats	Watch as Farmer Jim and the draft horse team plants the grain crops for the farm.	Chellberg Farm
Saturday, April 15 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Horsing Around: Behind the Plow	Watch as Farmer Jim using horse and plow prepares the crop fields for planting.	Chellberg Farm
Sunday, May 7 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Planting Corn & Sorghum	Watch as Farmer Jim plants sorghum for the farm.	Chellberg Farm
Saturdays Beginning May 13 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Trekking the Bog	Learn about the special adaptations of a floating environment.	Meet at the Calumet Dune Interpretive Center (Hwy. 12 and Kemil Rd.) and carpool to the bog.
Sundays Starting May 14 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Trekking the Bog	Learn about the special adaptations of a floating environment.	Meet at the Calumet Dune Interpretive Center (Hwy. 12 and Kemil Rd.) and carpool to the bog.
Saturdays & Sundays May 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Feeding Time	Help Farmer Jim feed the farm animals.	Chellberg Farm barn

Fall 2006 - Spring 2007 Special Events

EVENT DATE & TIME	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Saturday & Sunday, September 16–17 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Duneland Harvest Festival	Observe 1800s voyageur encampments and turn-of-the-20th century farm skill & craft demonstrations.	Bailly Homestead & Chellberg Farm
Friday, October 27 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Sights & Sounds of Halloween	Young, costumed children join the rangers for night hikes and animal stories.	Paul H. Douglas Center
Sunday, December 10 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Christmas Traditions in the Dunes	Celebrate 1800s French "Joyeaux Noel" and Swedish "God Juel."	Bailly Homestead & Chellberg Farm
Saturday & Sundays March 3, 4, 10 & 11 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Maple Sugar Time Festival	Observe the evolution of maple sugaring from American Indian methods, to pioneer and 1930s techniques.	Chellberg Farm
Saturday, April 7 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Native Plant Sale	Purchase any of more than 100 varieties of prairie or woodland flowers, shrubs, and trees.	Indiana Dunes State Park
Saturday, April 21 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Green Gary Day	Join us for Earth Day family fun activities.	Marquette Park & Paul H. Douglas Center