



# TAKE A CHILD OUTSIDE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 17 - 23, 2010

"Take A Child Outside Week" is an international effort and program designed to help children discover our natural world by providing opportunities to explore the outdoors. See you outdoors, enjoying some of our greatest resources!

## FALL FAMILY FUN AND CAMPOUT

Fri. & Sat. • Sept. 17-18 • 6pm-Noon  
All Ages • Lakeshore Park

Spend the night in a great park and enjoy fall/outdoor activities such as crafts, music, geocaching, a climbing wall, hikes, marshmallow roasting, birdhouse building, community fire pits, storytelling, and a fabulous morning breakfast on Saturday.

Pre-registration required for camping only, register via [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) for \$5 discount

No pre-registration needed for evening only activities

### Camping Price:

Office \$35 for a family or group of 6,  
\$5 per additional guest

### Evening Activities Only:

Fri, Sept. 17, 6-9pm, all ages - \$2 per person for activities

## CAMPING 101

Fri. • Sept. 17 • 6-7pm

6+ years • Lakeshore Park

Join camping expert Jesse Oesterling from Gander Mountain hands-on camping demonstration.

### Price:

Included in \$2 Campout Evening Activities Only fee

## NATURE WALK WITH NATURALIST ROBIN HAYES

Fri. • Sept. 17 • 7-8pm

All Ages • Lakeshore Park

Come enjoy a night time nature walk full of fun and learning about the noises you hear only at night.

### Price:

Included in \$2 Campout Evening Activities Only fee

## KAYAKING 101

Sat. • Sept. 18 • 10:30-11:30am

6+ years • Lakeshore Park Beach

Join kayaking expert Jesse Oesterling from Gander Mountain for a hands-on kayaking demonstration.

## NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Sat. • Sept. 18 • 11am-1pm

9-12 years • Fuerst Park

Learn the fundamentals of photography while enjoying the outdoors from local fine art photographer, Monte Nagler. One photo from each student will be chosen for an exhibit at the Novi Civic Center October 1-27. Bring your digital camera.

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### Price:

Res. Office \$50 / Non-Res. Office \$59

## TRAIL RIDE WITH MICHIGAN MOUNTAIN BIKING ASSOCIATION (MMBA)

Mon. • Sept. 20 • 6pm

6+ years • Lakeshore Park

Bring your entire family and enjoy an evening with MMBA and ride the trails. MMBA will lead the ride and provide bike safety and maintenance tips. Bring your helmet and bike.

## PRE-SCHOOL PICNIC/PLAY DATE

Mon. & Tue. • Sept. 20 & 21 • 10am

Preschool • Lakeshore Park

Bring your snack and enjoy a morning outdoors. Our staff will lead a nature trail hike, fun games, and crafts.

## NATURE DISCOVERY WITH JIM & CAROL McGRATH

Tue. • Sept. 21 • 5:30-7:30pm

All Ages • Lakeshore Park

Experts Jim McGrath, the founder of Nature Discovery, and Carol McGrath will bring native Michigan reptiles and provide the opportunity to feed them.

## BIRDHOUSE PAINTING

Wed. • Sept. 22 • 6-7:30pm

6+ years • Fuerst Park

Paint your very own birdhouse in this fun and creative class. Families are welcome; price per creator. Acrylic paints will be used so DRESS FOR MESS!

Instructor: Kathleen Spellman

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### Price:

Res. Office \$30 / Non-Res. Office \$35

## OUTDOOR STORYTIME AT FUERST PARK

Wed. • Sept. 22 • 10:15am

Preschool • Fuerst Park

Enjoy our beautiful park and listen to entertaining stories from the Novi Public Library about nature, animals, and the great outdoors.

## SCULPTURE SCAVENGER TOUR

Wed. • Sept. 22 • 7pm

All Ages • Fuerst Park

Come out and learn all about the sculptures that adorn Fuerst Park. Participate in an all ages scavenger hunt. Prizes will be awarded!

## MICHIGAN MAMMALS

Thur. • Sept. 23 • 10:30-11:30am

2+ years • Fuerst Park

Experience the highlights of the variety of mammals in Michigan and the habitats in which they are found. Live mammals, skins, and skulls are part of this fun and highly informative program, presented by Howell Nature Center.

Pre-registration required,

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### Price:

Res. Office \$10 / Non-Res. Office \$12



Pre-registration required for events indicated, register via [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) to receive a \$5 discount. For more information visit [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or call the Novi Parks office at 248.347.0400. In the case of inclement weather call the hotline at 248.347.0473 for updates.