## Faster than a speeding bullet — it's Supercrane

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NOW IS A good time to get in a plug for my favorite map project — getting the Michigan Department of Transpor-tation to show the four national forests on the state map.

on the state map. State parks and forests are shown, but not the federal government's for-

showing campgrounds, boat and canoe launches and other national forest faitlites, For UP maps, write to: Forest Supervisor, Ottawa or Hiawatha National Forest, Escanaba, MI. For lower peninsula maps, write to Forest Supervisor, Manistee or Huron National Forest, Cadillac, MI.

PUT-TAKE area hunting (the DNR stocks special areas with hatchery-raised birds) for their first woods outing) for pheasants is heavy, with a lot of success, DNR reports in Oakland County. There's a special license for the privilege

County. There's a special incense for the privilege. Squirrel hunting is still relatively poor due to dense foliage. Falconry is permitted for hunting migratory game birds from Sept. 1 to

Dec. 16. Bag limit is three birds. Possession limit is six falcons. For rules and information on falconry, write to: Wildlife Division, Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028 Lansing, MI.

STONY CREEK Metropark near Ro-

up.
"The Ever-changing Trees" begins at 9 a.m. this Sunday, Oct. 7 at the nature center. Naturalist Gordon Lonie will lead the hike and talk about trees, their

lead the hike and talk about trees, their histories and economic importance. "Owl Prowl" will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13. Naturalist Roger Ba-jorek will show slides, assisted by Os-car, the barred owl. Then there will be a walk through the dark woods.

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KENNINGTON Metropark near Milford has two events coming up.

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Both programs are free (after park admission), but register in advance by calling the park office at 781-4621.

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A LAST REMINDER: A day-long conference on inland lake eutrophica-A LAST REMINDER: A day-long conference on inland lake eutrophication is set for Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington-Hills.

Lake property owners, lake association leaders and public officials can learn about water quality, weed and alear mahout water quality, weed and alear mahout water quality.

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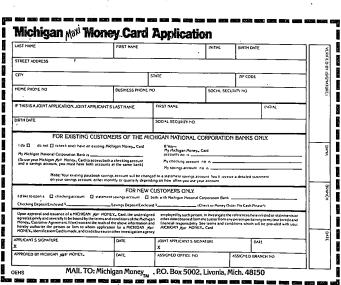
Register in advance by calling the Oakland County Cooperative Extension. Service at 858-0880.

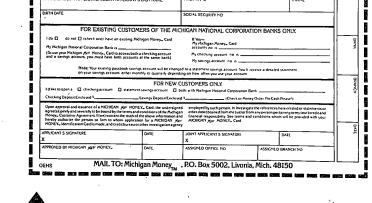


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Outdoors writer

They fly with their legs and necks stretched almost straight out to about 4½ feet. Their wingspreads are as wide as 6 feet.

If you seem them soaring south in the next few weeks, listen toleoply to the call. If it sounds like the squawking of custy hinges, you have spotted the greater sandhill crane. The third largest bird in this country, the sandhill crane is topped only by the condors of California and the rare whooping crane.

From 1966-73, the greater sandhill crane was an endangered species, but it is thriving now in the Hilawatha National Forest of Michigan's upper peninsula. Large logs give them the nesting privacy they need, according to the National Forest Service. They eat rodents, frogs and insects.

The eastern UP is its favorite spot, but other nesting centers are in south central Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ontario.

Refore leaving the UP in fall, they Outdoors The last excuse M-DOT gave for not The last excuse M-DUT gave for not showing national forests was 'culture.' Nonsense. The state highway map is bare in those areas.

National forests were shown on the state map until 1962. Other states' maps show national forests. Why doesn't Michigan't Esthers some kind of bad blood between state and federal bad blood between state and tederal authorities? Michigan has four national forests — Ottawa, in the western UP; Hiawatha, in two sections in the eastern UP; Man-istee, in the northwestern LP; and Huron, in the northeastern LP. You can obtain free, excellent maps

**Economics** dean named

at Oakland U Oakland University has selected a University of Detroit faculty member as the new dean of the School of Economics and Management

nomics and Management.
Chosen following a national search
was Ronald M. Horwitz. His appointment, approved by the OU Board of
Trustees, is retroactive to Sept. 1. He
replaces Norton Seeber who has resigned to return to teaching in the
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