Hit the trail - Independence Oaks has 3

Some like an organized tour. Others like to walk the trails of Independence Oaks County Park themselves.
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The day parke naturalist has organized the programs of a this programs of a this programs of the programs of a this present on insected, satronomy, backpacking and nature study. During the school year, M. Daugherty guided dozens of groups along the trails.

But you may also walk any of the trails in this 830-acre county park yourself, First, pick up a map at many and the park entrance, on Sashabaw two miles north of 1.75 near Clarkston.

M. Daugherty gave us this rundown on the trails:

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• Lakeshore — 99-minute walk. "The trail is fairly level. It goes through fields and forest and is the easiest of the trails."

• Rockridge — 2.7 miles. "There are more hills and moraines on this trail, and it's mostly wooded. There's also an observation tower."

• Springlake Trail — 3.2 miles. "It's hilly and goes through forest and forest openings."

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Numered posts along the traits cor-respond to numbers in the guide. The guide describes black willows, a spring creek, sensitive fern, a pike rearing station and something every outdoors-man needs to know — poison ivy and Independence Oaks also offers swim-

outdoors

ming in Crooked Lake, fishing and organized group camping.

THE OAKLAND County Sheriff's Marine Division will present two pleasure boating classes in the Law Enforcement Building's Civil Defense Room, 1201 N. Telegraph, July 16 and Aug. 2. They run from 9 am. to noon. Slate law requires a child between the ages of 12 and 16, while operating a boat equipped with a six or more borse-power engine, be accompanied by an adult or have a valid boating safety certificate.

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A boating safety certificate will be issued to those 12 or older upon suc-cessful completion of the six-hour class requirement. This course is free of charge. Call the marine division at 858-4991 to pre-register.

AN EVENING nature cruise aboard the "Island Queen" is on tonight at Kensington Metropark.

Naturalist Bob Hotaling will describe the natural and human history of the lake, and you can see Canada geese, herons and other lake residents. Bring cameras and binoculars.

There's a charge of \$1.50 per person besides the vehicle entry permit. To be sure you get aboard, call the park office at 685-1561 for a reservation.

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beaches. Besides, beaches are bad for dogs — so says the Humane Society of the United States.

KENSINGTON'S bike-hike trail is being extended a mile.

J.D. Armstrong Landscape Co. of
Fraser won the \$65,000 contract. Work
is to be completed by next May.

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"Dogs can't sweat as people do," said Phyllis Wright, director of animal control and sheltering.
"Sand is also a prime offender. If the sand is hot enough to burn your feet, it's hot enough to burn your feet, it's hot enough to burn your dog's, too. To make matters worse, a dog will often lick the burnt foot, ingest the sand and make himself sick in the process." Fleas and dicks abound.

If your dog begins to pant heavily and his tongue turns deep red or purple, heat prostration may be setting in. Ousse him with water or wrap him in a wet towel. Feed him ice cubes or ice ream, but don't let him guly too much Kensington Metropark currently has ive miles of bike-hike trail from the east boat launch through the woods near Island Road. The new project will extend the trail to the west boat launch.

Park entrances are on Kent Lake Road and Kensington Road north of I-96 in western Oakland County. cream, but don't let him gulp too much

New classes start Monday at YMCA

The Birmingham Family YMCA, 400 choolers, school age children and E. Lincoln, is holding registration for its second session of summer classes next week. Classes will meet twice a week for four weeks. Swimming instruction will be offered for infants with parents, pression of the control of



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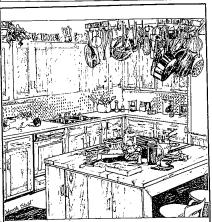




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