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No fee hike at parks in '83

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No entrance fee hike. No growth. No new personnel or programs.

That's the outlook for Oakland County parks in 1983 now that the Parks and Recreation Commission has adopted a \$4.7 million operating budget.

The budget was "developed with the idea of maintaining quality," said R. Erick Reickel, parks manager.

He added that the number of visitors this year is expected to rise to 1.25 million, up from 1981's record 1.2 million.

That amounts to more than one visit by every resident of Michigan's second-largest county to the nine parks, wave-action pool, domed driving range, mobile recreation program and therapeutic recreation for the handicapped facilities.

The 1983 operating budget of \$4.7 million. Some \$2.4 million will come from park fees and charges and \$3.5 million from property taxes approved by voters. That will leave \$1.2 million for capital development.

Entrance fees for day use will remain at \$2.50 per vehicle for Oakland residents and \$4 for non-residents. Fees for gold and mobile recreation will be increased slightly, Reickel said.

Matching federal funds for capital development have been eliminated, said Reickel.

MICHIGAN STATE park vehicle entry stickers will remain at \$10 for the year 1983, according to Anthony Klain, manager at Maybury State Park.

"The permits have been printed several weeks early this year so they would be available for anyone wishing

to purchase them as a Christmas gift. They might be a good last-minute gift that is usable by the whole family," said Klain.

They can be purchased at the Maybury park office at 20145 Beck, south of Eight Mile, in Northville Township, if you're in that neck of the woods, or at any park open this season of the year.

"WINTER HUMAN Survival," a family program, will be held at the nature center of Kensington Metropark south of Milford at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Naturalist Bob Hotaling will present a 90-minute program on the problems faced by humans in winter and methods of dealing with the problems. Come prepared for a walk. The nature center is on the west side of the park via the Kensington Road exit from I-95.

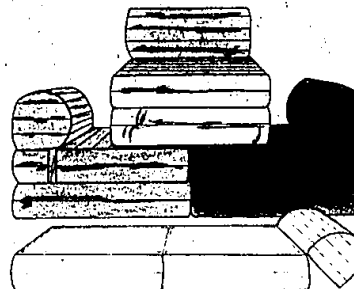
Register in advance by calling the park office at 885-1661. There's a park entry charge, but the program is free.

HOW TO MAKE bayberry candles, just like the pioneers did, will be taught again at Independence Oaks County Park this season.

Kathleen Dougherty, Oakland County parks naturalist, will teach the old method from 1-2:30 p.m. Dec. 18. Meet at the park boathouse. Independence Oaks is on Sasabaw Road near Clarkston.

You will need to pre-register for this craft program by calling the parks office at 888-0903. Cost is \$1 per person plus the entry permit.

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MSU jobs survey

Engineering is lone bright spot

Engineering remains the one bright spot for college graduates in June, according to a national recruiting trends survey just completed by Michigan State University.

In most other disciplines, the supply of graduates will exceed the demand, said Jack Shingleton, co-author of the annual survey and director of Placement Services at MSU.

More than 500 employers, including a cross section of business, industry, government and educational institutions, responded to the nationwide survey. The results show that employers hiring quotas are down 16.8 percent from last year, which also was a trying year for some graduates.

WHILE DEMAND for engineering graduates has dropped dramatically, there still will be more jobs available in these fields than there are graduates to fill them, said Shingleton.

"In recent years, engineering graduates had their choice of jobs, sometimes receiving multiple offers," said Shingleton. "Now they may get only one."

This is the 12th year that Shingleton and L. Patrick Scheetz, an assistant director of placement services, have conducted the nationwide survey of employers to assess the demand for college graduates.

"This is the toughest recruiting year since we've been doing this survey," said Shingleton, "and it may be the toughest year since World War II."

Employers have cut their recruitment schedules by almost 18 percent this school year, said Shingleton. But in spite of that, those who do get offers will probably be offered more money than 1982 graduates.

STARTING SALARIES overall are expected to increase an average of 2.8 percent, much lower than the increases over the past decade, said Shingleton. But this will result in fewer real dollars for the 1983 graduate, he said, because of the effects of inflation.

According to the survey, starting salaries, which vary from major to major, will average about \$17,085 for graduates with bachelor's degrees, \$21,000 for graduates with masters' degrees and \$23,171 for graduates with doctorates.

The highest average starting salaries will be offered to engineers, with chemical engineers commanding the most at \$27,023.

While the demand for graduates is down in all majors, the survey showed that college graduates with majors in hotel, restaurant and institutional management, marketing/sales, and retailing would have an easier time finding jobs, since the supply of new graduates is more equivalent to the demand.

Demand is also closer to supply in accounting, financial administration, general business administration and personnel administration.

THE OVERSUPPLY of graduates will continue for liberal arts, social science and education, according to the survey.

Shingleton says the demand for graduates from these majors has been weak in recent years and a further drop in job opportunities will make it even more difficult to find jobs.

Job seekers in these fields may find it necessary to seek employment in alternate fields, says Shingleton.

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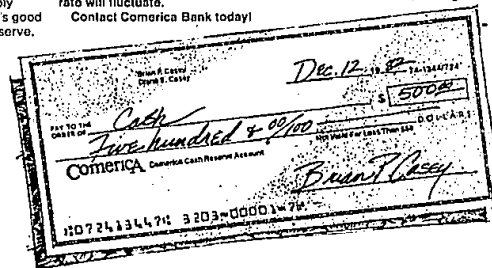
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