

'Gone fishin' signs are out

By Lori Maseo
outdoors writer

Cooling weather has warded the fishes' appetites.

Anglers are taking catfish on Pontiac Lake with nightcrawlers, good bass and panfish at night on both Lake Orion and Kent Lake and perch from Lake St. Clair's Anchor Bay.

For walleyes, try wading or casting from the shore of the St. Clair River between Marysville and St. Clair. They're in the 2-4 pound class. If drift-fishing is your style, try the St. Clair River from Algoa to St. Clair.

Little action except a few crappies at Belleville Lake.

THE SIERRA Club, Detroit group, will see two films on the Alaska wilderness in its first meeting at 7:30 tonight.

Meetings are in Northwest Unitarian Church, 23925 Northwestern Service Drive (between Nine and Ten Mile, Evergreen and Southfield roads), Southfield. Visitors are welcome.

Sierra Club maintains a telephone hot line at 532-2629.

WINTER STORAGE for boats on their trailers will be provided at the land boat storage site of Stony Creek Metropark northeast of Rochester. Registration for rental of spaces starts at 9 a.m. this Saturday.

Go first to the Visitor Center Building near the park entrance. Rental will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring your boat registration number, length of boat, trailer make and trailer license registration.

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The storage area is fenced and gated. Each stall has a numbered buried anchor to which you may secure your boat and trailer with your own chain, cable and locks. Price is \$45 for the period from Oct. 15 to March 31.

DAVID LAIDLAW, director of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, has received the 1983 national distinguished professional award from the National Recreation and Park Association.

Laidlaw has been chief at HCMA, which operates 13 metroparks, since 1969. Prior to that he was park superintendent of Kensington Metropark and deputy director of the five-county authority.

Laidlaw has a bachelor's degree in park and municipal forestry from Michigan State University and a master of public administration degree from the University of Michigan.



David O. Laidlaw
professional honors

KENSINGTON Metropark on I-96 in western Oakland County has several nature programs coming up in the next week. In each case, there is a vehicle admission. Programs are free unless otherwise noted, and you should call the park office at 685-1661 (Mifflin exchange) to pre-register. The lineup:

Full color walks — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 at the nature center. A park naturalist will discuss how and why leaves change during a 90-minute walk.

"Insects Prepare for Winter" — 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. Learn what happens to bees, beetles and other insects in this 90-minute indoor-outdoor program.

A color cruise aboard the "Island Queen" — 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 9. Meet at the boat-rental dock, and bring your binoculars for a two-hour trip. Price is \$2.

"Autumn Night Life" — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the nature center. The two-hour indoor-outdoor program includes a 1½ mile excursion on a nature trail in search of night animals. Wear suitable footwear.

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