

Wet woods

By Timothy Nowicki
special writer

Cool, damp conditions like we had on a recent weekend aren't the best kind of weather for walking through the woods. Besides being uncomfortable, I we miss many birds and insects, which remain under cover from the rain — either under leaves, in tree cavities or in underground burrows.

Cold temperatures and rain prevent many insects, notably butterflies, from flying about to feed. Their body temperature, and thus their ability to move about, are very dependent on the weather.

On rainy days, they must avoid being pelleted by raindrops while flying. On cool days, they must wait for the sun to shine and raise their body temperature.

THESE PERIODS of inactivity, however, provide the observer an opportunity to see wild life in a different way.

During one rainy weekend, my students and I were walking the trails of the Proud Lake State Recreation Area near Witom, just after the rain quit. We had stopped to observe several things along the trail. At one point, on hands and knees to identify a plant, I noticed a small cabbage butterfly only inches away.

The half-dollar sized, off-white wings were folded over its back to protect the delicate wings from falling raindrops. Drops of water were still clinging to the wings.

Very gently I lifted the butterfly onto my finger and examined it at eye level — it was too cold to fly away. The most striking feature of this butterfly was its lime green eyes. They contrasted sharply with the brown of the snout and the whitish wings.

There were two black dots on the front pair of wings, which identified this individual as a female. The male has only one black spot on each of its two front wings.

OCC celebrates the sun's energy

By Lem Messer
outdoors writer

A "Sun Celebration" on solar hot water heaters and solar-heated homes will run from noon to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Oakland Community College.

The program will be in the Alternate Energy Technology Lab of the Auburn Hills Campus, 2900 Featherstone. Admission is \$1.

Besides showing OCC solar devices, OCC will promote its own programs to train homeowners and builders in energy efficiency, solar design, wind power, hydro power and self-sufficient living.

YOU'D EXPECT good fishing reports before summer's hot weather strikes — and you'd be right.

On the inland lakes of Oakland County, Stony Creek is producing fair to good numbers of panfish, bluegills and crapples, along with a few bass and northern pike. Lakeville is producing

nice catches of crapples and bluegills. White Lake is good for bass; Tipisco is providing good panfish and bass, and even an occasional muskie.

Lots of, underize (12 inches) walleyes are hitting on Lake St. Clair. Some pike are being taken on lures in the Harsen's Island channels and off Metropolltan Beach. Perch are hitting off the point at Black Creek. Muskie season opened June 2, and reports so far are few.

Down Lake Erie way, walleyes are hitting in good numbers off Bolles Harbor and Breast Bay, though many are underized. Favorite method: drifting with nightcrawler harnesses.

HURON-CLINTON Metroparks have a batch of nature programs in the coming weekend, June 8-10. They are free (unless otherwise indicated), but you should call the toll-free number, 1-800-552-8772, to register in advance.

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Indian Springs Metropark near Clarkston: "Star Gazing," 8:30 p.m. Friday, a slide program on astronomy; "Exploring the Forest Floor," 10 a.m. Saturday, a search for inhabitants of the soil; "Trilliums, Treefrogs and Tanagers," 1 p.m. Sunday, a walk through Huron Swamp for which you should bring binoculars.

Rochester: "Under the Storytelling Moon," 8 p.m. Friday, Indian and pioneer life; "Birds in the Bush," 10 a.m. Sunday. Keastington Metropark west of New Hudson: "Nature by Bike," 10 a.m. Sunday from the nature center; "Spring Into Summer," 2 p.m. Sunday. Watch for the traffic tieup due to construction on I-95 in Novi.



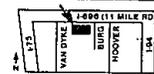
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