State Fair will include DNR's outdoor exhibit



al activities Michigan has to offer.

The exhibit is actually a 50,000-square-foot pocket park built on site. Designed and built by DNR staffers, the park features interactive displays, semi-nars, demonstrations and handson activities which allow visitors

The Michigan State Fair opens Tuesday, Aug. 19. A special exhibit at this

to experience or learn about hunting, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, backpacking, camping and other outdoor activities.

"This DNR pocket park is a substantial effort to bring Michigan's hunting, fishing and outdoor heritage and opportunities to a major event in the state's largest urban area," said Bruce Matthews, chief of the DNR's Office of Information and Education. "Through this exhibit we hope to encourage families and individuals to visit our state parks and forests, learn more about fishing and hunting, and seek out more ways in which they can participate in Michigan's great outdoors."

The exhibit features casting and fishing ponds, a complete campsite, the Firearms Training Simulator (F.A.T.S.) which

allows people to shoot a laser-lighted firearm at moving tar-gets, more than 20 outdoor-relat-ed presentations.

Free fishing licenses

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The DNR will also give away
500 Young Angler Licenses to
kids ages 12-16.
"We want to give young people,
especially kids from urban areas,
an extra incentive to try fishing,
said Matthews. "Fishing is fun
and everyone should have a
chance to try."
A \$2 Young Angler License
along with a \$1 Sportcard will be
given to the first 600 youths age
12-16 who visit the exhibit.
Area clubs that contributed to
the effort include the Western
Wayne County Conservation
Association, the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, the Oakland

County Sportsmen's Club, Michigan Bass 'N Gals, the Michigan Charter Boat Association, the Lake St. Clair Walleyo Association, Metro West and Huron Valley chapters of the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen's Association and the Downriver Walleye Association.

Nuisance geese

If you've had problems with nuisance Canada geese invading your yard help may be on the

way.
The Michigan Department of The Michigan Department or Natural Resources is conducting a state-wide survey of damages associated with Canada geese in an effort to come up with a solution to the problem of marauding flocks.

The DNR is asking residents to fill out a single sheet of multi-

pre enoice questions. The survey, an Evaluation of Damages Asso-ciated with Canada Geese, will help the DNR determine the types of problems types of problems geese are caus-ing, the time of year the prob-

types of problems geess are causing, the time of year the problems are occurring, economic-costs involved and what control methods have been tried. "We want to assess what constitutes a nuisance to people and what they consider to be a tolerable number of geese," said Pete Squibb, supervisor of the DNR's wildlife management section. "We're also interested in finding out what measures people have taken to control goose problems on their property."

Locally, the Evaluation of Damages Associated with Canada Geese forms are available at the Livonia DNR District Office at 38980 Seven Mile Road, or by

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Michigan's population of the
endangered Kirtland's warbler is
up from last year according to a
recent census conducted by the
DNR, the USDA Forcet Service,
the US Fish and Wildliffe Service, the Michigan Department
of Military Affairs and private
citizens. The census turned up
728 singing males compared to
692 in 1995. A record high of 765
singing males were counted in
1995 and a record low of 167
were counted in 1987.
Anglers and hunters are urged to
report their success. Questions and
comments are also encouraged. Send
information to 805 E. Maple, Birningham, Mi. 48009. Fax information
to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker
evenings at (810) 901-2573.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

CLASSES

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Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic that will cover the issues of safety and equipment needed when camping and liking with children beginning at 1.7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16. REI is located in the Northville Centre (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (310) 347-2100 for more information.

The Livonia Parks and Recre-ation Sportsmen's Club will hold a two-day hunter's safety class n'two-day hunter's safety class of Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12-13, at the Sheldon Senior Center. Cost is \$10, participants nust attend both sessions and pre-registration is required. Call (313) 466-2410 for more infroma-tion.

MORE HUNTER SAFETY

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club in Romulus will offer three Gub in Romulus will offer three two-day Michigan DNR Hunter Edication Classes. The dates for the classes are Sept. 20-21, Oct. 11-12, and Nov. 1-2. Pre-regis-tration is required. Call (313) 532-0285 for more information.

SHOOTING **SPORTS**

SHOOT FOR CHARITY SHOOT FOR CHARITY
The inaugural Ted Nugent United Sportamen of America Sporting Clays Charity Shoot begins at 11 a.m. Fridny, August 15, at the Bald Mountain Gun Range in Lake Orion. This fun filledfamily event is intended to raise money for TNUSA's Kamp for Kids and for the Society of Con-cerned People Interested in Educating, Protecting and Preserv-ing Rights. Call (313) 278-2910 or 1-800-746-8486 for more infor-

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development

Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

more information.

BOWHUNTER RENDEZVOUS

The 17th annual Bow Hunter
Rendezvous, hosted by Michigan
Bow Hunters, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16-17, at
Springfield Oake County Park in
Davisburg, Admission is \$5

3D SHOOT

3D SHOOT Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more information.

BROADKEAD SHOOT

BROADHEAD SHOOT Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more informa-

tion.

MoliDAY 3D

Detroit Archers will host a Holiday 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 1, on its walkthrough course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 654-9610 or

(313) 825-2110 for more information.

INDOOR LEAGUES

Indoor leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart Tun-nel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS '
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Sept. 7, on Luke Orion and another on Sunday, Oct. 12, on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more information

OPERATION BASS
The fifth tournament in the Michigan Division of the 1997 Operation Bass Red Man Tournament Trail will be held on

BOYES, WRIGHT, PITTMAN & CO. PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of Theso Colors Den't Run Foundation is available at the address below for inspection during normal business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its

THESE COLORS DON'T RUN FOUNDATION 31455 Northwestern Highway, Suite C. Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

The principal manager is J. Scott Davison, President (248) 855-9970.

Sunday, Aug. 17, in Muskegon. The entry deadline was Aug. 6 but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. The final Michigan Division events is Sept. 7 on the Detroit River (entry deadline Aug. 27). Call (502) 362-8110 for more information.

MOTOR CITY CLASSIC
The 11th annual Motor City
Charity Base Classic will be held
Sunday, Aug. 24, on Lake St.
Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for
more information.

MICHIGAN DUCK HUNTERS

The Michigan Duck Hunters Tournament celebrates its 50th Tournament celebrates its 50th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-7, at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Brownstown. Call (313) 379-9902 or (313) 379-9692 for more information.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leader-ship, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization inter-eated in promoting the apprecia-tion of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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The Michigan Fly Fishing Club
meets at 7 p.m. the first and
third Wednesdays of each month
at Livonia Clarenceville Junior
High School. Call (810) 478-1494
for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center, Mike Thomas, DNR fisheries biologist at the Mt. Clemens office, will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 3 meeting. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club
meets monthly in Rochester

Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downiver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

RANUES
BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area
in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle,
pistol, and archery shooting
facilities. Range hours are 10
a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald
Mountain is located at 1330
Greenshield Road (three miles
north of the Palace of Auburn
Hills). Call (610) 814-9193 for
more information.
PONTAC LAKE

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Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in
Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, shotgun and archery
ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays
and Sundays. Pontiac Lake
Recreation Area is located at
7800 Gale Road, Call (810) 6661020 for more information.

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ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in

Ortonville has rille, pistod and
shotgun shooting facilities.

Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5

p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and
Sundays. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779

Hadley Rand. Call (810) 6936767 for more information.

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POINTE MOUILLE

Pointe Mouillee State Game
Area in Rockwood has rifle, ple
tol and shotyun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6
p.m. daily. Pointe Mouilles tol
Game Area is located at 37205

Mouillee Rand. Call (1313) 3793820 for more information.

METROPARKS

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METROPAR REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are
free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration
and a motor vehicle permit are
required for all programs. Call
the respective parks, toll free:
Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7766;
Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192;

Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

HOME SWEET HABITAT Learn what makes a habitat a home during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Satur-day at Kensington.

Gay at Rensington.

GUIDE TO COMPOSTING

Explore the world of decomposing organic matter and learn how to compost inexpensively during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at Kensington.

Rensington.

SLOPPING THE HOGS

Ages five and older can help feed the farm animals during this program, which begins at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Kensington Farm Center. TOT LOT

A half-hour nature program for tots on a surprise topic begins at 1 p.m. every Sunday at Indian Springs.

Springs.

NATURALIST TRAVELS

Three distinctively different regions of Mexico will be featured in this slide program which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

BEGINNING WATERCLORS

Adults will learn basic watercolor techniques and paint outdoor secency during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

at Indian Springs.
FULL MOON WALK
Take a walk under the light of
the Sturgeon Moon during this
naturalist-led hike, which begins
at 8 p.m. Monday at Kensington.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive pro-grams throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and addi-tional information on the pro-grams at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

MAYBURY INSECTS
A short presentation on insects

followed by an outdoor hike to look for some six-legged resi-dents of the park begins at 7 p.m. Thursday at Maybury.

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KIDS' HIKE

Kids of all ages are invited to
participate in this naturalist-led
hike, which begins at 11 a.m.

Saturday at Maybury.

SCARECROW WORKSHOP

Learn some scarecrow lore then build your own scarecrow for dis-play during this workshop, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday at Maybury.

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FAMILY FISHING

Learn about fishing sand have some family fun during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. each Saturday through Aug. 23, at Maybury.

SPOOKY SPIDERS

Learn all about the peculiar ways of spiders during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Island Lake.

HAPPY HABITAT

Explore the many habitats animals live in during this program which begins at 6 p.m. Sunday at Island Lake

Learn all about the planet we live on during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Monday at Island Lake. NATURE HIKE

Tour Michigan's wild side during this naturalist-led hike which begins at 3 p.m. Monday at Island Lake.

Island Lake.

NATURE'S ART

Explore art in nature and make some art of your own during this program, which begins at 1 p.m.

Wednesday at Island Lake. AMAZING ANIMALS Find out about herps during this program, which begins at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Island Lake.

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GOIN' BATTY

Learn the truth about bats and find out what bat life is all about during this program, which begins at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at Island Lake.

PLANTASTIC Learn to identify trees during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at Island Lake.

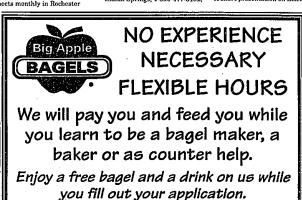
OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration is
required for all nature programs
at Oakland County Parks. Call
(810) 625-6473 to register or for

more information. REPTILE REVIEW Look for sunning snakes and trekking turtles during this morning walk, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indepen-dence Oaks.







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SUN 7AM-4PM