

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ARCHERY

BROADHEAD SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will host a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, August 28, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Similar shoots will be held Sept. 5 and Sept. 12. Call (248) 628-8354 or (248) 589-2480 for more information.

OCSB BOWHUNTER JAMBOREE

Oakland County Sportsman's Club will host its annual Bowhunter Jamboree beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11-12, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

HOLIDAY 3D SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 4-6, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

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ARCHERY WORKSHOP

N.Y.U.S.A. members will assist hunters in preparing equipment for the upcoming archery season from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Livonia Archery Range. Reservations are required and there is a nominal fee. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

BROADHEAD PRACTICE

Detroit Archers will hold broadhead practice beginning at 5 p.m. every Thursday night through the month of October. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE

The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

SHOOTING SPORTS

SPORTING CLAYS

Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

BEAR

Bear season opens Sept. 10.

GOOSE

A special early Canada goose season runs Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula and Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula. Check the DNR's Early September Canada Goose Season Hunting Guide for special restrictions.

GROUSE

Grouse season opens Sept. 15.

RABBIT

Rabbit season opens Sept. 15.

SQUIRREL

Squirrel season opens Sept. 15.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

B.A.S.S. TOP 150

The first stop on the 1999-2000 B.A.S.S. Top 150 circuit will be Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 25-28 on Lake St. Clair. Daily weigh-ins will take place at Metro Beach Metropark in Mt. Clemens.

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a two-man team tournament on Sunday, Aug. 29 on Lobdell Lake. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 642-5254. Oakland Bass Masters will hold its final tournament of the season on Sunday, Sept. 26, on Lakeville Lake.

CLASSES/CLINICS

HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsman's Club will be offering three hunter education classes at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. Classes will be offered Oct. 9-10, Oct. 23-24, and Nov. 6-7. Call (313) 632-0285 to register and for more information.

ACTIVITIES

Gander Mountain will host a "Meet the Pro" seminar with guest speaker Craig Harris, president of C.A. Harris Company, maker of the Solitude reel, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at its Utica store. Call (810) 247-9900 for information.

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FALL HUNTING CLASSIC
Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills is holding a Fall Hunting Classic Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 26-29. The event includes seminars, a 3D pop-up tournament, vendor booths, prizes, whitetail rack scoring, a live deer display, special sales and more. Call (248)

299-4200 or visit the web site at www.outdoor-world.com.

WEST BLOOMFIELD WOODS

Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a two-hour stroll through the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve during this program, which begins at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 29. Participants are asked to meet at the west end of the K-Mart parking lot at Orchard Lake Road and 13 Mile Road in Orchard Lake. Call Lee Becker at (810) 294-7789.

COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-0473 to register or for more information.

NATURE CLUB

Ages 8-12 will learn about the outdoors during this program, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Independence Oaks.

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 programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767.

For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

SUMMER EVENING STROLL

Explore the park's natural and cultural history through a variety of weekly hikes and interpretive presentations during this class, which will be held at 7 p.m. each Thursday through the end of August at Maybury.

SCARECROW WORKSHOP

A short presentation on scarecrows followed by a chance to construct some scarecrows for display at the farm, begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Maybury.

BIRD HIKE

Observe and identify bird species seen throughout the park during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at Maybury.

METROPARKS

METROPARK 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 at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7766; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

1999 PERMITS

The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS.

Anglers shooting for \$100,000 prize

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

The second

major national

bass fishing

tournament of

the season to be

held on Lake St.

Clair runs

through Satur-

day with daily

weigh-ins taking

place at 3 p.m.

at Metro Beach

Metropark. The

Basmaster Top

150 Pro-Am, fea-

turing 150 of the top professional

bass anglers paired with 150

amateurs, began Wednesday and

runs through Saturday. After

Saturday's competition the top

10 advance to the final day of

fishing.

Rochester's Art Ferguson III, a

1999 B.A.S.S. Master's Classic

qualifier, and Bloomfield Hills

resident Kyle Greene, the ama-

teur champion in the Basmas-

ter Top 150 held on St. Clair in

1994, will both be competing in

the professional division for a

shot at the top prize of \$100,000.

No less than 17 other O&E

area bass anglers will be compet-

ing in the amateur division for a

chance at the top prize of

\$25,000. Heading that list is

Canton's Linda Bennett, a two-

time qualifier for the National

Bass's Galt Classic Star - the

women's equivalent of the

B.A.S.S. Master's Classic - and

Lake Orion's Ron Spittler, the

former DNR's fisheries biologist

for southeastern Michigan.

The daily weigh-ins are a fan favorite with plenty of big fish to view and some great stories being told as well. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday there will be a Casting Kids competition at the weigh-in site. The event features free casting, pitching and flipping lessons and children ages seven to 14 can compete for prizes and a chance to advance to the Casting Kids state finals.

Early goose season on tap

Michigan's fall hunting seasons officially kick off Wednesday with the opening of the special early Canada goose season.

Early hunts have been held for the past several years in a continuing effort to control the population of resident Giant Canada geese.

Michigan is currently the number one state in the nation in terms of goose harvest. Michigan hunters take between 150,000 and 170,000 geese annually and approximately 100,000 of those birds are the resident Giant Canada geese.

Southern Michigan has two special hunts along with the regular goose season. The daily limit is lowered during the regular season when migrant geese are passing through the state. During the special seasons, early September and in January when the majority of the flock is made up of the resident Giant Canada geese, the bag limit is raised to five per day in an effort to control the population.

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