

Metroparks schedule nature programs

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outdoors writer

Metroparks, undaunted by the gyrations in southeastern Michigan's weather, are scheduling nature programs this week. All programs are free, but you should call the parks' toll free number (1-800-552-6772) for advance registration. There is a vehicle admission at the park gate.

This week's lineup:

- Kensington, west of New Hudson — "National Wildlife Week," 10 a.m. Sunday, March 18, a 1 1/2-hour indoor-

outdoors

outdoor program on the theme of water. "Water Wonderland Wildlife," 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, for which you'll need binoculars and waterproof footwear.

- Indian Springs, near Clarkston in northern Oakland County — "Owl Prowl," 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, a 30-minute slide program indoors and a

45-minute, outdoor hike, and dress for the weather. "The Great Awakening," 1 p.m. Sunday, March 18, a 1 1/2-hour exploratory hike for signs of spring.

- Oakwoods, near Flat Rock in southern Wayne County — "Under the Microscope," 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, a look at aquatic monsters through a microscope.

UNTIL NOW, Huron Meadows Metropark was known only to canoeists

on the Huron River west of US-23 in Livingston County.

It's about to become a golf course. Construction is under way on an Activity and Golf Center Building, the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority announced.

Monolith Construction Co. of Milford has the \$580,800 for construction of the building at the 18-hole golf course site, now under development south of Brighton.

The 1,500-acre park and golf course are scheduled to be open to the public later this year. Development will continue over several years.

A BREEDERS' Action Board tattoo clinic for dogs is scheduled for 10 a.m.

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to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 18, in Warren. Tattooed dogs are then registered with the Michigan Department of Agriculture for protection against loss or theft.

Fee is \$5. Breeders Action Board is a non-profit association. The clinic will

be held at 26678 Palomino, Warren.

The procedure is painless and requires no anesthesia, according to Betty Milca, secretary of the association. She can be contacted at 754-1249 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. any day for an appointment.

Builders show set to open

The 1984 Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show will open at 10 a.m. Saturday in Detroit's Cobo Hall for the biggest program in the show's history.

The sponsoring Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan announced these special events:

- Wednesday, March 21: Michigan Carpenter Competition.
- Sunday, March 25, 8 p.m.: Second annual March of Dimes celebrity flow-

er auction. Hundreds of plants, flowers and shrubs which have decorated the show for the past week will go on the auction block.

Hours of show are 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 1-11 p.m. weekdays.

Tickets are \$3.75 at the door. Senior citizens and children 6-12 are \$1.50. Children under 6 are admitted free. Advance tickets are available for \$2.75 with newspaper coupon.



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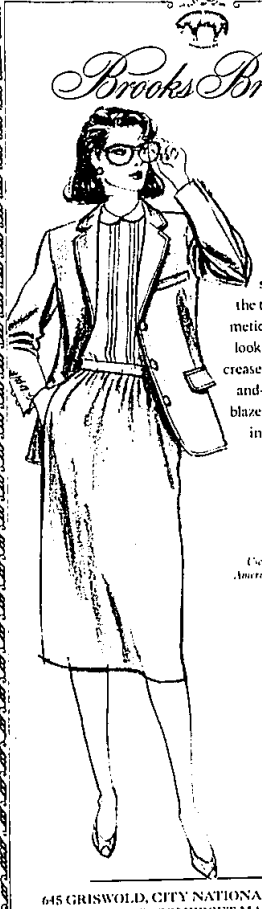
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