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destroy civilization? Frantic that So-cial Security will go beily up before you can collect?

Take heart. At least the Great Lakes are getting cleaner — certainly clean-er than they were 20 years ago.

Not only are they producing sport fish, but they are becoming "rehabili-tated" as a source of commercial fish, according to Professor James Diana of the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources.

"Today the Great Lakes still display many of the effects of previous neglect. But there is a definite movement in the right direction," said Diana, citing and-pollution and restocking programs.

Since 1982 Great Lakes salmon have been commercially marketed. Prior to that, salmon could be taken by sport fishermen, who were warned against cating too many, but were too contami-nated with industrial PCB chemicals for the market. PCBs accumulate in the fat of lake trout and salmon.

Recent studies have shown other prized fish — whitefish, perch, bass and bluegills—are "much less suscep-tible to PCB contamination than are salmon," said Diana, addig it's espe-cially true in northern bodies of water such as Lakes Superior and upper Huron.

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Besides laws against dumping toxic chemicals, Diana cites other efforts to clean up the Great Lakes:

## EPA's Ruckelshaus to speak on landfills

William Ruckelshaus, administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will be among the speakers on "Alternatives to Landfills" in a metropolitan Detroit conference Monday. Sponsored by Concern Detroit Inc., the conference will begin at 1 p.m. with registration at the Downriver Community Conference, 15100 North Lie Road, Southgate. Advance registration to assure a space can be accomplished by calling Terry Gibb at the Concern office, 879-1333. The conference and literature are free.

Also on the program will be former state Rep.
Thomas Anderson, now a member of the state Natural Resources Commission. The conference will
deal with the reduction of solid waste and other
innovative solid waste disposal methods.

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Bans on phosphates, slowing the growth of algae.
 Controls of the lamprey, an eel-like species which migrated from the Atlantic and almost wiped the lake trout in the 1940s and 1950.
 RAP — 10e "Report All Penching" — a state Department of Natural Resources program which encourages citizens to report illegal gill netting as well as illegal deer kills. Surprisingly, the RAP program drew reports of chemical dumping, too.

Diana is cool to the idea of dredging Lake Erie to make it more navigable. He fears dredging would lear up lake sediment laden with toxic chemicals.

NEED A BOAT storage spot on land Stony Creek Metropark northeast of Rochester for the season? Registration for rental spaces will be at 9 am. Saturday at the boat launching building. Bring your state boat registration number, length of boat, trailer make and trailer license registration. At 10 am. a drawing of all rental agreements will determine who gets space. Spaces will rent for the entire season of April 14 to Oct. 14. Cost for summer rental is \$110. For information on facilities and other details, call the Stony

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INDEPENDENCE OAKS County Park near Clarkston has a family springtime nature interpretive pro-gram from 10 to noon Saturday.

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demonstration of natural dying of
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"Perceptiver by calling the parks office at 838-909. Independence Oaks is
on Sakabaw Toad 2/4 miles of 1-75.
Vehicle admission is \$2.50 for Oakland
residents 44 for outsiders. residents, \$4 for outsiders.

TWO LEADERS of the Huron-Clinton Metroparks system have received professional awards.
David O. Leidiaw, director since 1989 and former superintendent of Kensington Metropark, received the Cornelius Amory Pugaley media in New York City from the American Secalic and Historical Preservation Society. It recognizes leadership and contributions as a parks and recreation administrator.

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board, received the Michigan Audulon Society award for 1884 in the legislator category. Herel, a state senator until 1883, led the unsuccessful light to pre-vent drilling for oil in the Pigeon River State Forest. The Harper Woods Demo-crat is now a Wayne County commis-sioner.

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INDIAN SPRINGS Metropark near Clarkston has three nature-center programs this weekend. Register in advance by calling the toil-free number 1 = 800-832-8773. The lineup:

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"Early Wildfowers" — 2 p.m. Sunday, Stabo will lead a 90-minuto trek on woodland trails. The natural center is on the west side of the park, best reached from the Kensington Road crit from 1-96.

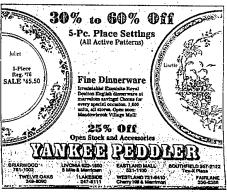
Farm chores — 4 p.m. Saturday at and point out early wildflowers and signs of animal activity.

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Farm chores — 4.p.m. Saturday at the Farm Center at the north end of the

part. Farm interpreters will discuss basic animal care and let participants feed and water the animals. Validies, entry permits are \$2 for the day, \$7.67 the edanon. Preregister by calling toll free 1,890-552-6772.





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