OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

BALD MOUNTAIN HIKE
Join members of the Southeast
Michigan Group, Sierra Club on
a five-mile hike at Bald Mountain State Recreation Area beginning at noon on Sunday, Aug. 22. Call Dan Dahlin at (248) 644-2746 for information.

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.

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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.

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STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
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) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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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.

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FAMILY FISHING
Bring the entire family for an evening of fishing fun during this program at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Maybury.

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BIRD HAE

Observe and identify bird species seen throughout the park during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Maybury. A similar program begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11.

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FEATMERED FRIENDS
Children and their families will take a closer look at how and where birds live through activities and a guided hike during this program at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Maybury.

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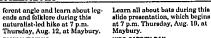
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Kids Garden DAY

Learn about gardening, weather, helpful insects and animals during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at at 2 p.m. _ Maybury.

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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 at
the following numbers: Stony
Creek, 1-800-477-1756; Indian
Springs, 1-800-477-3178.
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Learn about summer constella-tions and view the Perseid Meteor Shower during this campfire program, which begins at 9:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 12-13, at Stony Creek.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FOR FAMILIES
Families can share a relaxing
evening together surrounded
the sights and sounds of summer
during this program, which
begins at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13,
at Stony Creek.

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SUMMER SOJOURN

Discover what's happening along
the nature trails during this
guided hike, which begins at 2
p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at Kensington

HURON RIVER CLEAN UP

HURON RIVER CLEAN UP Volunteers are needed to help clean up the Huron River from Froud Lake through the Ken-ington Motropark during the 12th annual Huron River Clean Up, which begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at Konsing-ton. The rain date is Saturday, Aug. 22. Call (248) 885-7129 for more information.

are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more

Observer & Eccentric

Kensington Project helps osprey make comeback



Bill Peninaula and Parker Peninaula and Parker Rear now making their home in a hack box over-tooking Wildwing Lake at Kensington Metropark. Four chicks were also relocated to Kensington last summer. The Kensington Project is a combined effort between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Huron-Clinot Zoological Institute Authority. The fish-eating raptors will be cared for and monitored by trained staffers and volunteers until they can fly and feed on their own.

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Oprey were ones abundant in Michigan but the use of DDT and other harmful pesticides as well as habitat destruction reduced their numbers so much that Osprey were placed on the ontangered species list in the mid 1980's.
Osprey migrate to South America for the winter and return north when the weather warms. Traditionally, when male birds are sexually mature they will return and nest in the area they were raised. The hope is that these birds will return to Konsington and nake it their permanent summer home.

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The state Natural Resource
Commission unanimously voted
to prohibit all baiting of deer in
the northeastern Lower Peninsula where the Bovino Tuberculosis outbreak has occurred.
Previously, the commission
had voted to allow limited baiting in the area, but the United
States Dopartment of Agriculture mandated that both baiting
and feeding of white-tailed deer
be prohibited in the area of the

News from the field:

In a continuing effort to reintroduce Daprey into southeast Michigan, four more transported from the Upper Peninsula and are now making

Wolf comeback continues

The results of last winter's welf survey, conducted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, confirmed that the population is growing. The survey revealed at least 174 wolves making up some 30 packs, scattered across the Upper Peninsula. Last year the survey revealed 140 wolves.

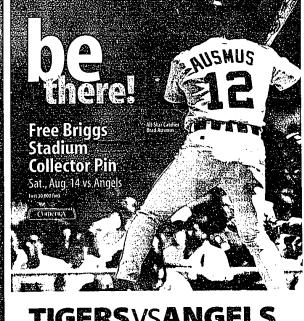
The welf survey is conducted by biologists on snowmobiles and snowshoes and from aerial observations of radio collated wolves during the winter. This year's count was delayed by poor tracking snow in early winter.

"This represents a minimum count of wolves," said Jim Hammill, DNR's wildlife management unit supervisor. "Since wolves can travel 30 to 50 miles in a day we don't include all tracks to eliminate as much duplicate counting as possible. We like to know something about the number of wolves traveling in a pack and the range they use before we confirm new sightings."

It is bolieved that all the wolves now in Michigan are either descendants of Michigan breeding wolves or the result of migration from Wisconsin. Min-nesota or Ontario. No wolves have been trapped and relocated to Michigan since a failed attempt in the mid 1970's.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encour-aged. Send information to: Out-doors, 805 E. Mapie, Birming-ham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1514 or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

HOMETOWN



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Aug 13 7:05 Fireworks Spectacular' (IKON Office Solutions, WCSX, UPN-50, O&E)

Aug 14 4:05 Briggs Stadlum Collector Pin¹ (Comerica)

Aug 15 1:05

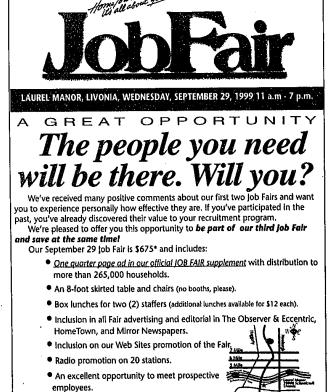
For season or group tickets call 313-963-2050

'99 Tigers Team Card Set' (Pop Secret, Kroger)









To reserve your space, or for more information, cali 734-953-2070