
PARKS DEPARTMENT
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Fun for Everyone!

***Discover!* at Hansen Nature Trail at Millennium Park**

GRAND RAPIDS – The weather is getting warmer, trees and plants are blooming, and birds are chirping. What better time to discover all nature has to offer?! ***Discover!*** at Hansen Nature Trail at Millennium Park is scheduled for May 19, 2018. This free outdoor program for visitors of all ages includes a trail walk with hosted nature stations, a scavenger hunt, live animal presentations, free native plants and tote bags (while supplies last) and more! Take a walk on the wild side along the Hansen Nature Trail and “discover” more about:

- Indigenous birds, mammals and pollinators;
- Native and non-native trees and plants;
- Unique ponds and wetlands;
- Local wildflowers and native plants;
- History and lore of the area;
- Reptiles, amphibians and birds of prey through live presentations!

“Kent County Parks offer a diverse environment, and the Hansen Nature Trail offers an easily accessible way to appreciate nature up-close,” said Roger Sabine, Director of Kent County Parks. “Our goal is to educate residents about natural ecosystems and the important role Kent County Parks plays in preserving these resources. We also hope the event will encourage visitors to discover other parks in our system, and even apply new knowledge to promote nature in their own back yards.” The “***Discover!***” program is sponsored by Kent County Parks and the Kent County Parks Foundation, and is hosted by certified Master Naturalists with support from community businesses and organizations.

Saturday, May 19, 2018

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Hansen Nature Trail at Millennium Park

(Corner of Butterworth Street SW and Riverbend Dr SW)

Parking is available off 3886 Butterworth Street SW, Walker, MI

For more information visit www.Facebook.com/DiscoverParksEvent

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