

NATURE EXPLORERS 2018

- Jan 25, 2018
\$4 ANIMAL SENSES OR A DAY OF SKIING: Animals use the same senses as humans but sometimes in very different ways. We'll study some adaptations and then compare ours to theirs. If snow is present, we'll discuss winter ecology then explore on cross country skis.
- Feb 8, 2018
\$4 for each skier A DAY OF SKIING OR ANIMAL SENSES: See above description.
- Feb 15, 2018
\$4 HABITAT: Learn what makes good habitats, how various factors can affect animal populations and search for examples of various habitats.
- Mar 8, 2018
\$4 BOGS, FENS AND CARNIVOROUS PLANTS: Learn how Michigan's glaciers left unique wetland features and examine some of the interesting survival adaptations developed by plants.
- Mar 22, 2018
\$4 WETLAND HABITATS: We'll search for examples of adaptations that allow plants to survive in the soggy soils of wetlands.
- Apr 5, 2018
\$4 POND HABITAT: We'll continue our study of the wetland ecosystem with an in-depth look at the organisms that inhabit the ponds.
- Apr 19, 2018
\$4 RIVER VALLEY/RIPARIAN HABITAT: Learn how plants that grow in a river valley are adapted to flooding and dry periods.
- May 3, 2018
\$4 DUNE HABITAT: Meet at Grand Mere State Park to discuss the dune formation process and hike up the dunes to explore plant adaptations.