PARK MAP

SCHEDULING

To schedule a field trip, speaker or event, contact one of our naturalists or our park manager:

Park Manager: Angela Vickio
414-274-4281
Angela.Vickio@wisconsin.gov

To view scheduled public educational events, please see the Friends of Lakeshore Park’s website and Facebook page at:

friendslsp.org
facebook.com/LakeshoreStateParkMKE

LAKE SHORE STATE PARK

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OVERVIEW OF OFFERINGS

LSP offers a variety of educational experiences for learners of all ages, including walks, tours, lectures, and hands-on outdoor activities and laboratory exercises. Programs can be tailored to fit your content needs and address multiple Next Generation Science Standards.

LSP provides a unique opportunity to observe wetland, freshwater, short grass prairie and long grass prairie habitats all within a 22 acre site. The diversity of the park supports a surprisingly large number of wildlife that call LSP their home.

The programs at LSP emphasize sustainability and stewardship of our freshwater resources through themes such as Great Lakes history, water ecology, water quality, urban wildlife, prairie ecology, birds, insects, fish & other customizable subjects. The majority of the programs are able to be completed within a two hour time frame, with the option to complete multiple programs for longer field trips.

EXPERIENCES BY NGSS* GROUP

LIFE SCIENCES
General Nature Walk
Native Plant Walk
Invasive Species (Aquatic/Terrestrial) Walk
Bird Walk
Panfishing (ages 15 and under)
Lake Michigan Macro-Invertebrate Study
Plant Identification
Constructing a LSP Food Web
Animal Tracking
Water Under the Microscope
Fish Identification
The Life Cycle of the Monarch

PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Lake Michigan Water Chemistry
Measuring the LSP Seiche
Chemical Pollution in Lake Michigan

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES
Human Impact on the Lake Michigan Shoreline
The Formation of the Great Lakes

ENGINEERING DESIGN
Treatment of Storm Water and Waste
Challenges of the Great Lakes Seaway

*The Next Generation Science Standards is the current curricular framework for the state of Wisconsin. Each grouping is further divided into standards and sub-stands.

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

GUEST SPEAKER
Our naturalists are available to speak to your classroom or community group about careers in environmental science, human impacts on the environment, challenges facing the Great Lakes, managing invasive species and Wisconsin aquatic and terrestrial ecology.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION
Nature Pictures with a Naturalist
The Importance of Art in Science
Nature Journaling

PUBLIC OFFERINGS
Bird Walks
Plant Walks
Children’s Fishing
Lecture Series
Arts/Crafts
Family Nights
Beach Bonfires