

PROGRAMS

River Bank Clean Up

June 12, Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm

The Clinton River Watershed Council has designated June 12 as River Day 2010 and to help we need volunteers! Spend some time with us picking up litter along the banks of the river behind the EEC. Keeping the river clean is vital for wildlife and our community. We will also take some time to pull garlic mustard, an invasive plant that crowds out native wildflowers. A pizza lunch will be served. Gloves, boots and old clothes are recommended. A wonderful public service activity for school groups, scouts and others looking to help the environment. Not suitable for young children under 7. Please call the EEC for more information and to register. FREE.

Spencer Park Bass Tournament

June 13, Sunday 11:00am-3:00pm

Get involved in fishing! Bring the family and your fishing rods to Thelma Spencer Park, 3701 John R Road. Open to all who love to fish, novice or old pros, this tournament celebrates Free Fishing Week-end in Michigan. No licenses required to have a good time. Registration begins at 10:00am at the park and is open to all ages. Contests and prizes are also scheduled during the day. A vehicle entry permit is required to enter Thelma Spencer Park. Pre-registration is not required for this event. Please call Thelma Spencer Park at 248-656-4657 for more information.

Spencer Park Bass Tournament



◆ You must pre-register for all programs by calling 248-656-4775.
◆ All programs are \$3.00/adult and \$2.00/child unless otherwise noted.

SUMMER CAMPS

Nature Discovery Camp

June 22-24, Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-3:00pm

\$100.00 per student

Ages 6-8



This camp will explore science and nature through a variety of games and crafts designed for younger children. Students will make a nature t-shirt, collect organisms to look at under the video microscope and have hands-on experiences with the animals at the EEC. Exploring streams, rivers, ponds, and woods help to increase a child's awareness of the world around them and to be more comfortable in the out-of-doors. So bring your swimsuit, wading shoes, and hiking shoes and come explore with us!

Outdoor Explorer Camp

June 29-July 1, Tuesday-Thursday

\$100.00 per student 10:00am-3:00pm

Ages 9-11

This camp is for those who love adventure and want to have hands-on experiences with nature. Wilderness skills such as fire making without matches, building a solar still and construction of a debris hut are just a few of the exciting camp activities. We also spend time looking for creatures in the river, streams and woodlands and learning how we are all connected to the natural world around us. Bring your hiking shoes to look for fossils and toads too!



Rapid River Ride

July 7, Wednesday

11:00am-3:00pm

\$35.00 per student

Ages 11 and up

A one-day camp designed for those who love an adventure! Join us to float the Clinton River from the EEC to Bloomer Park. While floating the river, we will also do some exploring along the way. We may see mink, turtles, toads, snakes, herons, or hawks.



You never know what you may see! Once we arrive at Bloomer we will have a picnic lunch. Put on your bathing suit, bring your wading shoes and ride the rapids with us down the river!

Amateur Naturalist Camp

July 13-15, Tuesday-Thursday

Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00am-3:00pm

Thursday 10:00am-9:00pm

\$125.00 per student

Ages 11-14

Through interactive activities and games, acquire the skills necessary to observing your surroundings in a new way. This camp will challenge you to reach a heightened level of outdoor awareness and open your mind to new nature experiences. Become one with the leaves, follow a trail blindfolded and go on a micro-hike. We will also cover outdoor skills such as: archery, how to tie a fly for fly fishing, and exploring GPS. These are just some of the fun activities we have planned. On Thursday the camp will culminate with nighttime adventures along with a campfire. Dinner will also be provided.



Fly Fishing Camp

July 20-21, Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-3:00pm

\$50.00 per student

Ages 12-adult

Fly fishing is a fun, relaxing activity to learn. This fly fishing camp will introduce you to the equipment, knots, and techniques needed to become a successful fly fisherman. We will also cover the equipment and techniques needed to tie your own flies. Tuesday will be spent at the Environmental Center and Wednesday will be spent at Thelma Spencer Park. We will also have volunteers from Trout Unlimited lend their enthusiasm and expertise. Let's go fishing! If you have a fly rod and supplies, please feel free to bring them.



Advanced Adventure Camp

(With Overnight)

July 26-29, Monday-Thursday

Monday-Tuesday 10:00am-3:00pm

Wednesday 10:00am through Thursday 10:00am

\$125.00 per student

Ages 11-15

This camp is designed for those that have a serious interest in spending time outdoors. Included in this camp is an overnight stay on Wednesday evening. Invertebrate microscope study, wilderness skills and initiative/adventure games are just some of the topics that may be covered. True adventure awaits you on the last day including a float down the Clinton River, and a wild game of capture the flag. Dinner is served around the campfire. Call for more details.

