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### **Bond & Bloom event offers opportunities to connect through play**

*Celebrate Mother's Day early with your little sprout at Wint Nature Center*

**OAKLAND COUNTY, MI – April 13, 2026** – Families are invited to enjoy a special play date among nature during Bond & Bloom, an outdoor event designed for mothers, caregivers and their elementary-age children. This activity-filled morning engages children in nature while providing meaningful opportunities for connection through shared experiences. The open house-style event, presented by Oakland County Parks, will be held from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 2 at Wint Nature Center in Independence Oaks County Park in Clarkston.

“Bond & Bloom is about taking time to pause and rejuvenate in nature,” Recreation Program Supervisor Kelley Moss said. “This is the first time we are hosting this event, so we are excited to see how families turn little moments into big memories by planting and playing together.”

Participants can explore the park at their own pace while taking part in several activity stations that focus on nurturing the body and mind. Whether seeking ways to relax, explore, learn or simply just enjoy each other's company in a stress-free, welcoming environment, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Activity stations include:

- Mindful Moments Meditation and Yoga to unwind and recharge
- Stomp and Stretch, a guided hike filled with adventure around every corner
- An Indulgent Non-Alcoholic Beverage Bar to rest with the perfect sip
- Build Your Own Potted Plant and share the joy of creating greenery to take home
- Mommy Mingle, an opportunity to engage in conversation and share experiences
- Garden Games, Crafts and More for spending quality time together

All mothers, caregivers and their young children are welcome to attend and stay as little or as long as they would like, taking part in the guided activities or venturing around on their own. Although some activities are weather-dependent, the event will be held rain or shine.

Registration is required and can be completed online at [OaklandCountyParks.com](https://oaklandcountyparks.com). Preregistration is required, with limited availability day of registration. Cost is \$20 for one caregiver and one child aged 3 and older. Each additional child is \$5. Children younger than age 3 are free but need to be registered.

For information on other events, visit [OaklandCountyParks.com](https://oaklandcountyparks.com). Join the conversation on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).