Come Out and Play

Come Out & Play Southfield
June 17, 3-7 p.m.
26000 Evergreen Rd, Southfield, MI 48076
Enjoy water and non-water inflatables, climbing tower and zip line. Each participant will also receive a popcorn treat while supplies last. This event is sponsored by the City of Southfield and Southfield Parks & Recreation.

Come Out & Play Red Oaks Soccer Complex
June 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
29601 John R Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071
Join us for water and non-water inflatables, interactive nature touch table, face painting and zip line. Peter and the wolf from the DIA will perform from noon-1 p.m. Each person in attendance will receive a Kona Ice, popcorn treat and event souvenir, one each per person while supplies last.

Come Out & Play, Sashabaw Plains Park
July 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
5620 Maybee Rd, Clarkston, MI 48346
Come out for water and non-water inflatables, climbing tower and zip line. Each participant will also receive a popcorn treat while supplies last. This event is sponsored by Independence Township and Independence Township Parks & Recreation.

Make a Splash, Waterford Oaks Waterpark
Entry fee is handled through Waterford Oaks Waterpark
Group Reservations

Shark Day
June 24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Soak up the sun and have fun during Shark Day. During this event, families can explore deep sea creatures by making shark cootie catchers, playing a shark toss game, making funny faces in the photo booth and checking out the nature table.

Superhero Day
July 22, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Come dressed as your favorite superhero character and be prepared to have fun during these special Make a Splash activities: Superhero mask craft, nature activity and making funny faces in the photo booth.

Wookie Wednesday
Aug. 12, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Come dressed as your favorite galactic character and be prepared to have fun during these special Make a Splash Wookie Wednesday activities: Pool noodle light saber craft, nature activity and Nerf gun target practice.

Archery Field Trips - Independence Oaks
Themes: Superhero Day, Art Shoot, Zombie Shoot
25-30 kids/2 hours
Ages 8 and up
Split into 3 groups 8/8/9
Bring your group out for a themed field trip to the Independence Oaks Archery Range. Archers will learn about archery and take aim at targets on the range. Archers will also flex their creative side with a themed activity off the range.

To register, or for more information call 248-858-0916.
Day Camp Special Events

Sign your campers up for a great field trip in your own backyard! Oakland County Parks and Recreation is hosting two opportunities designed with campers in mind.

Ages 6-12
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

$5 per child per day includes games, crafts, climbing tower, inflatables, educational components, themed snack and a day of fun! Bus parking available on site. Limited space; email MossK@oakgov.com to reserve your spot. Payment is due day of the program.

Pirates Plunder - July 9
Independence Oaks County Park – Clarkston
Ahoy Mateys! Test yer luck in finding hidden treasure, attempt to walk the plank and navigate through a day of cracking codes, surviving a bucket brigade relay, participate in whacky games and build a craft to take home.

Ocean’s Adventure - July 30
Red Oaks Soccer Complex – Madison Heights
Fins up! Dive into a day of sea life, test the waters and explore the ocean’s beauty with mermaids, jellyfish and a shark or two. Navigate through our sea tunnel, coral reef climbing tower and our tropical maze bouncer with a craft at the end.

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Free Trips
OCPR has a great new partnership with the DIA. There is never a charge for general admission for group entries to the museum. But did you know if you bring youth groups of 25 or more your transportation fee can be reimbursed? With our new partnership, if you book through OCPR we will provide the transportation and will handle your transportation reimbursement process. It’s a one-stop shop when you book with OCPR!

Nature Education

Field Trips
90-minute hands-on program that includes an interactive nature talk, naturalist-guided hike (weather permitting) and time to explore exhibits.

Sample topics:
- Michigan Wildlife
- Terrific Trees
- Birds of a Feather
- Amazing Adaptations
- Astronomy/Starlab

Nature Discovery
- 45-minute interactive nature presentation at your site. Appropriate for ages three and older.
- Programs generally include the use of pelts, taxidermy mounts and one or two live animals.

StarLab
StarLab is a portable, inflatable planetarium that can be brought to your facility or setup in ours. It requires a quiet, clean indoor area (minimum 23’ and 11’ high) with electricity. StarLab presentations are 45 minutes in length and accommodate up to 30 people, first grade and up.

Schedule an Appointment
Red Oaks Nature Center (Madison Heights) 248-585-0100
Wint Nature Center (Clarkston) 248-625-6473
Email: NatureEducation@oakgov.com