



# Programs & Events January, February & March 2025

## Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery Visitor Center

Hours of Operation: First Saturday of the Month, January – March, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; and for special programs, see below.

Address: 34270 County Road 652, Mattawan, MI 49071

**Lantern Lit Trails** Sat., January 4; Fri., January 24; Sat., February 15 from 6 – 8 p.m.

A one-mile loop will be lit with lanterns and candles for you to enjoy an evening walk during the winter season on Wolf Lake's nature trails. Hot cocoa and a bonfire too.

**Birding Basics** Saturday, February 15 from 9 a.m. – Noon.

New to bird watching and want to learn more? Birding is easy to do with a little knowledge. Learn basic identification techniques, behavioral clues, foraging styles and habitat types. We will also introduce you to birding apps, tools and other resources. Two hours are spent learning in a workshop style class and one hour will be outside on the trails. Cost is \$25 and includes a field guide and refreshments. Register Online at <https://tinyurl.com/birdingbasicswolflake>

**Birds and Blooms** Saturday, February 15 from 1 – 4 p.m.

Celebrate winter birds and blooms with activities for the whole family! Participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count bird walk at 2 p.m., make pinecone bird feeders, find out how native plants benefit birds, enjoy hot cocoa, cookies and more.

**Monthly Beginner Bird Walks** First Saturday of the month @ 9 a.m.

January 4, February 1 and March 1.

Led by experienced birders from the Audubon Society of Kalamazoo. Focus is on birding fundamentals, extra binoculars always available. Typically, 2 hours but stay as long or as little as you can. Programs occur barring any special events or extreme weather. All ages welcome.

**Fly Tying 101** Saturday, January 4 and Saturday, February 1 @ 10:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Introductory fly-tying class for beginners. Class is 90 minutes. Pre-register at <https://tinyurl.com/flytying101>

**Hooked on Nature Preschool Programs** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in Jan., Feb. & March @ 10:30 a.m.

January 13 & 27; February 10 & 24; March 10 & 24 Pre-school aged nature programs.

**Nature Trails** Enjoy miles of nature trails daily from dawn to dusk. Some trails may not be plowed in winter.

**Feed the Fish** Enjoy feeding the trout, salmon, and other fish species in the half-acre Show Pond. A fish food machine that accepts quarters is located on dock on the Show Pond.

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All programs are free unless otherwise noted.