

2013 Summer free Ranger Programs

August 12 - September 5

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| <p>10:00 am Dunes in Motion
How did this 110-ft dune and all of its neighbors get here? Where are they going? Find out at this fast, fun talk. <i>Dune Climb</i>, every 15 minutes until 11:30 am.</p> <p>3:00 pm Heroes of the Storm
This re-enactment of a turn-of-the-century shipwreck rescue is designed for children of all ages. <i>Maritime Museum, Glen Haven</i>, 30 min.</p> | <p>4:00 pm Glaciers are Cool
Come hike the Empire Bluff trail with a park ranger and learn how glaciers shaped the landscape around you. <i>Empire Bluff trailhead</i>, 1 hour, 1.5 miles.</p> <p>8:00 pm Evening Program – The Plover’s Story
Take an imaginary hike through plover habitat to observe the challenging life cycle of our Piping Plover and discover the reasons they are endangered. <i>Platte River Campground Amphitheater</i>, 45 min.</p> |
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| <p>10:00 am Life and Death on the Farm
Explore the Miller homestead and cemetery and learn about the tragedies and triumphs of life on the farm in Port Oneida. <i>Meet at the Kelderhouse Farm on the corner of M-22 and Port Oneida Road. Take M-22 north from the visitor center 13.1 miles to Port Oneida Road</i>, 1 hour, less than 1 mile.</p> <p>3:00 pm Heroes of the Storm
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Hear the legends of Sleeping Bear Dunes and tales of the Manitou Passage. Meet at the #9 overlook and take a short walk to the #10 overlook to get a better view of the “mother bear.” <i>Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive, #9 Overlook</i>, 30 min.</p> | <p>4:00 pm Stories of the Dunes
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The Legend of the Sleeping Bear is not the only tale to be told from this park. Join a park ranger for an evening of stories from Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, and at the end you decide which are fact and which are fables. <i>DH Day campground amphitheater</i>, 45 min.</p> |
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What are the ecological forces that move sand, and where did all that sand come from? Find the answers and more! <i>Platte River campground amphitheater</i>, 45 min.</p> |
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Parking for **DH Day Campground** is by the log cabin at the rear of the campground, a short walk from the amphitheater. • Parking for **Platte River Campground** is in the lot next to the ranger station. Both facilities are handicapped accessible. • Water, insect repellent, sunscreen, sturdy walking shoes recommended for all programs.

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Wednesday

10:00 am **The Best Hike in the Park**
Enjoy a unique view of the Manitou Passage, witness the force of the wind on the shifting sands. Finish at the ghost forest or continue on the trail. *Sleeping Bear Point Trailhead*. 1/2 mile west of the *Maritime Museum*, 1 hour, 1 mile.

3:00 pm **Heroes and Villains**
Visit the Dune Climb to play games and talk with a park ranger about how the dunes were formed, how they formed local history, and how we form their future. Will you be a hero? *Dune Climb*, every 15 minutes until 4:30 pm.

Thursday

10:00 am **Junior Ranger Romp**
Explore a meadow, search for insects, birds, and signs of other wildlife. Find out how animals, and you, are part of the ecosystem. For the young and young-at-heart. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Dune Climb*, 1 hour, less than 1 mile.

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3:30 pm **Lyle Gun Demonstration**
Watch a live, black powder firing of the Lyle Gun, a line-throwing cannon, that was used by the U.S. Lifesaving Service and U.S. Coast Guard for over 75 years to rescue thousands of shipwreck victims. *Maritime Museum, Glen Haven*, 30 min.

8:00 pm **Evening Program—Voices of the Manitous**
Today the Manitou Islands exist as virtual ghost towns, yet less than a century ago they were bustling logging, farming, and maritime communities. Join a park ranger to hear their stories. *Platte River Campground amphitheater*, 45 min.

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Meet before the sun sets to plan an evening of stargazing. Discover the locations and legends of stars in the night sky. *Platte River campground amphitheater*, 45 min.

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1:00 pm **Glen Haven: Capital of DH Day's Kingdom**
Feel the past come back to life on a guided walking tour of this once-bustling historic village. *Meet in the Cannery in Glen Haven*, 1.5 hours, less than 1 mile. (Closed toe shoes and long pants recommended.)

4:00 pm **Fishing Fun**
Join a park ranger for some fishy fun casting, and you'll learn how to make your own fishing reels, play casting games, and go fishing. *Bass Lake at Trails End Rd near Platte Plains Trailhead*, 1 hour, less than .5 miles

8:00 pm **Evening Program—Be Bear Aware**
Come learn about our largest mammal and how we can all enjoy living together in the "Most Beautiful Place in America." *Platte River campground amphitheater*, 45 min.