Beginning Kayaking
June 24, Tuesday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Learn the basics of kayaking and study aquatic life at the same time. We'll explore North Lake and the St. Joseph River. Fee $30, members $25.

One Day Kayak Lesson
August 9, Tuesday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Try your hand at kayaking at North Lake Park to learn the basics. Fee $25, members $12.

Kayak the Pau Pau River
August 27, Wednesday, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
Join us for an adventure from Sarett's River Touer to the Broun Sanctuary. This could be a challenging adventure. Must have Sarett paddling experience. Fee $20, member $15.

REGISTRATION
*** PRE-REGISTRATION and PRE-PAYMENT for CLASSES are REQUIRED, PLEASE SEND PAYMENT and a LIST of CLASS SELECTIONS TO:
SARETT NATURE CENTER
2300 BENTON CENTER ROAD
BENTON HARBOR MI 49022

Please call Sarett at 269-927-4832 for more information on any of our classes. It is important for the enjoyment of all students that your child be the appropriate age for the class. Please dress appropriately for classes, wear a cap, good walking shoes & bring a drink and lunch if class is over the noon hour. Flip-flops are not a good shoe for walking on nature trails. Please be aware Sarett naturalists want your child to have a great time so choose the classes that your child will enjoy.

*** MEMBERSHIP RATES for SARETT NATURE CENTER $50/family, $40/individual. To become a member please mail your name, address and check payable to Sarett Nature Center. Thank You.
NATURE EXPLORERS

MICRO JOURNALING
Ages 6 & up
June 17, Friday, 10:00 am to Noon
Learn to draw nature objects observed with magnifiers and microscopes. Bring a sketch book.
Fee $10, members $8

JUNIOR RESTORATION RANGERS
Ages 6 & up
June 21, Tuesday, 9:30 am to Noon
Come help us help the habitat of Sarett. We’ll spend some time learning about and removing invasive species. Prizes to the winning team. Thanks for helping.
Fee $8, members $5

BEGINNING GÉOCACHING
Ages 10 & up
June 29, Wednesday, 9:30 am to Noon
Join us in this high tech treasure hunting game using GPS devices to locate hidden containers outside.
Fee $12, members $8

WORK AND PLAY DAY
Ages 7 & up
June 30, Thursday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Help Sarett with trail work, animal care and other jobs.
June 30, Thursday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Join us for a beach explore along Lake Michigan shoreline. We will get wet to our knees, play some games and discover the beach rocks. Bring water and lunch.
Fee $12, members $8

DAY OF DRAWING
Ages 8 & up
July 15, Friday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Learn to draw nature objects observed with magnifiers and microscopes. Bring a sketch book.
Fee $10, members $8

BEACH DAY
Ages 6 & up
July 13, Wednesday, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
Join us for a beach explore along Lake Michigan shoreline. We will get wet to our knees, play some games and discover the beach rocks. Bring water and lunch.
Fee $12, members $8

NATURE CRAFTS
Ages 6 & up
July 19 & 20, Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:30 am to Noon
Use your imagination to make nature creations to take home. Fee $12, members $10

EVENING AT THE DUNES
Ages 8 & up
July 20, Wednesday, 6:30 to 9:00 pm
Visit our local dune system. Learn how dunes were formed, the animals that live there and how fast you can run up a dune.
Fee $12, members $10

DON’T BUG ME
Ages 8 & up
July 21, Thursday, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
Put 6 legs, 3 body parts, 2 pairs of wing together and what do you have? An insect. Learn just how many bugs there are out there. Use sweep nets to catch, study and release.
Fee $12, members $8

GET THE SCOOP ON SKULLS
Ages 6 & up
July 22, Friday, 9:30 am to Noon
Learn to “read” a skull. Figure out what the animal eats, how it lives and its adaptations.
Fee $8, members $6

ENDANGERED ANIMALS
Ages 8 & up
July 8, Friday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Did you know Sarett has endangered and threatened animals? Learn about these seldom seen animals with activities and hikes.
Fee $12, members $10

SCAVENGER HUNT EXTRAVAGANZA
Ages 8 & up
July 26, Tuesday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Test your observation skills, solve the puzzles, and follow the clues to the end of the trail to claim your prize.
Fee $15, members $10

BROWN SANCTUARY EXPLORE
Ages 8 & up
July 28, Thursday, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
From wetlands to upland forests, the Brown Sanctuary has a little of everything. Wear old clothes for off-trail explore.
Fee $12, members $8

OUTDOOR SKILLS
Ages 8 & up
July 29, Friday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Learn about fire, compasses, lashing, knots and other useful skills for spending time in the great out-of-doors.
Fee $15, members $12

VAL THE VULTURE
Ages 8 & up
August 2, Tuesday, 9:30 am to Noon or 12:30 to 3:00 pm
Meet Val the turkey vulture, learn her crazy adaptations and vulture ecology. We’ll study other raptors to compare and contrast.
Fee $10, members $8

MIGHTY MONARCH
Ages 8 & up
August 10, Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 am
Learn about the monarch butterfly. Find out what you can do to help monarchs. Visit the milkweed field to look for eggs, caterpillars and butterflies.
Fee $10, members $7

SARETT OVERNIGHT
Ages 8 & up
August 24, Wednesday, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
We’ll have a fun day of nature activities. Bring a lunch and join the fun.
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm: Stay for everyone’s favorite MUKEN IN THE MARSH. Walk off-trail through the marsh. To protect your legs, you must wear old long pants, old tie shoes and you will get wet and muddy. We will have a gentler walk and water activities for the youngest participants.
9:30 am—1:00 pm: Fee $12, members $7
9:30 am —2:30 pm: Fee $15, members $10

WILD ABOUT WEATHER
Ages 8 & up
July 7, Thursday, 9:30 am to Noon
Learn about the weather around us and how it shapes the world we live in. Try some weather experiments.
Fee $12, members $8

IN THE MARSH
Ages 8 & up
July 7, Thursday, 9:30 am to Noon
Join us in this high tech treasure hunting game using GPS devices to locate hidden containers outside.
Fee $12, members $8

SOUNDS OF SUMMER
Ages 8 & up
August 23, Tuesday, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
Learn about the feeding and care of Sarett’s animals with hands-on class.
Fee $8, members $5

ANIMAL APPRECIATION
Ages 8 & up
August 18, Thursday, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
Learn about the weather around us and how it shapes the world we live in. Try some weather experiments.
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CARNIVOROUS PLANTS
Ages 8 & up
August 16, Tuesday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Welcome to the gruesome world of insect-eating plants. Learn which one grows in our area with area expert Ron Dudek.
Fee $15, members $12

WOOD SHOP WONDERS
For kids 10 & up
June 16, Tuesday, 10:00 am to Noon.
A beginning woodworking class working on the lathe making two wooden pens to take home.
$40/student, $35/member

RUBBER BAND CARS
July 20, Wednesday, 10:00 am to Noon.
Cut, drill, and assemble a working rubber band car.
$35/student, $30/member

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Create your own musical kazoo from found objects.
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