

Lake Metigoshe State Park - Summer interpretive activities schedule (2012)

* Schedule is subject to change

Date	Theme/Program Title	Time	Description
Weekend Theme: Creature Feature			
Friday, May 18, 2012	Tracks & Traces	8:30pm	Make tracks to the amphitheater to investigate and identify animal evidence!
Saturday, May 19, 2012	Creature Camo & Mimicry	8:30pm	Hide out at the amphitheater for a while to see if you can find our camouflaged and tricky creatures.
Weekend Theme: Prehistoric Pastimes			
Friday, May 25, 2012	Prehistoric North Dakota	8:30pm	Have you ever wondered what Earth looked like and what lived here in prehistoric times? Visit the amphitheater to find out.
Saturday, May 26, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Do it Yourself Dinosaurs	4pm	Join us at the amphitheater to meet a variety of dinosaurs. Bring one to life and take it home with you!
	Far Out Fossils	8:30pm	Find out more about fascinating far out fossils by meeting at the amphitheater.
Sunday, May 27, 2012	Guided Hike	4pm	Put on some comfortable shoes and join us for a guided hike. Bring your own bug spray, drinking water and sunscreen. Meet at the Warming House.
	Canoeing	7pm	Learn the basics at the Warming House and set out for a morning on the water. Equipment will be provided. Those under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult.
Weekend Theme: Take a Hike!			
Friday, June 01, 2012	Trail How-to and To-do	8:30pm	Figure out some how-to's pertaining to binoculars, compasses and field guides. Also learn some to-do's while exploring any trail. Join us at the amphitheater.
Saturday, June 02, 2012	Along the Trail	10am	Discover the flora and fauna that you may find along our trails by meeting at the amphitheater.
	Hit the Trail	2pm	Join us on a guided hike where we'll explore the trails. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your own bug spray, water and sunscreen. Meet us at the Half-way Point, in the Maid O' Moonshine campground, near sites 15 & 16.
	Trail Trivia	8:30pm	At the amphitheater, get in on some friendly competition by showing off what you know or don't know about our trail trivia.
Sunday, June 03, 2012	Canoeing	10am	Take the trail less traveled and join us on the canoeing trail. Equipment provided. Those under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Warming House.
Weekend Theme: LMSP's 75th			

Friday, June 08, 2012	Meet the Manager	8:30pm	Meet Park Manager Hagen at the amphitheater where he'll be answering many questions about the park and sharing s'mores with all!
Saturday, June 09, 2012	Dakota Explorers	10am	Kids! Meet at the amphitheater and become an official Dakota Explorer!
	Dining Hall Luncheon	11:30am	We'll be serving food until it is gone!
	Highway 43 Band	1-2pm	Bring a lawn chair and join us near the dining hall for some great musical entertainment!
	Hike the Old Oak Trail	2:30pm	Wear comfortable shoes and bring your own drinking water to go on a guided hike on the state's first national recreation trail! Meet at the Warming House.
	The History of Lake Metigoshe State Park	8:30pm	Meet at the amphitheater to learn more out about the history of this great park.
Sunday, June 10, 2012	Guided Hike	10am	Celebrate LMSP's 75th by going on a guided hike on the Old Oak Trail, ND's first National Recreation Trail. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your own drinking water, bug spray and sunscreen. Meet at the Half-way point in the Maid O'Moonshine Campground, near sites 15 & 16.
Happy Father's Day Weekend!			
Weekend Theme:			
Friday, June 15, 2012	Neat Animal Dads	9pm	Meet at the amphitheater to discover neat characteristics of animal Dads and how they care for their kids.
Saturday, June 16, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Bone Heads!	10am	Learn about animal skulls and adaptations by joining us at the amphitheater.
	Who Done It?	9pm	Bust out your detective skills and make tracks to the amphitheater to learn how to ID tracks and traces in nature.
Sunday, June 17, 2012	Happy Father's Day Breakfast	10am	Come to the amphitheater to enjoy a bag omelet for breakfast!
	Canoeing Adventures	1pm	Meet at the Warming House to spend the afternoon on the water. Those under 18 do need to be accompanied by an adult. Equipment is supplied. Please bring your own drinking water and sunscreen.
Circle the Wagons			
Weekend Theme:			
Friday, June 22, 2012	Wanna Trade?	9pm	Find out what your items may be worth by meeting at the amphitheater and learn about the history of North Dakota fur trade!
Saturday, June 23, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Pioneer Fun & Games	10am	Pioneer children didn't have video games or computers, but they still managed to have lots of fun! Find out what games they played by meeting at the amphitheater!
	Pioneer Dolls	2pm	Make your own pioneer doll to take home by joining us at the amphitheater!

	Get a Taste	8:30pm	Grab a fork and go to the amphitheater to get a taste of some pioneer recipes.
Sunday, June 24, 2012	Canoeing Adventures	10am	Meet at the Warming House to spend a morning on the water. Those under 18 do need to be accompanied by an adult. Equipment is supplied. Please bring your own drinking water and sunscreen.
Weekend Theme: Armed			
Friday, June 29, 2012	Armed with a GPS Unit	8:30pm	Join MinotRanger and his fellow geocaching soldiers at the amphitheater for some field training with GPS units!
Saturday, June 30, 2012	Dress Like a Soldier	10am	Meet at the amphitheater to see what a frontier military soldier might have carried and wore as a uniform.
	Scavenger Hunt	3pm	Report to the amphitheater to receive your orders for a secret mission.
	Military Past and Present: A Soldier's Story	9pm	Discover how our armed forces changed over the years and what life was like by joining us at the amphitheater.
Sunday, July 01, 2012	13th Annual Bike Parade	10am	The bicycle parade will begin by decorating and lining up at the amphitheater. The parade will go through the modern campgrounds. Afterwards, we'll play some fun games and enjoy a cool treat. Everyone is welcome to participate so hop on your bike, put on the red, white & blue and join us!
Weekend Theme: When the Sun Goes Down			
Friday, July 06, 2012	Nocturnal Animals	9:30pm	Meet at the amphitheater to find out what goes bump in the night!
	Things that Glow	10:30pm	Glow with the flow and meet at the amphitheater to discover what glows in the dark.
Saturday, July 07, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Give a Hoot!	10am	Meet at the amphitheater to paint your own nocturnal animal to take home. It'll be a hoot!
	Bats!	2pm	Fly over to the amphitheater to learn more about these nocturnal critters and make your own bat puppet.
	Space Games	4pm	Get your rockets ready and blast off to the playground to play some spacy games!
	Written in the Sky	9:30pm	Learn all about the stories that are written in the night's sky by joining us at the amphitheater.
Sunday, July 08, 2012	Guided Hike	10am	Meet at the Half-Way Point in Maid O' Moonshine Campground to go out on a guided hike. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your own drinking water and sunscreen.
	Canoeing Adventures	1pm	Join us at the Warming House to spend an afternoon on the water. Those under 18 do need to be accompanied by an adult. Equipment is supplied. Please bring your own drinking water and sunscreen.
Weekend Theme: Fun in the Sun			

Friday, July 13, 2012	"Sun-day" on a Friday!	8:30pm	All things sun related, from sunflowers to sunfish! Meet at the amphitheater where various sunny items will shine.
Saturday, July 14, 2012	Summer Fun in the Sun	1-4pm	Meet at the playground between the modern campgrounds for a fun filled afternoon! Run through sprinklers, take part in a water balloon toss, race minnows and enjoy some watermelon!
	Sandcastle Contest	4:30pm	Head over to the beach for a sandcastle contest. Limited supplies will be available. There will be prizes!
	13th Annual Beach Olympics	8:30pm	Come to the beach for some friendly competition!
Sunday, July 15, 2012	Canoeing	10am	Enjoy the sun some more from a canoe! Meet at the Warming House for the basics and set out for a morning on the water. Participants under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. Equipment is provided.
Weekend Theme: The Way You Move			
Friday, July 20, 2012	SSSSnakes!	9pm	Slither your way to amphitheater to find out and perhaps observe how sssnakes move!
Saturday, July 21, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Color Your Own	10am	Calling all present and future Dakota Explorers! Move on over to the amphitheater and use your imaginations to design your own snakes and dragonflies.
	Casting Games	2pm	Join us at the playground between the modern campgrounds to test out your moves with a fishing pole.
	Fish Prints	3pm	Discover how the shapes of fish indicate what they eat, what habitat they prefer and how they move. Make some fun fish prints of your favorite fish to take home!
	Minnows....Off to the Races!	4pm	Join us at the playground between the modern campgrounds and race minnows!
	Work it Out	9pm	Move to the amphitheater and observe the way animals move in the environment.
Sunday, July 22, 2012	Breakfast Break	10am	Take a break from all that movin' to get a lil' bite to eat at the amphitheater!
	Canoeing Adventures	1pm	Get movin' again and meet at the Warming house for an afternoon on the water. Equipment is provided. Those under 18 do need to be joined by an adult. Please bring your own drinking water and sunscreen.
Weekend Theme: 7th Annual Halloween in July			
Friday, July 27, 2012	Haunted Trail	9:30-11pm	Take a frightful walk down our haunted trail! Trail starts and ends near the entrance of Washegum Campground. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. No dogs, bikes, strollers or flashlights are allowed on the trail.

Saturday, July 28, 2012	Trick-or-Treating	10-11:30am	Kids! Put on your favorite costume and go trick-or-treating in the modern campgrounds. Those who forgot a costume can get their face painted at the amphitheater from 10-10:30am.
	The LMSP Horror Show	9:30pm	Work up the courage and meet at the amphitheater where we'll be testing your knowledge pertaining to various villains!
Sunday, July 29, 2012	Canoeing Adventures	10am	Join us at the Warming House to spend a morning on the water. Those under 18 do need to be accompanied by an adult. Equipment is supplied. Please bring your own drinking water and sunscreen.
Weekend Theme: Outdoor Feast Weekend			
Friday, August 03, 2012	Round the Fire	8:30pm	Grab a fork and get a taste of what's cookin' at the amphitheater. Bring your own recipe and contribute to the LMSP cookbook that'll be shared on Saturday.
Saturday, August 04, 2012	Chilly Treats	10am	Cool down and enjoy some cool treats at the amphitheater!
	Poppin' Party	3pm	Join us at the amphitheater for a popcorn party!
	Floats & Banana Boats	8:30pm	Stop in at the amphitheater to see what floats your boat..or just have a float with a banana boat!
Sunday, August 05, 2012	Breakfast Burritos	10am	Create a new style of breakfast burrito with us at the amphitheater!
Weekend Theme: Survival Skills			
Friday, August 10, 2012	Nature's Builders	8:30pm	Stop in at the amphitheater to see what various critters have to build to ensure their survival.
Saturday, August 11, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Nests and Lodges	10am	At the amphitheater, make your own edible bird's nest and beaver lodge.
	In the Right Direction	4pm	Find your way to the amphitheater to learn how to navigate...the old school way!
	Ranger's Choice	8:30pm	The Rangers took over tonight's programming...it's worth it to find your way to the amphitheater just to see what they'll do!
Sunday, August 12, 2012	Canoeing Adventures	10am	Join us at the Warming House to spend a morning on the water. Those under 18 do need to be accompanied by an adult. Equipment is supplied. Please bring your own drinking water and sunscreen.
Weekend Theme: Precious & Few			
Friday, August 17, 2012	Endangered Epidemic	8:30pm	Meet some of North Dakota's threatened and endangered species at the amphitheater.
Saturday, August 18, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Precious Art	10am	Sharpen your artistic skills or develop some by meeting at the amphitheater.

			Did you know that there was less than 25 whooping cranes in the entire world at one time? Find out about their extreme recovery efforts and make your own whooping cranes by meeting at the amphitheater.
	Whoop, Whoop!	2pm	
	The Lorax	8:30pm	Stop in at the amphitheater to meet the Lorax!
Sunday, August 19, 2012	Canoeing Adventures	10am	Join us at the Warming House to spend a morning on the water. Those under 18 do need to be accompanied by an adult. Equipment is supplied. Please bring your own drinking water and sunscreen.
Weekend Theme: Feathered Friends			
Friday, August 24, 2012	Beaks, Feet & Feathers	8:30pm	Migrate to the amphitheater where you'll find more out about our feathered friends!
Saturday, August 25, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Dress Like a Duck	10am	Waddle over to the amphitheater where someone will be dressing like a duck!
	Owl Barfology	2pm	At the amphitheater, dissect an owl pellet to find out what an owl's meal entails.
	Birds the Word	8:30pm	Fly over to the amphitheater to meet and call some birds.
Sunday, August 26, 2012	Coffee & Conversation	10am	Grab a cup of coffee at the amphitheater and perhaps meet some bird brains!
Weekend Theme: Wacky Weather			
Friday, August 31, 2012	Normal Weather....Huh, What's That?	8:30pm	Blow into the amphitheater to see a showdown between climate, weather and changing seasons!
Saturday, September 01, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Flyin' High	10am	Design your own kites by riding the wind on over to the amphitheater.
	Weather Wizzards	2pm	Don't put up a front..join us at the amphitheater to do weather experiments and become a weather wizzard!
	Xtreme Weather	8:30pm	Storm into the amphitheater to meet our fearsome friends!
Sunday, September 02, 2012	Make it Rain	10am	Make your own rainstick by meeting at the amphitheater.
	Thunder & Lightning	8:30pm	Meet thunder and lightning, but don't get caught up in the storm! Meet at the amphitheater.