

Sierra Club Nepessing Group

<http://michigan.sierraclub.org/nepessing/>

2009 Hike Schedule

All outings are open to everyone - You do not have to be a Sierra Club member to participate.

All hikers and outings participants must sign a Sierra Club liability waiver form at the beginning of each hike/outing.

Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

No pets unless the outing is listed as dogs allowed or approved by the leader in advance.

Always call the hike leader in advance to be sure that the event has not been cancelled.

Activities are cancelled occasionally.

Call if weather is questionable.

Arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of the hike to sign in. Every effort will be made to start hikes at scheduled time. Please be prompt!

A \$1.00 donation to the Sierra Club is requested of each adult for every hike and outing.

If car pooling, you should share travel costs with the driver.

For outings that require reservations, please take into account that the leader is probably paying deposits out of their own pocket based upon the number of people who sign up.

Please be considerate of this when reserving or cancelling.

HIKE LEADERS: If you cancel or change your outing, please notify Terry Lemmer Chair, or a member of the Outings Committee immediately. In addition, please notify the leaders of the outings preceding yours to announce the cancellation at their outings.

Denny Crispell (989) 624-5038 Linda Berker (810) 348-8664

Terry Lemmer (810) 732-9902 Gloria Bublitz (810) 664-0304

NOTICE TO BICYCLISTS: Friends of the Flint River Trail host public bike rides every Sunday, May through October, at 2:00p.m. Meet at the Flint Farmers' Market, 420 E. Boulevard Drive. Helmets recommended. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call: Stephany Diana (810) 239-2795 sdiana@edtech.mcc.edu or Jack Minroe (810) 235-1490 jacksonmin@aol.com. (This is not a Sierra Club activity).

SIERRA CLUB BOARD MEETINGS are open to the public and are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00p.m. Mott Community College, 1401 E. Court St., Flint Prah Center, Genesee room. No meetings in July or December.

SIERRA CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS include programs or speakers and are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30p.m. Mott Community College, 1401 E. Court St., Flint Prah Center, Genesee room. No meetings in July or December.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY HIKES (usually 10:00 or 10:30 a.m.): Please e-mail - nepessinghiker@aol.com to be added to the e-mail list for weekly notification of Wednesday hikes. Or call Linda Berker at (810) 348-8664. (This is not an official Sierra Club activity.)

RIVER IMPROVEMENT: From the middle of May to the end of September, usually on Wednesday afternoons or Saturdays, volunteers work on the South Bend of the Flint River,

making it passable, reducing erosion and improving habitat. To be involved and notified when opportunities arrive, send an e-mail to Joe Leonardi LEONARDI@michigan.gov and put FLINT RIVER in the subject line, or call Dave Wolfenden (810) 664-9881, or call Marian Listwak (810) 688-3192. (This is not an official Sierra Club activity.)

TO LEAD HIKES: If you would be willing to lead an outing or if there is a hike you would like to learn so you can lead it in the future please contact Terry Lemmer (810) 732-9902.

MAR 7 (SAT) 11:00am HIKE HOLLY REC. AREA NORTH UNIT; (6 miles). *Moderate*. Meet in parking lot behind Groveland Twp. Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Rd, 5-6 miles east of Dixie Hwy., between Mt. Holly & Ortonville. (Not to be confused with fire & police dept. buildings at corner of Dixie Hwy. & Grange Hall Rd.) Restaurant stop. Linda Berker 810-348-8664.

MAR 11 (WED) 6:00 pm BOARD MEETING (open to the public) Mott Community College, 1401 E. Court St., Flint, Prah Center, Genesee Room. Flint, 48503 Linda Berker 810-348-8664.

MAR 11 (WED) 7:30 pm PROGRAM & General Membership Meeting: Presentation: A talk about **"Trails--Another Route to Expanding Stewardship."** Sue Julian, President, Headwaters Trails, a non profit organization building trails in NW Oakland County headwaters region.

MAR 21 (SAT) 10:00am HIKE OLD BLOOMER #3 HIKE; (4.5 miles) *Moderate*. Take M-15 to Ortonville. East on Oakwood Rd about 1 mile North on Sands Rd about 1 mile East on State Park Rd about 1/4 mile North to parking area. Terry Lemmer 810-732-9902.

MAR 22 (SUN) 12:00pm DETROIT ZOO CRUISE; *Easy* Meet in front of the ticket kiosk just West of Woodward Ave. We will spend several hours cruising the various exhibits and animal habitats. The Polar Bears should be active! Restaurant stop afterward at the Royal Oak Brewery. Hike goes rain or shine. Call Lynn Livingston at (586) 795-1678.

MAR 28 (SAT) 10:00 a.m. VIETNAM VETERANS PARK/FLINT RIVER TRAIL; *Easy Hard* surface hike west of river. Meet on north side of the Flint Farmer's market parking lot. Mike Haley (810) 686-6354, thaley@gfn.org.

APR 4 (SAT) 10:00 a.m. HIKE LIGON OUTDOOR CENTER; *Easy* 5213 E. Farrand Road, Clio. From Clio take M-57 to Genesee Road North to Farrand Road East 1/2 mile to Ligon on north side of road. Susan Carr (810) 658-6408, suecmar1@aol.com.

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APR 8 (WED) 7:30 pm PROGRAM & General Membership Meeting: Presentation: CSA Farmers Market and the Weston A. Price Foundation will do a presentation on Local Foods Grown Organically. Why it is important for your health and the health of our planet.

APR 11 (SAT) 10:00am HIKE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN TO ALGOE LAKE; *Difficult*. Take M-15 1 mile south of Goodrich to Green Road east 2 miles to Washburn Road South 1 Mile to Fox Lake Road east about 1/2 mile. Parking lot on north side across from the tree farm. Terry Lemmer 810-732-9902

APR 15 (WED) 10:00am HIKE FLINT RIVER TRAIL SOUTHWALK; (FRWC) Meet at Flint Farmer's Market parking lot towards the river. Trail walk along the beautiful Flint River. Restaurant option: U of M Flint cafeteria buffet, \$5.99. Sue Lossing (810) 767-9491, slossing@flintriver.org.

APR 18 (SAT) 9:00am ANNUAL EARTH DAY AND GARDEN CELEBRATION; Mott Community College, 1401 E. Court Street, Flint, 48502. To register for more information: www.earthday.mcc.edu. Check in April for a listing of groups, activities and presentations. Contact [Rebecca Gale-Gonzalez 810-762-0455](mailto:Rebecca.Gale-Gonzalez@flinriver.org) or [Sue Lossing \(810\) 767-9491, \[slossing@flinriver.org\]\(mailto:slossing@flinriver.org\)](mailto:Sue.Lossing@flinriver.org).

APR 22 (WED) 10:00am FLINT RIVER TRAIL NORTHERN WALK; (FRWC) Meet at Bluebell Beach. Trail walk along the beautiful Flint River. [Sue Lossing \(810\) 767-9491, \[slossing@flinriver.org\]\(mailto:slossing@flinriver.org\)](mailto:Sue.Lossing@flinriver.org).

APR 25 (SAT) TRAIL CLEAN-UP FOR FRIENDS OF THE FLINT RIVER TRAIL Meet at Viet Nam Veteran's Park - on James P. Cole Blvd -- just south of Hamilton Ave (between Longway and Hamilton) on the west side of the river. Contact [Jack Minore \(810\) 235-1490](mailto:Jack.Minore@flinriver.org).

MAY 2 (SAT) 10:00 a.m. HIKE: OTTER LAKE TRAIL HEAD; M-15 North to Lake Road, East 3 miles to trail head in Otter Lake. Hike on Southern Links Trail, Otter Lake, South to Hollenbeck Road and back. [Denny Crispell 989-624-5038](mailto:Denny.Crispell@flinriver.org).

MAY 9 (SAT) ANNUAL COMMUNITY AND RIVER CLEAN-UP; (FRWC) Need help at various locations in Genesee and Lapeer Counties. [Sue Lossing \(810\) 767-9491, \[slossing@flinriver.org\]\(mailto:slossing@flinriver.org\)](mailto:Sue.Lossing@flinriver.org).

MAY 9 (SAT) 7:30 p.m. HIKE DAUNER-MARTIN NATURE SANCTUARY; A full moon night hike. Bring flashlight – 4 miles. Parking lot is off N. Leroy in Fenton between VG's and Guns Galore. [Terry Lemmer 810-732-9902](mailto:Terry.Lemmer@flinriver.org).

MAY 13 (WED) 6:00 pm BOARD MEETING (open to the public) Mott Community College, 1401 E. Court St., Flint, Prah Center, Genesee Room. Flint, 48503 [Linda Berker 810-348-8664](mailto:Linda.Berker@flinriver.org).

MAY 13 (WED) 7:30 pm PROGRAM & General Membership Meeting: Presentation: TBA

MAY 16 (SAT) 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. GENESEE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY; Water service center in Flint, 3310 E. Court Street, opposite Consumers Energy between Center Road and Dort Hwy, other locations to be determined. The Genesee County Household Hazardous Waste Collection provides residents with an opportunity to properly dispose of old pesticides, cleaners, solvents, fuels, batteries and other chemicals at no cost. Coordinated by the Household Hazardous Waste Consortium of Genesee County including the Genesee County Health Department, Genesee County Recycling Coalition, MSU Extension, General Motors Environmental staff in Flint and UAW Local 599. Major support provided by the Genesee County commissioners and the City of Flint and funding also provided by local municipalities. Non-hazardous waste storage and removal provided as a contribution by Waste Management Inc. For questions, please call the [Genesee County Health Department, 810-257-3603](mailto:GeneseeCountyHealthDepartment@flinriver.org).

MAY 17 (SUN) 8:00 a.m. BIRD HIKE; *Easy* An easy, leisurely walk through a variety of bird habitats. Learn to identify birds by sight and sound during the nesting season. Bring binoculars and a bird field guide, if available. No dogs allowed. Location to be determined, call for details. [Fred Townsend 248-627-3587](mailto:Fred.Townsend@flinriver.org).

MAY 23 (SAT) 10:00 a.m. HIKE: OTTER LAKE HIKE; *Moderate* (5 miles) I-69 to M-15. North to Willard Road (2.8 miles north of M-57). East 2.6 miles. Left at fork 0.1 mile to trail head parking on left. [Terry Lemmer 810-732-9902](mailto:Terry.Lemmer@flinriver.org).

MAY 27 (WED) 10:00 a.m. FLUSHING RIVER WALK TRAIL; (FRWC) Meet at Riverview Park pavilion. Riverview Park is downtown Flushing on 230 S. Cherry Street, south of the Main Street in Flushing, across from the A & W. [Sue Lossing \(810\) 767-9491, \[slossing@flinriver.org\]\(mailto:slossing@flinriver.org\)](mailto:Sue.Lossing@flinriver.org).

MAY 30 (SAT) HIKE: Hike south half of new southern links trail from Columbiaville to Hollenbeck Rd and back and visit Clark and Marjorie Tibbetts Swan Sanctuary. From M-15 take Dodge Road east to Washburn Road (Lapeer County) North to Collumbiaville Rd. turns into Second St. Then take left on Water St. to Collumbiaville Trailhead. Robert Simpson (810) 230-0704, 810-287-4629 (cell), Rjsimpson944@hotmail.com

JUNE 3 (WED) 10:00 a.m. HIKE: SEVEN LAKES STATE PARK: *Moderate* (6 miles) I-75 to Grange Hall Road (Exit 101) west 3.5 miles to Fish Lake Road, North 1 mile to park entrance on west. Park at Big Seven shelter parking lot. Terry Lemmer 810-732-9902.

JUNE 6 (SAT) 10:00 a.m. HIKE DAUNER-MARTIN NATURE SANCTUARY: *Easy* Meet in parking lot is off N. Leroy in Fenton between VG's and Guns Galore. Susan Carr (810) 658-6408, suecmar1@aol.com.

JUNE 7 (SUN) 12:00 pm LILAC WALK ON MACKINAW ISLAND: Meet at Mackinaw Island State Park Welcome Center across the street from Fort Mackinaw and Marquette Park. For those interested in staying overnight in St. Ignace, you can join us at the Straits State Park located on Church Street in the City of St. Ignace, South of U.S. 2. Within the park is a picnic area and an observation platform overlooking the Mackinaw Bridge and the straits of Mackinaw. I-75 north to U.S. 2 east to Church Street, south 1/4 mile to park. A hiking trail runs through the park. Campsites and 1 mini cabin (2 bunks to sleep 4). The cabin has electric lights, an outside fire ring and picnic table (906-643-8620). Contact Sue Lossing (810) 767-9491, slossing@flinriver.org prior to May 15th.

JUN 10 (WED) 6:00 pm BOARD MEETING (open to the public) Mott Community College, 1401 E. Court St., Flint, Prah Center, Genesee Room. Flint, 48503 Linda Berker 810-348-8664.

JUN 10 (WED) 7:30 pm PROGRAM & General Membership Meeting: Presentation: TBA

JUNE 13 (SAT) 10:00 a.m. HIKE: HADLEY HILLS JASMOND ROAD: *Difficult* (6 miles) Ortonville Rec Area, M-15 to Hegel Road (Goodrich). Hegle Road east 4.5 miles to Jasmond Road, south on Jasmond Road to dead end. Terry Lemmer 810-732-9902.

JUNE 18 (THU) 6:00 pm RIVER WALK TRAIL BARBER MEMORIAL PARK, MONTROSE (FRWC) In addition to an enjoyable walk, learn more about kayaking from the Flint Area Paddlers and fly-fishing from the Muddler Minnows. Meet at the back of the park, at the parking area near the observation deck at the river. Directions: I-75 to M-57/Vienna St. Take Vienna Street to the west to Seymour Road. Turn South on to Seymour Road, take to park entrance. Follow drive to the back of the park to park by the Fishing Deck. Easy hike, paved trails and dogs with leashes are welcome. Contact Sue Lossing (810) 767-9491, slossing@flinriver.org.

JUNE 24 (WED) 10:00 am FOR-MAR RIVER WALK (FRWC) Peaceful trails, easy walking. Park is off Genesee Road, north of Davison Road. Genesee Road is between Center and Belsay road exits. Travel I-69 to either a) the Center Road exit and turn left going north to Davison Road, turn right/east on Davison Road; go to Genesee Road and turn left / north and park will be on the right / east side of the road; -or- b) Belsay Road exit and turn left going north on Davison, turn left/west on Davison Road; go to Genesee Road and turn right/north and park will be on the right/east side of the road. Contact Sue Lossing (810) 767-9491, slossing@flinriver.org.

JUNE 27 (MON) 12:00 p.m. CANOE/KAYAK: FLINT RIVER: *Easy* A 3 to 4 hour paddle on a beautiful and pristine section of the Flint River, home to the bald eagle and heron from Holloway Dam to the park headquarters. Bring your own boat. Meet to carpool to take out point. I-69 to M-15, Davison exit, north on Davison Road about 6 ½ miles to Stanley Road, east on Stanley 1 mile to Oak, north ½ mile to Carr Road, east on Carr Road .3

miles to launch at base of the dam. [Linda S. Berker 810-348-8664,](mailto:Linda.S.Berker@yahoocom)
lindaberker@yahoo.com.

JULY 4th (SAT) COLDWATER Rd / HOGBACKS HIKE 10:00 a.m. & Pot luck Picnic at Linda & Don's. 3 miles. Easy. I-69 to M-15 exit. Take M-15 north about 5 miles to Coldwater Rd. Turn right, east on Coldwater Rd. and continue to the barracade and parking area.). Picnic will be after the hike around 12:30 at 5736 W. Oregon Rd. Take Elba Rd. 1.5 miles north of I-69, West .5 miles on Oregon to dirt drive on north side of Rd. We will have a grill, with dogs and brats . Bring your swim suit to swim in the pond! [Linda Berker, 810 348 8664](mailto:Linda.Berker@yahoocom)

JULY 11 (SAT) 10:00 a.m. HIKE: WILDWOOD & VALLEY LAKES; *Moderate* (6 miles) Holly State Rec Area, I-75 to Grange Hall Road (Exit 101). East across Dixie Hwy. Take McGinnis Road fork to the right at park entrance. Go to end of pavement, turn right, follow main road to far south end of park to parking lot. [Terry Lemmer 810-732-9902](mailto:Terry.Lemmer@yahoocom).

JULY 15 (WED) 10:00 am CLIO RIVER WALK TRAIL (FRWC) Meet at Dairy Queen parking lot off Vienna Road/M-57 near Jennings Road. Easy hike, paved trails and habitat diversity. Contact [Sue Lossing \(810\) 767-9491,](mailto:Sue.Lossing@flintriver.org) slossing@flintriver.org.

JULY 18 (SAT) 1:00 p.m. CANOE/KAYAK: SEVEN LAKES STATE PARK; *Easy* Paddle around Big Seven Lake at Seven Lakes State Park. Clean water, fishing and swimming. Bring your own boat. I-75 to Grange Hall Road (Exit 101), west 3.5 miles to Fish Lake Road, north 1 mile to park entrance on west, drive straight past the contact station past the fisherman cove shelter to the Big Seven Lake boat launch at the end of the road. [Linda S. Berker 810-348-8664,](mailto:Linda.S.Berker@yahoocom) lindaberker@yahoo.com.

JULY 22 (WED) 10:00 am HOGBACK WATER TRAIL (FRWC) Dirt trails leading from meadows to woodlands and wetland overviews. This diverse habitat is located near the Holloway Reservoir area that includes the Walleye Pike Boat Launch, Wolverine Campground and Buttercup Beach.

This area is a real gem, but not crowded. Bring your gear for before or after our walk, especially if you like to swim, fish or boat. Travel I-69 to Davison (M-15) take M-15 north of Davison. Contact [Sue Lossing \(810\) 767-9491,](mailto:Sue.Lossing@flintriver.org) slossing@flintriver.org.

JULY 24-26 (FRI-SUN) CANOE & CAMP: CARP RIVER; *Moderate* Meet at the Carp River National Forest campground located 8 miles north of St. Ignace off the Mackinaw trail H-63 at 5:00 p.m. Friday. The Carp River has been designated a "wild and scenic river". There are 44 campsites, all wooded and shaded, 1st come 1st serve. Look for site with Sierra Club sign. Campsites are rustic with pit toilets and central water pumps. On Saturday, we'll carpool to the river put-in site along MI 123 north of Moran. Must bring your own kayak/canoe as no rentals are available. Expect about 4 hours on the river and prepare for sun and insects. Saturday night campfire and s'mores. Sunday will be a free day to hike, explore Lake Huron or just hang out at the campground.. [Lynn Livingston 586-795-1678](mailto:Lynn.Livingston@yahoocom).

AUG 1 (SAT) Time TBA FRESH WATER FOREVER & CANOE EVENT, Flushing (FRWC & FTNP). 8301 N. McKinley Road. Contact Tom Enright @ Flushing Twp. Nature Park 810-639-6161, e-mail ftnp@usol.com or [Sue Lossing \(810\) 767-9491,](mailto:Sue.Lossing@flintriver.org) slossing@flintriver.org.

AUG 8 (SAT) 10:00 am SAGINAW VALLEY RAIL TRAIL BIKE TRIP; (15 miles) St. Charles trail head. [Denny Crispell 989-624-5038](mailto:Denny.Crispell@yahoocom).

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AUG 12 (WED) 10:00 am **RICHFIELD PARK RIVER WALK** (FRWC) Join us at Pavilion #4 for a nice walk through Richfield Park on nicely maintained trails of grass, dirt, old stone-inlaid steps and a unique old bridge. Plenty of pavilions are available, so plan to bring lunch. If you like to ride bikes this is a choice location for many riders. This park is not far from the Holloway Reservoir Regional Park, which includes boating, swimming and camping in an "Up North" atmosphere.

AUG 16-19 (SUN-WED) **CANOE & CAMP: TWO HEARTED RIVER CRUISE**; *Moderate* Meet at the campground 5 p.m. Sunday. Join us for our 13th annual campout at the beautiful Two Hearted River State Forest campground on Lake Superior as we spend a few days hiking, canoeing the Two Hearted River and enjoying the great outdoors. This outing starts at 5 p.m. Sunday at the campground. We will camp at the river mouth. Campsites are rustic with pit toilets and are 1st come 1st serve, although we will reserve a few early, so look for the Sierra Club sign on a campsite. Monday we will canoe the Two Hearted River and Tuesday we'll hike the North Country trail. Canoe rentals available at Rainbow Lodge for around \$35.00 for two people. Bring your own food and gear and there may be a potluck dinner on Monday night. Gas and groceries available at Rainbow Lodge. This area of Lake Superior is known for great agate hunting and salmon fishing. Take County Road 500 North from M123, a few miles west Tahquamenon Falls State Park and follow the signs to the Rainbow Lodge about 12 miles. Go past Rainbow Lodge, down the hill to the campground at the river mouth. Reservations required by August 10th. Campsites are \$15 per night and may be shared. Outings fee – \$2.00. Lynn Livingston 586-795-1678.

AUG 22 (SAT) 10:00 am **HIKE: KEARSLEY PARK TRAIL**; *Easy* Hike through Kearsley Park. Meet on north side of Flint Farmer's Market. Mike Haley (810) 686-6354, thaley@gfn.org.

SEPT 4 (FRI) 8:00 p.m. **CUMMINGS ACTIVITY CENTER**; *Easy* Fairgrounds full moon night hike. Bring a flashlight – 5 miles. Meet at entrance at 6130 E. Mt. Morris Road, between Genesee and Irish Road. Terry Lemmer 810-732-9902.

SEPT 7 (MON) **MACKINAW BRIDGE WALK**; Call for details, \$5.00 to ride the bus across the bridge. Denny Crispell 989-624-5038.

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SEPT 16 (WED) 10:00 a.m. **HIKE: FOR-MAR NATURE PRESERVE**; *Easy* (5 miles) Meet in main parking lot, 2142 N. Genesee Road, Burton, just north of Davison Road. Terry Lemmer 810-732-9902.

SEPT 19 (SAT) 1:00 p.m. **PADDLE AT EAST & WEST GRAHAM LAKES**; M-24 to Lake Orion, left on Flint Street to Orion Road, left on Stoney Creek Road to left on Harmon Road to right on Predmore Road about 1/4 mile then left to put-in and parking at East Graham Lake. Linda S. Berker 810-348-8664, lindaberker@yahoo.com.

SEPT 26 (SAT) 10:00 a.m. **HIKE: BALD MOUNTAIN NORTH UNIT**; *Moderate* (6 miles) M-24 to Lake Orion, left on Flint Street to Orion Road, left on Stoney Creek Road to left on Harmon Road, parking lot at corner of Harmon and Predmore. Terry Lemmer 810-732-9902.

OCT 3 (MON) 10:00 a.m. HIKE: FLUSHING RIVERVIEW TRAIL; *Easy* Meet behind Bueches Market in Flushing. Denny Crispell 989-624-5038.

OCT 7 (WED) 6:00 pm BOARD MEETING (open to the public) Mott Community College, 1401 E. Court St., Flint, Prah Center, Genesee Room. Flint, 48503 Linda Berker 810-348-8664.

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OCT 17 (SAT) 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. HIKE SCHEDULE MEETING FOR 2010: Meet at Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley, Flint. Bring complete details of hikes and outings you want to lead in 2010 on the outings form. Terry Lemmer 810-732-9902.

OCT 24 (SAT) 11:00 a.m. HIKE: HOGBACKS; *Moderate* (5 miles) Hike on unmarked trails through beautiful mixed hardwood forests and meadows around the Holloway Reservoir. I-69 to M-15 Davison exit, North on Davison Road about 6 ½ miles to Stanley Road. East on Stanley about 3 miles to fishing parking lot on north near 12406 E. Stanley Road. Linda S. Berker 810-348-8664, lindaberker@yahoo.com.

NOV 7 (SAT) 10:00 am HIKE: LIGON NATURE CENTER; 5213 E. Farrand Road, Clio. From Clio take M-57 to Genesee Road north to Farrand Road, east ½ mile to Ligon on north side of the road. No dogs allowed. Mike Haley (810) 686-6354, thaley@gfn.org.

NOV 8 (SUN) 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. HIKE & SERVICE: MCC ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB ANNUAL CLEAN-UP OF THE VA MEMORIAL PARK, HOLLY, MI; Meet at building. Has restrooms. Contact Sue Lossing (810) 767-9491, slossing@flintriver.org At 2:00 pm: **SERVICE & HIKE GREAT LAKES NATIONAL CEMETERY** 4200 Belford Road, Holly 48442. Meet at building. Join with the MCC Environmental Club and Sierra Club to walk this beautiful setting and pick up any trash for the upcoming Veterans Day. Nice area for bird lovers. Enter drive to cemetery and follow it to the center that has restrooms. Parking allowed on the left side of the drive.

[Http://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/greatlakes.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/greatlakes.asp) Contact Sue Lossing 810-735-6303.

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NOV 14 (SAT) 11:00 a.m. HIKE: HOLLY RECREATION AREA; *Moderate* Hike around beautiful wildwood and valley lakes. Dixie Highway to Grange Hall Road. East on Grange Hall to McGinnis, turn right, east on McGinnis . 8 miles, turn right south into Holly Recreation Area, Heron Valley and Wildwood Lakes Park, go straight southeast past park registration booth .5 miles, turn left at wilderness trail head and overlook sign then make

an immediate left into parking lot. Linda S. Berker 810-348-8664,
lindaberker@yahoo.com.

NOV 21 (SAT) 10:00 a.m. HIKE: FOR-MAR NATURE PRESERVE; *Easy* (5 miles) 2142
N. Genesee Road, Burton, just north of Davison Road, meet in parking lot. No dogs
allowed. Susan Carr (810) 658-6408, suecmar1@aol.com.

DEC 5 (SAT) 10:00 a.m. HIKE: FAIRGROUNDS HIKE; *Easy* (5 miles) Cumming Activity
Center, meet at entrance, 6130 E. Mt. Morris Road, between Genesee and Irish Road.
Dogs allowed. Susan Carr (810) 658-6408, suecmar1@aol.com.

**DEC 12 (SAT) 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm SOCIAL & ELECTION SIERRA CLUB CHRISTMAS
PARTY AND HIKE,** Ligon Outdoor Center, 5213 E. Farrand Rd., Clio. From Clio take M-57
to Genesee Rd., north to Farrand Rd. East ½ mile to Ligon on north side of road. Pot-luck.
Denny Crispell 989-624-5038.