

**Wayne County Parks
Nankin Mills Interpretive Center
33175 Ann Arbor Trail
Westland, Michigan 48185**

Local history is the focus for interpretive programs at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in July. Join us to try hands-on pioneer activities or discover the fascinating history of Belle Isle and Henry Ford's Village industry project in southeastern Michigan. There is so much history to explore in our region.

All programs are held at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center and require pre-registration by calling the Parks Division at 734-261-1990. Please note program fees listed, payable by cash, charge or check made payable to Wayne County Parks. Payment can be made in advance or at the door.

Our Island Jewel – Detroit's Belle Isle Park

Thursday, July 13, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Recommended for ages 12 and older, \$3.00 per person; add \$1 per person for Non-Wayne County residents

A presenter from the Detroit Historical Society Speaker's Bureau will join us at Nankin Mills to discuss the history of Belle Isle, the crown jewel of Detroit's riverfront. Learn about world class sporting events, military incursions and much more of the rich history associated with this island.



Make it at the Mill – Butter and Candles

Saturday, July 15, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Recommended for ages 7 and older, \$6 per child, \$2 per adult; add \$1 per person for Non-Wayne County residents

Join us for a hands-on opportunity to learn how pioneers churned their own butter and made hand-dipped candles. All supplies will be provided for you to try making your own the old-fashioned way. Fun for the whole family!

Henry Ford's Village Industries in Southeast Michigan

Saturday, July 22, 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Recommended for ages 12 and older, \$3.00 per person; add \$1 per person for Non-Wayne County residents

Henry Ford is famous for many accomplishments in our state, but do you know about his Village Industry project? Ford developed 20 sites in southeastern Michigan to decentralize industry and utilize water power. Join us to learn more about this fascinating piece of Ford history that included Nankin Mills and several other sites in Hines Park during the 1920s – 1940s.



For more program information, please contact Carol Clements at 734-261-1850.