

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

June is a great month to explore some of the unique locations in Wayne County Parks. Take a guided tour through historic Bennett Arboretum to explore the tree collections or a naturalist-led hike through Holliday Nature Preserve to learn how to identify many different ferns and other plants. You can also attend indoor programs at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center on fern identification or the history of the Detroit Riverfront! We offer a wide variety of program topics throughout the year for the public to enjoy learning about our local nature and history.

All programs require pre-registration by calling the Park Office at 734-261-1990. The programs offered in June are for adults. Program Fee is \$3.00 per person, payable in advance or at the door by cash, check or charge. Checks should be made payable to "Wayne County Parks". Charge payments for hikes must be made in advance by calling the Park Office.



Deciduous Tree Collections – Bennett Arboretum

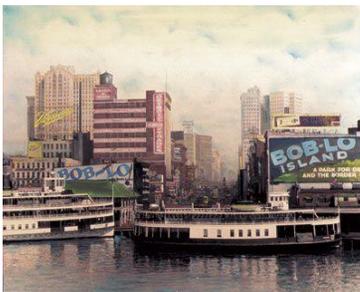
Saturday, June 3, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Bennett Arboretum was originally planted in the 1930s, with rare trees from around the world as well as native Michigan tree collections. We will leisurely hike the rolling hills of this beautiful area to explore and enjoy the trees. Meet at the Disc Golf Parking lot on the east side of Hines Drive, north of Six Mile Road.

Ferns of Southern Michigan – Indoor Presentation at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center

Saturday, June 10, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Ferns are some of the oldest groups of plants on earth. They can be difficult to identify. Join us for this indoor presentation at Nankin Mills to learn some clues to help you recognize these botanical treasures.



Detroit Riverfront History – Indoor Presentation at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center

Saturday, June 17, 10:00 – 11:30 am

From the ancient Native American mound builders to the current riverfront parks revival, the Detroit riverfront has seen many changes over the years. Join our Park Naturalist for this indoor presentation at Nankin Mills to learn more about the Detroit Riverfront history.

Foraging for Ferns – Holliday Nature Preserve Koppernick

Saturday, June 17, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

The western end of Holliday Nature Preserve features a rich forest habitat with around 20 different fern species as well as large beech and tulip trees and many other botanical wonders. Meet the Park Naturalist at the parking lot on Koppernick Road, off of Hix Road between Joy and Warren to enjoy a hike in this unique natural area. Insect repellent recommended.

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