



# LUMBERMAN'S MONUMENT

2017 Schedule of Events



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# THINGS TO KNOW

- All programs are free of charge. Donations are accepted in the Visitor Center to help cover expenses.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Programs are subject to change. For additional information or to register call: Lumbermans Monument Visitor Center at (989) 362 – 8961.
- You must register for the Heritage program, openings are limited to 25 participants at each dig.
- Lumbermans Monument is located in Iosco County, Michigan, 5401 Monument Road.





# JUNE 2017

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Kid's Fishing Day! 11 a.m. - 3p.m.	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Heritage Program 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	23	24	25
26	27 Kid's Day! The Amazing Atlatl 1 p.m.	28	29 Heritage Program 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	30	1 Live Music 1 p.m. - 4p.m.	2 Live Music 1 p.m. - 4p.m.
3	4	5	6 Heritage Program 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	7	8 Live Music 1 p.m. - 4p.m.	9 Live Music 1 p.m. - 4p.m.





# JUNE – MORE INFORMATION

## **Kids' Fishing Day! June 10<sup>th</sup>; 11a.m. – 3p.m.**

It is Free Fishing Day in the state of Michigan. Go to Sprinkler Lake in Glennie for a fun day of fishing activities. Bring your own fishing pole! Lunch will be provided.

## **Kids' Day! The Amazing Atlatl – An Ancient Hunting Tool - June 27<sup>th</sup> and Aug 15<sup>th</sup>; 1:00 p.m.**

Our forest archeologist will be hosting an opportunity for the public to come and learn about the atlatl. The atlatl is a simple tool used for throwing spears. At some point in the past, almost all human ancestors utilized the atlatl as a hunting weapon. The atlatl has been used in modern times by Alaskan Natives, Australian Aborigines, and some Indians of South America. Atlatl throwing competitions are still popular today. The atlatl is very significant as it represents a tremendous leap in human technology and thinking. The atlatl is the ancient ancestor of all modern propulsion technologies. Participants will have an opportunity to test their skills with the Atlatl.







# JULY 2017

Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday      Sunday

26	27	28	29 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	30	1 Live Music 1 p.m. – 4p.m. Nature Hike 11 a.m.	2 Live Music 1 p.m. – 4p.m.
3	4	5 Kids' Day! Life of a Wildland Firefighter & Face Painting 1p.m.	6 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	7 CCC Enrollee 1941 1p.m.	8 Live Music 1 p.m. – 4p.m. Shanty Boy 1p.m.	9 Live Music 1 p.m. – 4p.m.
10	11 Shanty Boy 1p.m.	12	13 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	14	15 Nature Hike 11 a.m. Live Music 1 p.m. – 4p.m. First American Tools 1 p.m.	16 Live Music 1 p.m. – 4p.m.
17	18 Kid's Day! Birds of Prey 1 p.m.	19	20 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	21	22 Live Music 1 p.m. – 4p.m.	23 Live Music 1 p.m. – 4p.m.
24	25 Kid's Day! Forest Conservation 1p.m.	26	27 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	28	29 Dollar-A-Day Boys! A Musical Tribute to the CCC 1p.m.	30 Live Music 1 p.m. – 4p.m.
31	1	2	3 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	4	5 Live Music 1 p.m. – 4p.m.	6 Live Music 1 p.m. – 4p.m.





# JUNE – KID'S DAYS: MORE INFORMATION

## **Kids' Day! Life of a Wildland Firefighter/Face Painting – July 5<sup>th</sup>; 1:00 p.m.**

Have you ever used a Pulaski? Been inside a fire shelter? Handled the hose of a fire truck? Learn how firefighters do their jobs and about the equipment they use. Watch for a visit from Smokey! After you see Smokey Bear, stay for free face painting. Razmatattz will be here doing face painting and airbrush tattooing this afternoon.

## **Kid's Day! Birds of Prey – July 18<sup>th</sup>; 1 p.m.**

Learn all about raptors! During this program you will get to meet live birds. Jenny Schroeder will teach the audience about adaptations, behaviors, habitats, and much more about these amazing birds. Please leave your pets at home.

## **Kid's Day! Forest Conservation – July 25<sup>th</sup>; 1 p.m.**

When humans make changes to the land, we always affect the wildlife and plants that live there. Join our forester to learn how we balance the needs of plants, animals and people when making decisions on how a forest will be used. This program will be enjoyed by children and adults.





# JUNE – MORE INFORMATION

## **Nature Hike - July 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>; 11a.m.**

Hike our Discovery Trail with a Ranger and learn about forest management, local wildlife, and local plant life. The hike finishes at our beautiful sand dune overlook.

## **Civilian Conservation Corps Enrollee 1941 – Presented by Michael Deren – July 7<sup>th</sup>; 1 p.m.**

Join the CCC and become a member of Roosevelt's Tree Army! The CCC Enrollee plays the bugle, concertina, and washboard and presents life in the CCC camps from 1933-1942. Learn about the CCC and what it did for the young men who served their country during its nine year existence. Learn what the CCC's 3.4 million men did for America's future and how we are still reaping the benefits of their hard work, dedication and sacrifice. This program is for all ages.

## **Shanty Boy – Presented by Michael Deren – July 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>; 1 p.m.**

In this highly entertaining program Michael Deren becomes the Lumberjack/Shanty Boy - Jim Murphy, as he recreates the great lumber boom of the 19th Century. Using a concertina, button accordion, bones, and fiddle, Jim will involve you in a memorable lumber camp experience (and you'll learn a lot too). This program is for all ages.

## **First American Tools – July 15<sup>th</sup>; 1 p.m.**

Do you have an interest in primitive survival skills? Would you enjoy learning how these skills shaped our culture and land? Have you ever thought about rubbing two sticks together to start a fire or learning how a stone tool is made? How did they make drums, rattles and flutes? After the seminar, get some hands-on time with the primitive tools, and the opportunity to ask questions.

## **Dollar-A-Day Boys! A Musical Tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corp – Presented by Bill Jamerson – July 29<sup>th</sup>; 1 p.m.**

Escanaba based author/songwriter Bill Jamerson will present a music and storytelling program about the Civilian Conservation Corp. The CCC was a federal worker's program created by President Franklin Roosevelt in the heart of The Great Depression. The CCC built many of the structures and trails near Lumbermans Monument.







# AUGUST 2017

Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday      Sunday

31 Live Music 1 p.m. – 4p.m.	1 Kid's Day! Bats 1p.m.	2 Junior Forest Ranger 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	3 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	4	5 Nature Hike 11 a.m.	6
7	8 Smokey's Birthday Party 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	9	10 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	11	12	13
14	15 Kids' Day! The Amazing Atlatl – An Ancient Hunting Tool 1 p.m.	16	17 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	18	19 Nature Hike 11 a.m.	20
21	22	23	24 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	8	9	10







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## **Kid's Day! Bats – Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>; 1 p.m.**

Did you know that bats are only mammal that can truly fly? During this program you will learn lots of fun facts about bats and why there are not as many bats around as there used to be.

## **Junior Forest Ranger – Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>; 1 – 3:30 p.m.**

Use this opportunity to get involved with the forest in many fun and exciting ways! Let us help you earn your Junior Forest Ranger badge and help Smokey prevent wildfires! Recommended for ages 6 to 12. Registration is required - Call (989) 362 – 8961. Please register by 7/26/17.

## **Smokey's Birthday Party – Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>; 1 – 3p.m.**

Come out to Lumbermans Monument to celebrate with Smokey. We will have activities, music, face painting, and refreshments.

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# SEPTEMBER 2017

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28	29	30	31 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Heritage Program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8





# ALL SUMMER LONG!

## **Huron-Manistee National Forest Heritage Program – Every Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>; 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Do you like to dig in the dirt? Do you consider other people's trash a potential treasure? Do you find yourself humming the theme song from Indiana Jones? Do you ever wonder if it really was aliens? Then have we have an opportunity for you!!! The Forest Archaeologist and Heritage Volunteers will be on hand demonstrating archaeological methods through excavation of the "Old Store." Registration is required. There is space for 25 participants at each dig. Register in person at Lumbermans Monument or call 989-362-8961.

## **Live Music – Weekends from June 30<sup>th</sup> – Aug 4<sup>th</sup> and Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>; 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. (weather dependent)**

Come look at the view and enjoy live music with Ronn "Crazy Fingers" Fryer. Call ahead to check the schedule for exact dates.

