



Lumberman's Monument, Huron - Manistee National Forest / May 2026

**Opening weekend
May 1st, 2nd, & 3rd**

Welcome back explorers!

Thanks to the Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association and the Student Conservation Association, we are open 7 DAYS a week from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. until October 23, 2026

2026 Schedule of Events

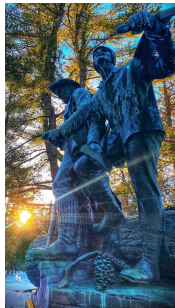
May

LUMBERMAN'S IS OPEN!

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center kicks off its 2026 recreation season Friday May 1 at 10 a.m.

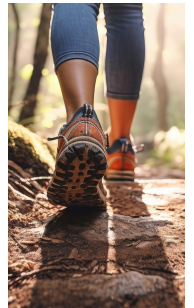
(Courtesy photo by Chris Angel)

Monday | 5/1 | 10 AM



TRAILS ARE OPEN!

Grab the kids and hit the trails at the Monument any day of the week. Know before you go! Pack out what you pack in. Stay on the trail, a durable surface. Leave No Trace for the next hiker
Open daily, year-round.



June

Uniquely Michigan!

Join us as we welcome Dianna Stampfler, from Promote Michigan, for a fantastic introduction to the start of the traveling season.

Friday | 6/19 | 1PM



KIDS DAY! with Trout Unlmted

Join us at the Monument with FS partner Trout Unlimited to learn about the importance of waterways ecology and macroinvertebrates.

Friday | 6/26 | 1PM

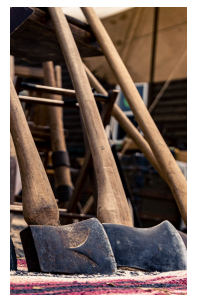


July



Lumberjack and Logging Museum Independence Weekend Saturday July 4 & Sunday July 5

They're back! The Lumberjack and Logging Museum joins staff at the Monument for a weekend of camping and logging life in an 1800's logging camp. Demonstrations begin 10 a.m. daily and go til 5 p.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday . Learn how timber and logging shaped the National Forest and the mid-west states. All Ages.

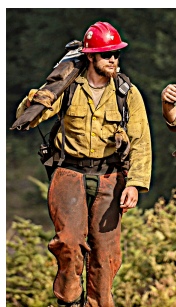


July

KIDS DAY! with Wildland FFs

Meet our fire crew and learn about their training and tools used to fight wildfires. Learn what role the Forest Service has in wildland firefighting and what role you have!

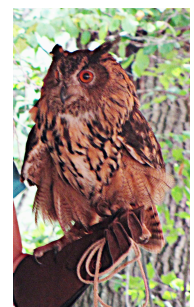
Friday | 7/10 | 1PM All Ages



KIDS DAY! with Jenny Schroeder

Jenny Schroeder of Hawk Hill Raptors with her Great Horned Owl discusses and dissects an owl pellet. Learn the importance of predators in our forest ecosystems.

Friday | 7/17 | 1PM RSVP by 7/15



July

Michael Deren as "Shanty Boy"

Journey into Michigan's lumbering and immigrant past with Shanty Boy Jim Murphey as he recreates the great lumber boom of the 19th Century for an all-ages audience.

Friday | 7/24 | 1PM



Timber Management

Forester Antavius Mikazes shares the importance of harvesting timber to create /maintain healthy forests, Learn techniques on aging and identifying trees of Michigan.

Friday | 7/31 | 1PM



August

KIDS DAY! with Smokey Bear

Celebrate Smokey Bear's 82nd Birthday. Participate in fun activities and meet Wildland FFs, & Foresters while learning about fire prevention and how YOU can do your part

Friday | 8/7 | 1PM



Michael Deren , CCC Enrollee

Deren reenacts becoming a member of President Roosevelt's Tree Army. The CCC Enrollee plays bugle and concertina and presents life in the camps from 1933 - 1942.

Friday | 8/14 | 1PM

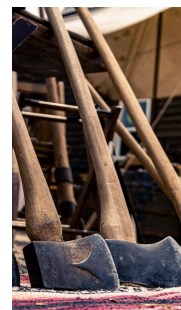


September



Lumberjack and Logging Museum Labor Day Weekend Saturday Sept. 5 & Sunday Sept. 6

Last show of the season! The Lumberjack and Logging Museum joins the Monument staff for a weekend of camping and logging life in an 1800's logging camp. Demonstrations begin 10 a.m. daily until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Learn how timber and logging shaped the National Forest and the mid-west states. All ages welcome.



All programs are free of charge

Donations are accepted in the visitor center to help cover expenses



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Hours

Open 7 days a week
10AM - 5PM

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