

Kent County



Ada Township Parks & Recreation Department – 7330 Thornapple River Drive, Ada, Michigan 49301

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Provides fishing education programs and youth based water quality assessments in addition to programs for school groups. Please contact the Ada Township Parks and Recreation Department directly for more information on current educational programming and events.

Blandford Nature Center – 1715 Hillburn Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

Contact: <http://blandfordnaturecenter.org/> or phone (616) 735-6240

Offers many aquatic wildlife related camp programs, Wonderful Wetlands programming as well as seasonal camps, school programs and community programs. Please contact the Blandford Nature Center directly for more information on educational programming and events.

Calvin College Ecosystem Preserve (Bunker Interpretive Center) – 1750 East Beltline Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546

Contact: <http://www.calvin.edu/academic/eco-preserve/> or phone (616) 526-7601

Offers the Wetlands and Woodlands Summer Camps, including Aquatic Adventures: Dive into Michigan's Wetlands. The Bunker Interpretive Center has interpretive exhibits on Michigan amphibians. Please contact the Bunker Interpretive Center directly for current information on educational programming and events.

Grand Rapids Bass Casters Club of the Michigan B.A.S.S. Nation – Grand Rapids Area, Michigan

Contact: grandrapidsbasscasters@michiganbass.net

Please contact the Grand Rapids Bass Casters Club directly for information on programming and events.

Howard Christensen Nature Center (Lily's Frog Pad) – 16080 (Welcome Center) 16190 (Red Pine Center) Red Pine Drive, Kent City, Michigan 49330

Contact: <http://lilysfrogpad.com/> or phone (616) 675-3158

Offers a special program on aquatic community study and the interpretive building (Red Pine Center) has an aquatic learning station in addition to the many school programs available. Please contact the Howard Christensen Nature Center directly for more information on educational programming and events.

Kent Conservation District – 3260 Eagle Park Drive NE, Suite 111, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525

Contact: <http://www.kentconservation.org/> or phone (616) 942-4111 Ext. 100

Hosts river cleanups and helps to protect the Flat River, Rogue River and Plaster Creek Watersheds. Please contact the Kent Conservation District directly for current information on educational programming and events.

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Land Conservancy of West Michigan - 400 Ann Street NW, Suite 102, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

Contact: <http://www.naturenearby.org/> or phone (616) 451-9476

Please contact the Land Conservancy of West Michigan directly for information on programming and events.

Schrems West Michigan Trout Unlimited - P.O. Box 230094, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49523

Contact: <http://www.swmtu.org/>

Supports the Salmon in the Classroom program in West Michigan schools, and hosts river cleanups, fly-fishing lessons, macroinvertebrate monitoring activities. Please contact the Schrems West Michigan Chapter of TU directly for more information on current programming and events.

West Michigan Environmental Action Council (WMEAC) – 1007 Lake Drive Southeast, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Contact: <http://www.wmeac.org> or phone (616) 451-3051

Offers a large array of aquatic education programming from watersheds to rain barrels. Please contact the West Michigan Environmental Action Council directly for current information on educational programming and events.

Wittenbach/Wege Agriscience and Environmental Education Center – 11715 Vergennes Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331

Contact: <http://www.lowellschools.com/education/school/school.php?sectionid=1149> or phone (616) 987-2565

Offers programs such as the Ribbits and Croaks Summer Camp, where young children learn about and search for amphibians and reptiles. Please contact the Wittenbach/Sege Agriscience and Environmental Education Center for current information on educational programming and events.