



Saginaw County Parks staff wishes you a safe, happy and recreation-filled new year!



Enjoy a re-cap from some of our Fall events!



Cider and Doughnut Hike at Ringwood Forest Nov. 4, 2021

Positive Results Downtown Saginaw, PRIDE Christmas Parade with decorated golfcarts adding to the festivities!



2021 Senior Rail Trail Color Tours at The Saginaw Valley Rail Trail



Howl-O-Ween 2021



Santa & Mrs. Claus from Santa's Holiday Hike at Imerman Memorial Park on Dec. 3, 2021.

Looking Ahead:

- April 25 -Walk with Ease 6-week walking class begins
- May 18 -Soggy Doggy @ Wm. H. Haithco Recreation Area
- May 27 -Wm. H. Haithco Rec. Area beach opens for the summer

For questions on ADA accommodations, please contact our parks office located in the Courthouse at 111 S. Michigan Ave. Saginaw, MI 48602. Via phone at 989-790-5280 or email parks@saginawcounty.com.

Park Hours:

Imerman Memorial Park and Price Nature Center, 8:00 A.M. to dusk. (Sept 7 - May 28)

Ringwood Forest, 9:00 A.M. to dusk. (Sept 7 - May 28)

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HIRING

2022 Summer Employment Opportunities



All individuals selected for positions are subject to, and must successfully pass a post offer pre-employment physical, criminal background check and drug screening. All applicants will be required to attend training sessions before working, including American Red Cross First Aid and CPR courses.

Summer Work Season:
May 16 through Sept. 5.
Applications accepted
through March 1, 2022 at:

111 S. Michigan, Room
LL012, Saginaw, MI
48602

Questions call:
989-790-5280

Online applications available at: www.saginaw-county.com/parks

Booth Attendant (6) - \$12/hour. Greets public upon entering the parks, collects fees, answers questions and maintains financial data. Requires good mathematical skills and strong customer service skills. (20-40 hours per week).

Lifeguard (12) - \$12.50/hour (LGI – \$13/hour). Provides a safe and clean aquatic facility. Enforces rules, assists park patrons, operates boat rental and responds to emergency situations. Applicants must be a certified American Red Cross Lifeguard. (20-40 hours per week).

Office Clerk (1) - \$12/hour. Performs general office duties including typing, making copies, answering telephones, filing, etc. Also interacts with customers and conducts cash transactions for reservations and programs. Must be familiar with computer word processing and be able to operate common office equipment. Requires high school diploma or its equivalent (40 hours per week).

Park Ranger (8) - \$13/hour. Provides safety, comfort, and convenience for park users. Enforces rules, cleans parks and performs light maintenance duties. Must be 18 or older and requires a valid Michigan driver's license with good driving record. (30-40 hours per week).

Park Supervisor (2) - \$18/hour (Rate negotiable). Supervises staff and assists with the management of county parks. Interacts with the public on a daily basis, enforcing rules and policies. Requires valid Michigan driver's license with good driving record, high school diploma (or equivalent). College graduate preferred with supervisory and aquatics experience. Applicants must be a certified American Red Cross Lifeguard. (30-50 hours per week).

Program Coordinator (2) - \$15/hour (Rate negotiable). Facilitate, promote and evaluate summer Playdate programs as well as leagues, tournaments, youth, and family events at Hoyt Park. Program experience and high school diploma (or equivalent) required. Flexible schedule (15-30 hours per week).

Grounds Maintenance Worker (3) - Performs routine grounds maintenance - mowing grass, trimming shrubs, etc. Operates power equipment - tractors, riding mowers, lawn mowers, trimmers, blowers, etc. May perform minor construction tasks. Must be 18 or older and requires a valid Michigan driver's license with good driving record. Typical work week M-F, 7am - 3:30pm.

2022 Winter Programs

Dog Days Winter Romps

Wednesday, *January 19, February 16 & March 16*

Who's ready for some extended-time of wintry romping in the snow & pure dog-playing bliss in the Steven A. Kirshenbaum Memorial Dog Park? We are keeping the front of the park open longer on these special dates to allow you and your furry friend some extra time to romp. This event is bound to be cold so dress for the weather. Patio heaters will be lit to help take off the chill. The 2022 Dog Calendars will be available on site for \$15. The Park will close for the night immediately following the event. **Cost: Free**

Imerman Memorial Park

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Friends of Hoyt Park – Bringing Back the Ice!

Saturday, January 15 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Night Skate)

Saturdays, January 22 & January 29 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Saturdays, February 5 & February 12 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm (*Outhouse races on Feb 12 at 1 pm*)

Hoyt Park

Hoyt Park is the place to be in Saginaw for outdoor winter fun. The Friends of Hoyt Park transform the park into a winter wonderland with a skating surface the size of three hockey rinks and hills for sledding. A warming house complete with skate rentals and hot chocolate is open during skate times. \$2 skate rental.

More information about Friends of Hoyt Park can be found here: <http://friendsofhoytparksaginaw.weebly.com/>

Birds of Prey

Saturday, January 29 (*2 shows*)

Have you ever felt the intense rush of air from a Turkey Vulture's Powerful wings? Have you ever looked an owl straight in the eyes? Have you ever been to a wildlife program that you wanted to see all over again as soon as it was finished? If you answered "Yes" to these questions, then you've seen a Joe Rogers' Birds of Prey Presentation and know this is one show you don't want to miss. If you Answered "No," then it's time you came out to see bird expert Joe Rogers from the Wildlife Recovery Association. Experience unique Birds of Prey up close and personal at the Butman-Fish Library, 1716 Hancock, Saginaw, MI. **Cost: Free Limit: 50**

Butman-Fish Library

1 PM & 3 PM

Fantastic February" Magic/Puppet Show

Saturday, February 5

The Amazing Clark Presents "Fantastic February" Magic/Puppet show! This fun-filled show includes comedy magic along with an interactive puppet show. Audience members will be amazed by incredible magical illusions, while laughing during the heart-warming puppet show. Fun for the entire family!!! Location: Freeland Sports Zone Community Hall, 5690 Midland Rd. Freeland, MI. Cost: Free

Freeland Sports Zone

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunset Hike

Thursday, February 10

Join us for a fun jaunt through the trails and observe the sunset as we hike. Bring your flashlight and dress warm for this event. **Pre-registration is required. Call 989-790-5280 to register. Cost: Free**

Ringwood Forest

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Lantern Lit Snowshoe Hike

Thursday, March 3

Join us in the great outdoors for an evening stroll or snowshoeing hike in the wintery forest. Snowshoes will be available for up to 12 participants if conditions permit. **Pre-registration is required. Call 989-790-5280 to register. Cost: Free**

Price Nature Center

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Music Museum Bash (*2 sessions*)

Saturday, March 12

Join us for an exciting musical experience presented by Music for Munchkins Creator/Vocalist Michele Spitz. Participants will have the opportunity to play different rhythm instruments, learn to keep a steady beat with drums & tambourines, shake maracas, strum a guitar, find their voice and dance with music. After the 1-hour program, participants may enjoy all the exciting activities at the museum at their leisure. **Pre-registration is required. Call 989-790-5280 to register. Limit: 75 participants per session. Cost: Free**

Mid-Michigan Children's Museum

11:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Photography in Nature Hike

Thursday, March 24

Whether a beginner or pro, join us for this educational experience with SCPRC staff and Patrick Bevier, a local educator, naturalist, and outdoor writer. Patrick has published over 400 newspaper and magazine articles and 750 nature photos for publications including Woods-N-Water News Magazine, Detroit News, Petoskey News Review, Midland Daily News, and USA Today. Bring your camera, dress for the cold weather and be ready to learn some great tips for taking amazing photos in nature. **Pre-registration is required. Call 989-790-5280 to register. Cost: \$5 per person**

Ringwood Forest

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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Are you looking for a location for your special outing? We have the perfect place for any occasion! Pavilion reservations are ideal for company picnics, family or school reunions, graduation parties, birthday parties, church groups, clubs, and any group that would appreciate having their outing in a beautiful Saginaw County Park. The William H. Haithco Recreation Area provides modern bathrooms, playgrounds, fishing docks, volleyball courts, and five picnic pavilions. Imerman Memorial Park provides modern bathrooms, a fishing dock, a volleyball court, a playground, horse-shoe pits, basketball and tennis courts, an in-line

hockey rink, Bark Park and four picnic pavilions. Stop in and make your reservation today. We will begin accepting pavilion reservations for the 2021 season for the William H. Haithco Recreation Area, Imerman Memorial Park, and Price Nature Center on January 3, 2022.

Rental fees for the pavilions are \$60.00 per day. Entry for Saginaw County Residents is free. Non-Residents pay \$2.00 per vehicle entry fee to Imerman Memorial Park and a \$5.00 per vehicle entry fee to the William H. Haithco Recreation Area (Memorial Day through Labor Day).

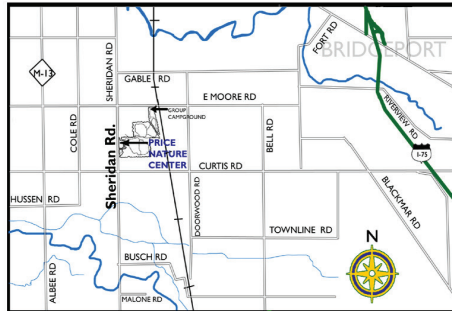
Rentals can be made in person at the Parks office in the Saginaw County Governmental Center. Methods of payment accepted include credit card, cash, check and money order.

PARK Locations

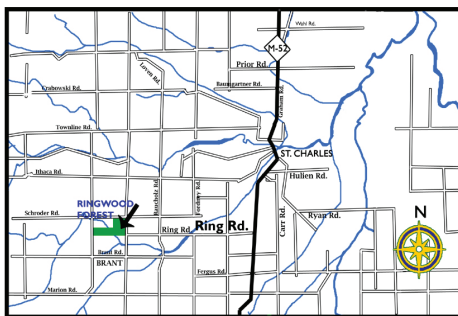
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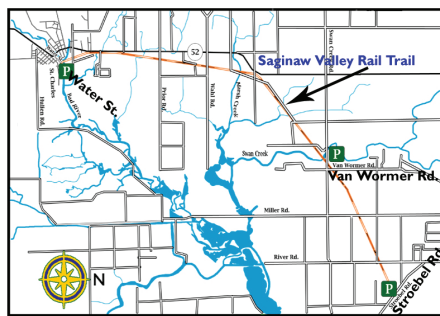
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6685 Sheridan Road



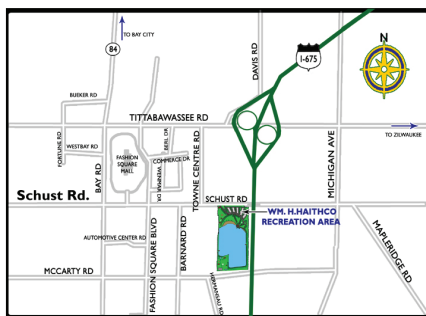
Ringwood Forest
2 mi. S. of St. Charles
2 mi. W. of M-52 on Ring Road



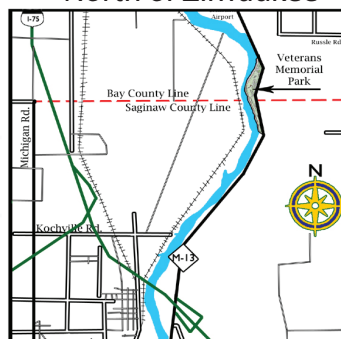
Saginaw Valley Rail Trail
Parking at: E. Water Street, St. Charles
Van Wormer Road, Swan Creek Twp.
Stroebe Road, Saginaw



William H. Haithco Rec. Area
2121 Schust Road



Veterans Memorial Park
M-13 along the Saginaw River
North of Zilwaukee



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Certain areas of Imerman Memorial Park near the river have elevated levels of dioxins in the soil. Children may be especially sensitive to dioxins. Take precautions to avoid direct contact with soil, and wash skin that comes in contact with soil. Long-term exposure (ingestion of this soil) may lead to health problems. For more information, please read the brochure available at Imerman Memorial Park on this subject, and/or contact the Saginaw County Department of Public Health at (989) 758-3686.

The Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. We will provide reasonable accommodations to assist people with disabilities to access and participate in our recreation programs, facilities, and services. For program registration information, please call the Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission at (989) 790-5280.



Play in the Parks



January

Sat. 1/15	Bringing Back the Ice (Night Skate)	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Hoyt Park
Wed. 1/19	Winter Romp	5:30 - 7:00 PM	Imerman Memorial Park
Sat. 1/22	Bringing Back the Ice	12:00 - 4:00 PM	Hoyt Park
Sat. 1/29	Bringing Back the Ice	12:00 - 4:00 PM	Hoyt Park
Sat. 1/29	Birds of Prey (2 shows)	1:00 PM & 3:00 PM	Butman-Fish Library

February

Sat. 2/5	Bringing Back the Ice	12:00 - 4:00 PM	Hoyt Park
Sat. 2/5	Magic/Puppet Show	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Freeland Sports Zone
Thurs. 2/10	Sunset Hike	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Ringwood Forest R
Sat. 2/12	Bringing Back the Ice	12:00 - 4:00 PM	Hoyt Park
Sat. 2/12	Outhouse Races	1:00 PM	Hoyt Park
Wed. 2/16	Winter Romp	5:30 - 7:00 PM	Imerman Memorial Park

March

Thurs. 3/3	Lantern Lit Snowshoe Hike	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Price Nature Center R
Sat. 3/12	Music Museum Bash (2 sessions)	11:00 AM & 12:00 PM	Mid-Michigan Children's Museum R
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Thurs. 3/24	Photography in Nature Hike	5:30 - 7:00 PM	Ringwood Forest R\$

TAKE NOTE!

- ★ All events are free unless noted with a "\$" symbol.
- ★ Gate fees may be additional.
- ★ Pre-registration is required for all events noted with the letter "R".

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