



# TRAILBLAZERS

## HIKING SERIES

Trailblazers is a free monthly program featuring 1-mile informational hikes for getting in your steps. Each session is held at a different park and features a new topic. Walkers should dress for the weather and bring a water bottle and bug spray. Preregistration is required. Scan the QR code on the back side of this card to register online. Register by phone by calling either nature center or 248-858-0916.

### **Wetland Walk**

***Thurs. April 17, 6-7 p.m.***  
***Independence Oaks Boathouse***

Join us for a hike around Independence Oaks County Park and learn about the variety of wetland habitats that we protect and manage.

### **Invasive Species**

***Thurs. May 15, 6-7 p.m.***  
***Waterford Oaks Lookout Lodge parking lot***

Follow us on a hike through Waterford Oaks County Park to learn about identifying invasive species and some management strategies used by our natural resources crew.

### **Summer Survival**

***Thurs. June 19, 6-7 p.m.***  
***Lyon Oaks trail marker #1***

Venturing out this summer? Learn how to protect yourself and others from ticks, mosquitoes, poison ivy and more at Lyon Oaks County Park.

### **Tree Talk**

***Thurs. July 17, 6-7 p.m.***  
***Highland Oaks North parking lot, trail marker #1***

Learn about the adaptations of different tree species as well as tips and tricks to identify common trees at Highland Oaks County Park.

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### Urban Nature

***Thurs. Aug. 21, 6-7 p.m.***

***Red Oaks Nature Center program tent***

What might you find in your backyard or at your local park? Take a leisurely stroll as we explore the natural world at Red Oaks.

### Wildflower Hike

***Thurs. Sept. 18, 6-7 p.m.***

***Orion Oaks Baldwin Road parking lot***

Explore the beauty of native wildflowers and their variety of colors. Learn about the different animals that rely on our native flowers and ways that you can help support the native flora at Orion Oaks County Park.

### Nocturnal Mammals

***Thurs. Oct. 16, 6-7 p.m.***

***Pontiac Oaks boat launch parking lot***

Shed some light on the creatures of the night. We'll be using our senses to search for bats, opossums and more at Pontiac Oaks County Park.



**RED OAKS COUNTY PARK**

30300 Hales St.

Madison Heights, MI 48071

248-585-0100



**INDEPENDENCE OAKS  
COUNTY PARK**

9501 Sashabaw Road

Clarkston, MI 48348

248-625-6473

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