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All vehicles entering Belle Isle Park are required to have a Recreation Passport. Please visit www.belleislepark.org or call (313) 821-9851 for more information.

March 2020 Events @ Belle Isle Park

Belle Isle Beat is your monthly snapshot of the wonderful public programming & activities happening on Belle Isle. To join our email list, please visit our website: belleisleconservancy.org.

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

@ Belle Isle Nature Center

March 14, 10:30AM - 12PM

Please join us to learn about Belle Isle Park and its current volunteer opportunities. This orientation will give you an overview of the DNR, the Belle Isle Conservancy (BIC) and their partnership together in creating volunteer programming on Belle Isle, as well as the various volunteer opportunities that are available to you. At orientation, you will meet park staff and current volunteers, have an opportunity to ask questions, and receive details regarding the next step, including training dates and times. Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Aly Melnik (melnika@belleisleconservancy.org) for registration details.

MUDPUPPYPALOOZA

@ Belle Isle Nature Center

March 29, 11AM - 3PM | FREE

This annual celebration of these aquatic salamanders that inhabit the Detroit River features fun and educational activities such as mask making, games and mudpuppy cookie decorating. View mudpuppies up close while learning about the species and conservation efforts on its behalf from animal care staff.

"NATIVE PLANTS: WHAT ARE THEY ANYWAY?"

@ Belle Isle Nature Center

March 15, 2PM - 4PM | FREE

"Native Plants" are beautiful, useful and misunderstood. This talk will teach you what it means for a plant to be native, how you can use native plants in your landscape, why you should use them, and introduce you to a number of native plants that make great additions to every landscape. Rick Meader is a registered landscape architect, the Landscape Architect for the City of Novi, and has given talks about using native plants in your landscape to a number of different groups in Michigan. Light refreshments provided. Presented by the Belle Isle Conservancy Conservatory Committee.

WINTER FILM SERIES: ANGELS OF THE SEA

@ Dossin Great Lakes Museum

March 15, 2PM - 3PM | FREE

On June 3, 1947, the ship Emperor sank off of Isle Royale in Lake Superior. An old legend about this freshwater sea states that angels watch over its shipwrecks. Explore the wreck of the Emperor through the eyes of the divers as they proceed with angel-like care into the chilling waters. Includes exploration of the engine compartment and in areas over 200 feet deep into Lake Superior.

Monthly Events

BELLE ISLE NATURE WALK

@ Belle Isle Nature Center

March 7 or 8 | 10:30AM

Join the Detroit Zoological Society for monthly hikes on Belle Isle as they explore the natural beauty of the island.

Call 313-852-4056 for waivers and more information.

NATURE TOTS

@ Belle Isle Nature Center

March 20 or 21 | 10AM or 11AM and March 22 | 2PM or 3PM

Toddlers enjoy stories, crafts and activities as they use their senses to explore nature! RSVP to binz@dzs.org.

BIPAC MEETING

@ Belle Isle Nature Center

March 19 | 9AM - 11AM

Belle Isle Park Advisory Committee (BIPAC) advises the state on implementation of improvements, master planning and public safety for Belle Isle Park. Meetings are open to the public.

Save the Date!



March Hours of Operation

BELLE ISLE STATE PARK:

Daily, 5 AM – 10 PM

BELLE ISLE AQUARIUM:

Friday - Sunday, 10 AM – 4 PM

ANNA SCRIPPS WHITCOMB CONSERVATORY:

Wednesday - Sunday, 10 AM - 5 PM

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM:

Friday - Sunday, 10 AM – 4 PM

BELLE ISLE NATURE CENTER:

Daily, 10 AM – 5 PM

BELLE ISLE GOLF CENTER:

Closed for Winter

Contact Us!

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Belle Isle Conservancy	313-331-7760
Dossin Great Lakes Museum	313-833-5538
Belle Isle Nature Center	313-852-4056
Belle Isle Golf Center	313-926-6008

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ROSE'S FINE FOOD
10551 E. JEFFERSON AVE

SISTER PIE
8066 KERCHEVAL AVE

BELLE ISLE PIZZA
7869 E. JEFFERSON AVE

ATWATER DETROIT
237 JOS CAMPAU

ANDREW'S ON THE CORNER
201 JOS CAMPAU

BELLE ISLE ATTRACTIONS	
1	Scott Fountain
2	Flynn Pavilion
3	Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory
4	Belle Isle Aquarium
5	Dossin Great Lakes Museum
6	Belle Isle Golf Center
7	Belle Isle Nature Center
8	Detroit Yacht Club
9	Belle Isle Beach
10	White House
11	Belle Isle Boat House