



Kensington Nature Center Activities



May 2012



Birds of Prey Live! Sat, May 5 1pm \$3/person A chance to meet a live hawk and an owl, while learning about birds of prey. All ages.

In-Park Field Trip: Pond-Dipping Sun, May 6 2pm \$3/person We'll take a quick drive to the pond, then using special pond-dipping nets, we'll get to catch, examine and identify a variety of pond life that most people overlook. All ages.

May Bird Count Sat, May 12 7am FREE Bring binoculars to help conduct a census of Kensington's spring birds. Everyone will be part of a team led by an experienced birder. Participants should wear boots and bring a picnic lunch.

Heron Watch Sun, May 13 1-4pm FREE It's spring and the herons are back on the rookery! We'll have spotting scopes out so that you can get a better look. All ages.

Heron Days Sat, May 19 & Sun, May 20 Noon-4pm FREE Native tree and shrub sale; live insect exhibits; book sale; heron rookery viewing; Rosco the Clown and magic shows.

Beasts on the Beach Sat, May 26 1-4pm FREE at **Martindale Beach** Snakes and turtles are among the most fascinating of all animals. There's also a lot of misinformation about them. We'll sort out what is true and what isn't, during this ongoing program. **No pre-registration required**

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To inquire or to register, call the Kensington Metropark Nature Center directly at 248-685-0603, or the Kensington Metropark office at 248-685-1561, and ask for the Nature Center at ext. 6488. A Metropark vehicle entry permit is required.

---THIS MONTH'S PUBLIC MEETINGS---

Huron Valley Audubon Society Tue, May 8 7:30pm A different guest speaker each month. Everyone welcome!

West Oakland Camera Club Thurs, May 10 and 24 7:30pm A gathering place for nature photography enthusiasts. Everyone welcome!

