



HURON-CLINTON metroparks

interpretive  
department



# INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

**10**

**INTERPRETIVE FACILITIES**

**3**

**MOBILE OUTREACH  
INTERPRETIVE VEHICLES**



# INTERPRETIVE GOALS

Have our professional staff ***DEVELOP NEW, INNOVATIVE INITIATIVES*** that are ***FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE*** and ***BUILD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.***







# INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

- Programming
- Administrative
- Operational Support
- Outdoor Maintenance
- Front Line Representative
- Exhibit Prep/Maintenance
- Animal Care
- Natural Resources
- Volunteer Coordination
- Marketing/Foundation
- Training

# INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

In 2017, nearly 1.5 million students, scouts, families, seniors and individuals engaged with interpretive services through the facilities or outreach programming.





# Community Impact

- provide environmental, cultural and natural science literacy.
- All programs support the Michigan Science Standards curriculum in content, methodology and technology use.
- A wide variety of programs offered support Common Core curriculum, STEM and Michigan Science Standards.





# 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

**2,280**

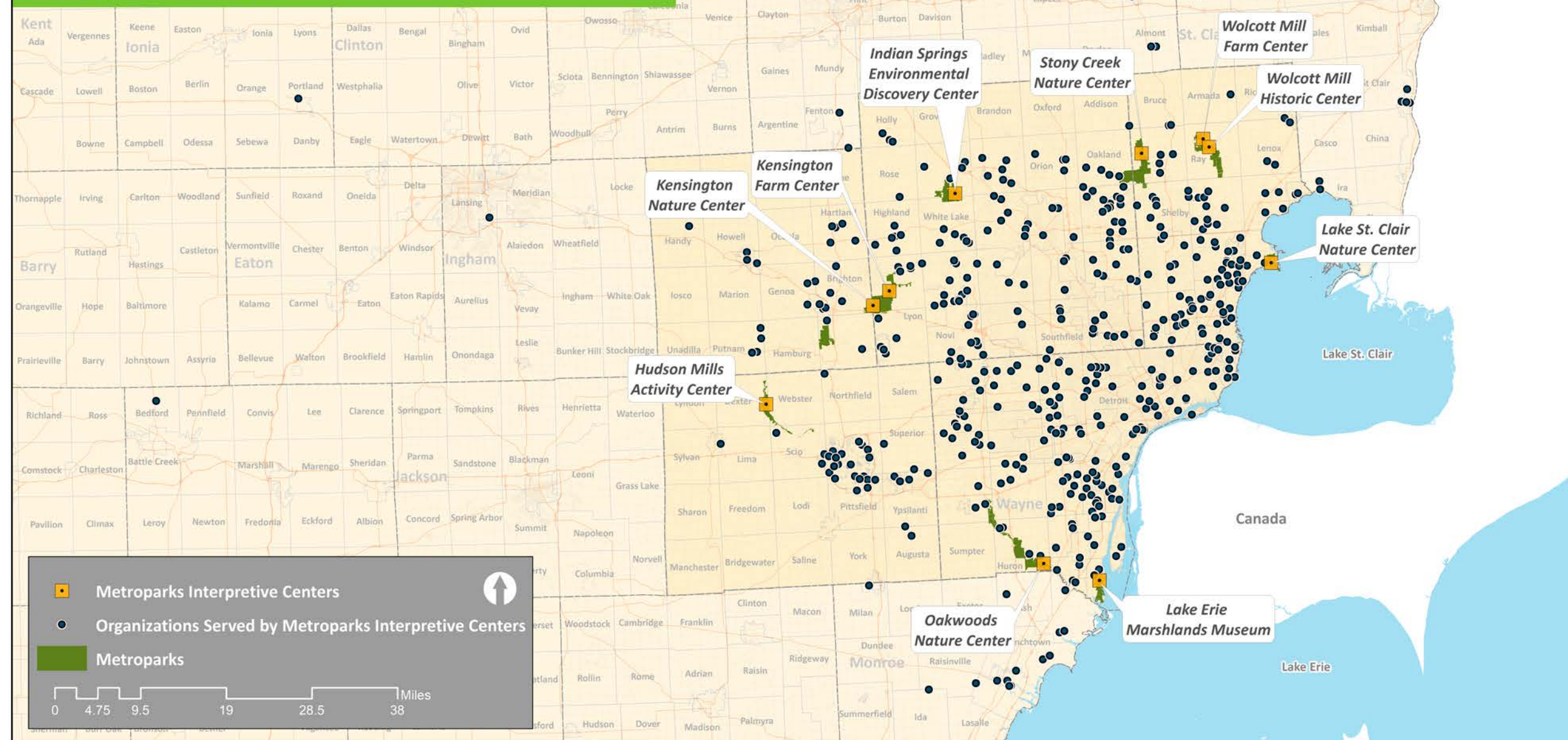
SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**80,090**

STUDENTS

# Organizations Served by Interpretive Centers

## Michigan Counties







# EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES

## MOVING TOWARD EDUCATION EQUITY AND GREATER INCLUSION

Several initiatives were instituted during this school year:

- **Get Out and Play grants, Get Out and Learn scholarships**
- **PNC grant**
- **3M TENS & Ecosystem Explorations**



# **GET OUT AND PLAY AND GET OUT AND LEARN**

**115**

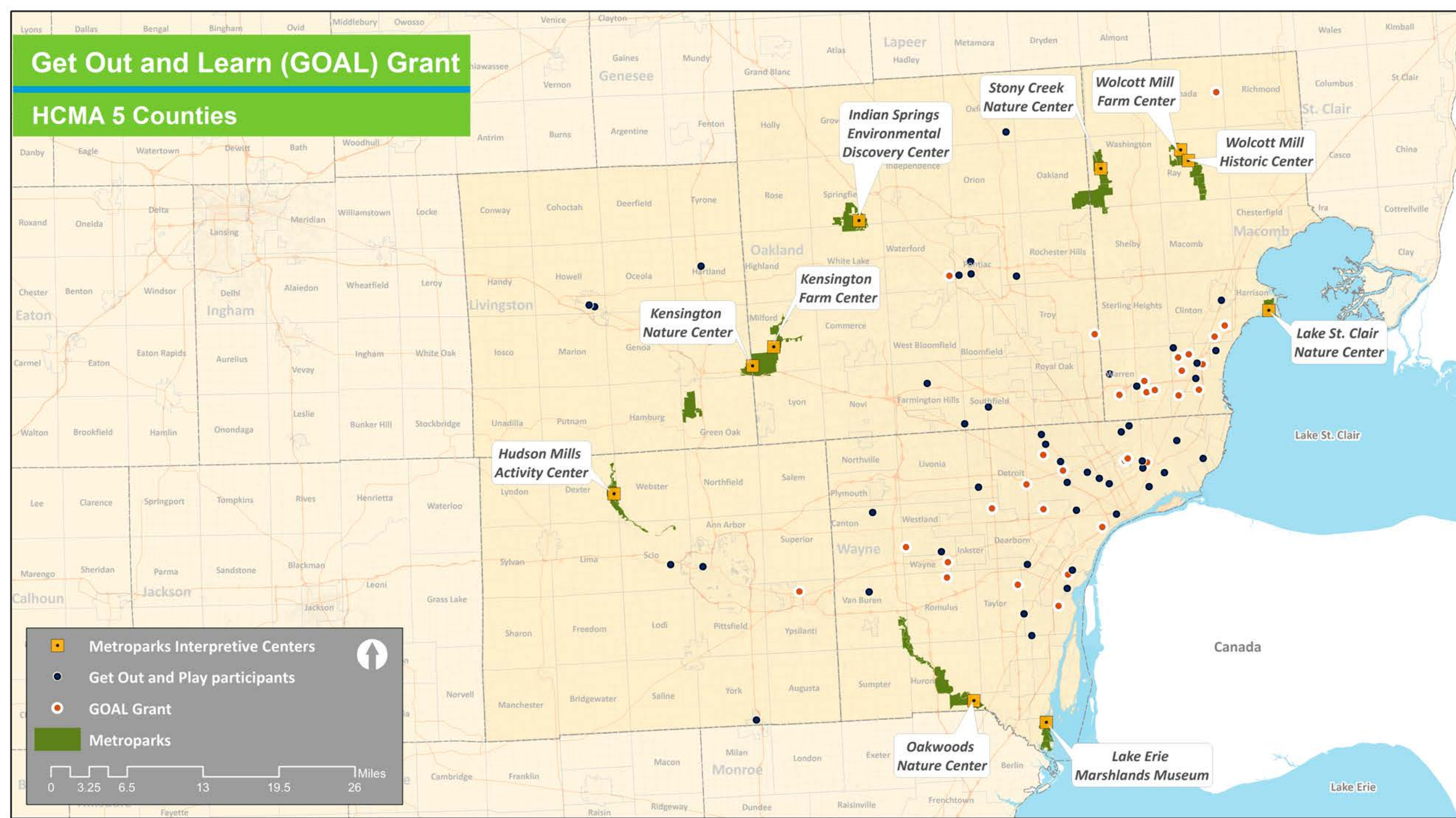
**Schools and organizations**

**8,672**

**Youth**



## HCMA 5 Counties





# **PNC GRANT**

## **OUTDOOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**50**  
**CLASSES**

**1,228**  
**STUDENTS**



# PNC Grant

## HCMA Western District Mobile Learning Center





# **3M ECOSYSTEM EXPLORATION UPPER ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**3M TENS and Southern District Ecosystem Exploration Vehicle**

**107  
CLASSES**

**5,061  
STUDENTS**



# 3M Ecosystem Explorations Grant

## HCMA Southern District Mobile Vehicle

Hudson Mills  
Activity Center

Oakwoods  
Nature Center

Lake Erie  
Marshlands Museum

Metroparks Interpretive Centers

3M Ecosystem Explorations Grant

Metroparks



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