

# No Family Left Indoors

**Every Tuesday**  
**June 11 through August 13**  
**6:30 – 8 pm**

## Everyone Is Welcome!

No Family Left Indoors continues the tradition of inspiring families to spend time outdoors with free, fun activities around Barry County. These programs are a great way to discover new places, learn about different organizations, and have fun outdoors! All programs are Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8 pm, and everyone is welcome! Pre-registration is required.

Date	Organization	Location	Host
June 11	Family Night at Camp	Camp Algonquin	YMCA of Barry County
Families can tour camp, meet summer counselors, make a craft, and play field games. Ages 6 and up may try the climbing tower, and ages 8 and up may try the zip line.			
June 18	Hunt for Fun	Otis Sanctuary	Barry Conservation District, Michigan Audubon Society, and North Country Trail Association
Explore nature's hidden treasures on a guided nature hike! Groups will leave the Otis Sanctuary parking lot at 6:30, 6:45, and 7 pm.			
June 25	Art in Nature	Historic Charlton Park	Historic Charlton Park
Explore the relationship between art and nature, creating art inspired by the work of contemporary land artists and the natural environment of Historic Charlton Park. This is a guided program.			
July 9	Pond Exploration	Battle Creek Outdoor Ed Center	Clear Lake Camp
Get a peek at who lives beneath the surface of the water. Catch wiggling, hopping, or diving pond critters from the dock. The evening will end with a campfire and marshmallow roast.			
July 16	Hiking Hidden Pond	Hidden Pond Preserve	Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy
Enjoy making hiking sticks and then trying them out on a guided nature-discovery hike in a nature preserve.			
July 23	Exploring McKeown Bridge Park	McKeown Bridge Park	Barry County Parks and Recreation Board
Enjoy a family night together with guided interpretive hikes and nature-based activities, all while exploring the great out-of-doors at McKeown Bridge Park.			
July 30	Stroll and Read	Hastings Thornapple Plaza	Great Start Collaborative and Pierce Cedar Creek Institute
Join us as we stroll through Hastings with free books, literacy activities, and interactive music.			
August 6	Get Out on the Trail!	Paul Henry Thornapple Trail	Village of Middleville, Thornapple Arts Council, Boy Scout Troop 105, Cup Scout Pack 3065, and Pierce Cedar Creek Institute
Come celebrate trails and the great outdoors with bird watching, fishing, nature art stations, bicycle safety and maintenance demonstrations, nature journaling, and much more!			
August 13	4-H Celebration!	Hastings Thornapple Plaza	Barry County 4-H
4-H Celebration! is a presentation of 4-H by 4-H Youth, celebrating their 4-H project completion! 4-H Celebration! is sponsored by Attorney Stephanie S. Fekkes of Rhoades McKee P.C.			

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