

Huron Valley Unplugged Club

Reconnecting Families with the Outdoors

Turn off the T.V.
and spend
Saturday
morning
reconnecting
with nature!



- Club meets at Local Parks the Second Saturday of the Month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Open to Children 3 and Up Accompanied by an Adult
- Eco-Adventures are FREE or low-cost



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"If getting our kids out into nature is a search for perfection, or is one more chore, then the belief in perfection and the chore defeats the joy. It's a good thing to learn more about nature in order to share this knowledge with children; it's even better if the adult and child learn about nature together. And it's a lot more fun."

— Richard Louv (*Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder*)

Inspired by Richard Louv's critically acclaimed book, *Last Child in the Woods*, and the Fenton Unplugged Club members of Heavner Nature Connection a local No Child Left Inside group formed the Huron Valley Unplugged Club in 2010. The purpose of the club is to help young children and parents re-connect with nature due to the fact that today's children face the largest disconnect to nature than any other generation. According to a Kaiser Family Foundation study, children spend on average a startling seven-and-a-half hours a day engaging with media (television, computers, hand-held video games, cell phones, etc.). Join us in our efforts to re-connect families in the Huron Valley Area with the outdoors on the second Saturday of the month for a fun filled family eco-adventure!

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 10	Family Bike Ride at the Milford Bike Trail
Saturday, October 8	Horseback Riding at Pontiac Lake Stable @ 10:00 a.m. \$5.00 per child
Saturday, November 12	Nature Hike at Building Blocks Preschool
Saturday, December 10	Winter Hike at Highland Oaks County Park
Saturday, January 14	Sledding at Kensington Metro Park
Saturday, February 11	Snowshoeing at Proud Lake State Recreation
Saturday, March 10	Dog Walk at Lyon Oaks-Oakland County Park
Saturday, April 14	Earth Day Clean Up at Central Park
Saturday, May 12	Scavenger Hunt at Highland State Recreation
Saturday, June 9	Canoeing at Heavner Canoe Rental

*All activities are subject to change depending on the weather conditions. Wear proper outdoor clothing and footwear suitable for weather conditions and temperature.

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