



Pigeon River Country Discovery Center



FREE!
Ages 6-12

LIMITED TO 10
KIDS PER
SESSION

DISCOVER THE
WONDERS OF NATURE
IN THE PIGEON RIVER
FOREST!

JULY 15TH,
JULY 22ND &
JULY 29TH
10 AM - 3 PM

- No charge for camps - **must pre-register** (see QR code).
- Come to 1, 2 or all camps.
- Free transportation from Vanderbilt.
- **Parents/Guardians: Read details on back of this flyer.**



Pigeon River Country Discovery Center
9984 Twin Likes Rd.
(behind the DNR headquarters)
Vanderbilt, MI
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Big Wild Wednesdays Kids Day Camp

Important Information for Parents & Guardians

Enroll your child in the Discovery Center's "Big Wild Wednesdays" day camp. Three sessions taking place in July will give your child (6-12 years old) a hands-on deep dive into the living world of the Pigeon River Country State Forest (PRC). Every week builds real field skills alongside wonder and appreciation of the PRC. All sessions take place from 10 am to 3 pm.

Children must be pre-registered for each session they'd like to attend. Space is limited to 10 campers per session. Register at pigeonriverdiscoverycenter.org or scan QR code on other side of this flyer.

Session 1: July 15th – **Northern Michigan Animals**. Includes animal tracking, designing your own field cards, acting out an animal skit, identifying pelts and skulls, making your own clay creatures and more.

Session 2: July 22nd – **Birds of Northern Michigan**. Includes using "beak" tools, dissecting owl pellets, identifying birds and calls on a hike, bird journaling, acting out a bird skit, making a bird mask and more.

Session 3: July 29th – **Pigeon River Watershed***. Includes casting a fishing line, exploring water pools, collecting water bugs, taking a hike along the water, building a water cycle model, hunting for watershed clues along the riverbank and more.

Provided at no cost:

- Escorted transportation by the Otsego County Bus. Meet at the Vanderbilt Trailhead Park (on 8132 Cheboygan St. in Vanderbilt). Drop-off at 9 am & pick-up at 3:15 pm.
- All materials and supplies (except lunch – see below)
- Reuseable water bottle
- Fun nature-based crafts and artwork to take home.

Kids must bring to every session:

- Lunch, snacks, etc.
- Dress for the weather and outdoor activities. Wear close-toed shoes. ***Bring shoes that can get wet to Session 3.**
- Hat, bug spray, jacket (if weather is cool or rainy).

Other important details:

- A parent or guardian must sign & return a waiver before children will be allowed to attend.
- A parent or guardian may attend these sessions, but it isn't necessary.
- Sessions will be taught by a qualified educator with adult helpers in attendance.
- Email questions to: info@pigeonriverdiscoverycenter.org