# JLW Jackson Lenawee Washtenaw CISMA Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area

# List Of Natural Resource Engagement Programs and Websites

# Bird ID - The Cornell Lab: All About Birds

Based out of Cornell University, you can get help identifying birds, watch bird cams, look at pictures and listen to bird songs/calls! www.allaboutbirds.org

General Plant, Animal, Insect ID - iNaturalist

A community of scientists and naturalists that can help identify plants and animals around the world, and a way to help scientists better understand and protect nature! www.inaturalist.org/pages/about

#### **Invasive Species Information: JLW CISMA**

An assortment of curated educational material related to the topic of invasive species, as well as fun activities to do inside or outside! www.jlwcisma.weebly.com/kids-corner.html

# Jackson Natural Area - Dahlem Center

A 5 mile trail run by a non-profit organization that has an outdoor classroom and inside mini museum featuring local animals like turtles and bees! www.dahlemcenter.org/about

Learn how to fish - MSU Dept. Community, Agriculture, Recreation, and Resource Studies A mentorship based community program that helps gets youth interested in fishing. www.projectfish.org/main\_program.html Email: mark@projectfish.org Phone: 517-614-4474

#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources: Nature at Home

Fun and educational activities for teachers and caregivers geared to learning about nature and the great outdoors!

www.michigan.gov/dnr/education/public/natureathome

# Michigan Department of Natural Resources: Opportunities for Youth

State run programs that include learning how to fish, high school students having a four day career experience, and state boy and girl scout conservation stewardship programs. www.michigan.gov/dnr/education/public/youth

# Michigan Department of Natural Resources: Parks and Hiking Search for Locations

You can learn more about what state parks are in your area, places to camp, trails, park events and accessible friendly state parks and programs.

www2.dnr.state.mi.us/ParksandTrails & www.midnrreservations.com

# Photography - The Stewart L. Udall Parks in Focus Program

Connects middle school youth to nature through photography, environmental education, outdoor recreation, and creative expression.

www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/ParksInFocus/ParksInFocus.aspx

# Youth Engagement & Education: National Park Foundation

Learn how every fourth grader can get free access to hundreds of parks for a whole year (Every Kid Outdoors), Junior Ranger Programs and much more! www.nationalparks.org/our-work/campaigns-initiatives/every-kid-outdoors



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