



# St. Clair County Parks



## September Events & Programs

### Trek the Trestle 2024

Join St. Clair County Parks for its annual Labor Day Bridge Walk, Monday, Sept. 2nd (Labor Day) @ 9 AM

Every year, St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission hosts the annual Trek the Trestle Walk on the Wadhams to Avoca Trail. As part of the FREE event, participants cross the 640 ft. Mill Creek trestle, the longest bridge of its kind in the State of Michigan. The five-mile walking event will be held on Labor Day at 9 am starting at the Avoca Rd. Trailhead in Downtown Avoca (on M-136). Follow our [Facebook](#) page for more details.



### Blue Water River Walk 10 Year Celebration!

Tuesday, September 17 @ 5:30 PM • Blue Water River Walk, 51 Court Street (Ferry Dock), Port Huron

You're invited to attend this free community event to celebrate the Blue Water River Walk's 10 Year Anniversary! Enjoy an evening on the St. Clair River with live music, a bonfire, and catered food set against the backdrop of September's Full Moon. This event is sponsored by Friends of the St. Clair River, Community Foundation of St. Clair County, and St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission. For questions or more information, contact [sheri@scriver.org](mailto:sheri@scriver.org) or visit [www.scriver.org](http://www.scriver.org).



### Nature Clicks!

Saturday, September 28 - 10 AM - 12 PM • Goodells County Park

Learn how to use your smartphone to capture beautiful, eye catching photos of nature at Goodells County Park. Join our Park staff for this free event as we explore the park's native flower gardens, trails and waterways for some amazing scenic photos. Watch our [Facebook](#) Page for more information to come!



### Blue Chili Grass Festival

Saturday, September 28, 11 AM - 7 PM • Goodells County Park, 8264 County Park Drive, Goodells

The Lake Bonisteel Music Association is pleased to bring you the 13th annual Blue Chili Grass Festival. BCGF is a grass roots festival that will be fun for the whole family. Featuring some of the areas most talented musicians, a Free kids craft and game area complete with an instrument petting zoo!!! Artisan craft and food vendors and of course the fan favorite chili cook off. More information can be found on their Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/LakeBonisteelMusic>

### Tuesday Treks

Tuesdays thru October - 10 AM - 12 PM • Blue Water River Walk County Park • 2210 Military St., Port Huron

Our longest running eco-stewardship project! Join Friends of the St. Clair River and St. Clair County Parks for our 10th anniversary of stewardship at the Blue Water River Walk, a 1-mile stretch of restored shoreline on the St. Clair River. Invasive plants along the Blue Water River Walk are among the greatest threats to wildlife habitat. Work with us to remove these intruders that out compete the native plants, and care for the native plants, monitor pollinators, birds and other wildlife. Email Friends of SCR Restoration Coordinator at [brooke@scriver.org](mailto:brooke@scriver.org) for more info.



### Eco Gardens

Wednesdays at Goodells County Park from 10 AM to 12 PM • 8254 County Park Drive, Goodells

Learn about native plants or share your own gardening tips and techniques in a hands-on setting. Volunteer with Jeanne Mackay, other Master Gardeners of St. Clair County and St. Clair County Parks this season in the Eco Gardens at Goodells County Park. Lend a hand, learn and share as we work to restore and expand gardens and green space enjoyed by thousands of human and wildlife visitors every year.

Reach out to Kirsten Lyons, Park Naturalist-Invasive Species Specialist at [klyons@stclaircounty.org](mailto:klyons@stclaircounty.org), 810-989-6317 for more information.



### Wild Fridays!

Fridays at Columbus County Park from 9 AM to 11 AM • 1670 Bauman Rd., Columbus



This 411-acre, rustic and rolling park is full of trees and wildflowers and buzzing with pollinators. On Friday mornings we host volunteer workdays to keep these ecosystems thriving. Fridays in May will mostly be spent searching for and removing invasive Garlic Mustard in all parts of the park. Small hand tools and gardening gloves are suggested. Reach out to Kirsten Lyons, Park Naturalist-Invasive Species Specialist at [klyons@stclaircounty.org](mailto:klyons@stclaircounty.org), 810-989-6317 for more information.