



GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT

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Discover how much fun it is to spend the night outside by pitching your tent at the Leslie Science and Nature Center with the National Wildlife Federation during the 6th annual Great American Backyard Campout.

We'll have campfires, a bat program, orienteering lessons, geocaching, and nature hikes - including a night hike and an early-morning bird walk. The campout event is designed for all ages and a minimum of one adult or chaperone per family is required.

Dinner and breakfast are included. We will be grilling hot dogs and veggie dogs, and serving bagels, fruit, coffee and juice for breakfast. Alternative and additional food items are not provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.

What: NWF's Great American Backyard Campout
in partnership with the Leslie Science and Nature Center, REI and Critter Catchers

When: Saturday, June 25 - Sunday, June 26
Registration and campsite set-up Saturday from 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Campout ends Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Leslie Science and Nature Center
1831 Traver Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

Schedule:

Saturday, June 26

Registration, family photos & tent set-up 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Crafts and Critter House Open 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Dinner and family photos 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
REI Orienteering Lesson 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Geocaching with NWF 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Critter Catchers Bat Program- Nature House 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
LSNC Raptor Presentation 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Critter Catchers Bat Program- Nature House 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Geocaching with NWF 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
S'mores around the fire 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Star Gazing, Astronomers 9:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Quiet Hours 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 27

Breakfast 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Bird Watching Walk 7:30 a.m.
Camp clean up and pack up 9:00 a.m.
End of event 10:00 a.m.

Visit www.BackyardCampout.org to learn more about the Great American Backyard Campout or to find other camping locations.

A special presentation on bats at the campout will be funded by a grant offered by Critter Catchers, Inc. The company provides humane bat removal for Michigan residents and is partnered with the Organization for Bat Conservation. Learn more at www.crittercatchersinc.com.

