

For-Mar On The Road

For Nature Program
Questions and Reservations:

The Living Great Lakes

or

Habitat: Critical

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Questions and Reservations:

Truck Farm

or

The Green Jam

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FREE NATURE AND HORTICULTURE PROGRAMS
BROUGHT DIRECTLY TO
YOUR STUDENTS!

With the goal of introducing teachers and students to nature and horticulture, through environmental education and science programs, the Merkley-Youth Charitable Trust and the Ruth Mott Foundation have awarded funding to For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum to support For-Mar On The Road programs to Genesee Intermediate School District's grades: 3, 4, and 5.



Using state educational standards, For-Mar staff have developed multimedia physical and natural science programs. These programs are very interactive and innovative using many tools including age appropriate Power-Point presentations and activities.

Teachers, only 80 free programs are available, so reserve your FREE program now.

PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE
MARCH 26, 2012—JUNE 1, 2012

Programs

THE LIVING GREAT LAKES

The Great Lakes are alive! This exciting program looks at the environmental life of Michigan and its Great Lakes; its rocky past, ancient seas, and the glaciers which carved out the fresh water resources we know today. This multidisciplinary program will allow students to participate in demonstrations and **experiments that will reinforce students' knowledge of geology, biology, ecology, and continuous cycle of Michigan's greatest natural resource; its freshwater.**

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E.ES.03.52, E.SE.03.13, E.SE.03.22, E.SE.03.31,
E.SE.03.32, S.RS.03.17, S.RS.03.18, L.EC.04.11,
L.EC.04.21, L.EV.04.21, L.EV.04.22, E.ST.04.31,
E.ST.04.32, S.IA.04.12, S.RS.04.16, S.RS.04.17,
S.RS.04.18, L.EV.05.11, L.EV.05.12, L.EV.05.13,
L.EV.05.14, S.RS.05.17*

HABITAT: CRITICAL

What is a critical habitat? Who lives there and why is it critical? Students review Michigan habitats after which they participate in a pond study exploring **connections within Michigan's most diverse and critical habitat; wetlands.** Other topics include food chains and life cycles of some wetland creatures. Students will observe positive and negative effects of human activities on wetlands and the subsequent impact leading to Listed, Threatened and Endangered Species.

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L.OL.E.03.41, L.OL.03.42, L.EV.03.11, L.EV.03.12,
S.RS.03.18, L.OL.04.15, L.OL.04.16, L.EV.04.21,
L.EV.04.22, L.EC.04.11, L.EC.04.21, S.RS.04.17,
S.RS.04.18, L.EV.05.11, L.EV.05.12, L.EV.05.14,
L.HE.05.11, S.RS.05.17, S.RS.05.19*

Programs

CONSERVE & PRESERVE:

THE GREEN JAM!

This 'jam-session' will focus on the role naturalists play to preserve and conserve local ecosystems. Reducing, reusing and recycling everyday products, and green lifestyle choices in homes and the community are key topics. Group discussions and activities include analyzing collected data, charts and research relating to landfills, and human impact on local **environment and Michigan's resources.**

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S.RS.05.11, S.RS.05.17, L.EV.05.11, L.EV.05.12,
L.EV.05.13, L.EV.05.14*

TRUCK FARM

Truck Farm educates children about urban agriculture. Children are taught the basics of gardening and the requirements of plants. The goal of this Truck Farm program is to give children a new perspective on gardening and encourage them to try gardening themselves. Truck Farm demonstrates to children how to grow your own food in small places and containers. As part of the program, children will see an entire garden growing on a truck bed (if season permits), hence the name of the program -Truck Farm!

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