

A close-up photograph of a large, ancient-looking turtle, possibly a Galapagos tortoise, resting on the ground. The turtle's shell is dark and heavily textured with concentric rings. Its head is visible, showing its eyes and nostrils. The background is a natural, outdoor setting with some green foliage and brown earth.

This celebration never ends.

For-Mar at 40.

In 1970, Forbes and Martha Merkle created a place to care for trees, wetlands and the wildlife we share them with. Today, For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum is where Genesee County finds the best nature has to offer. Anniversary events will last all year. But reasons to celebrate will last forever. Learn more online or stop by. For-Mar at 40. It's just around the corner. At your Genesee County Parks.

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The morning meeting.

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Here's an agenda item: Schedule some "me time" at Genesee County Parks. Head onto Mott Lake. Wade in the Flint River. Drop a line in the Holloway Reservoir. Soon you'll snag a meeting at the firm of Bluegill, Bass, Walleye & Pike. With more than 3,000 acres of waterways, we've got the perfect spot for your next off-site. One heck of a conference room is just around the corner. At your Genesee County Parks.

Halloween Ghosts and Goodies.

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What happened to the Halloweens we used to have? You'll find them at Crossroads Village. Every weekend in October, this historic town becomes a haunted play land – with magic shows, trick or treat, cider and rides on the world-famous Huckleberry Railroad. Make your reservations online or call 800-648-PARK. Halloween the way you remember it is just around the corner. At Crossroads Village. In your Genesee County Parks.

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A man in a dark blue t-shirt and light blue shorts is carrying a young boy on his shoulders. The boy is wearing a light blue shirt and dark shorts, and is holding a small white object. They are standing on a large tree stump in a lush green forest. The man is looking towards the boy with a smile.

Get carried away.

Get away. Right away.

It's good to be the grown up. Except when it's better to be the kid. Skipping stones on Mott Lake. Surprising the ducks at Stepping Stone Falls. Saying "hi" to the trees of For-Mar Nature Preserve. With 11,000 acres of Michigan at its finest, the 21 Genesee County Parks are the perfect place to let the kid inside you get carried away. A little fun is just around the corner. At your Genesee County Parks.

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No matter what they say online, friendship isn't measured in how many but how much. How much time do you spend together? How much fun do you have? Whether your best friend walks on two legs or four, the 21 Genesee County Parks are the ultimate social networking site. Sure, you'll find us on Facebook, too. But when it's time to get away, look for us just around the corner. At your Genesee County Parks.

Follow up on a
friend request.

Online entertainment.

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Kids spend 500 hours a year playing online. Better the sunshine and fresh air. Where they can drop a line into Mott Lake. Build castles on Bluebell Beach. Or make friends with the turtles of For-Mar Nature Preserve. At 11,000 acres, the 21 Genesee County Parks are the ultimate playground. Kids need to hit the escape key sometimes. Ctrl alt del is just around the corner. At your Genesee County Parks.



Rush hour.

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You can spend rush hour in traffic. Or you can stop by Genesee County Parks for a whole other kind of rush. Whether you'd rather canter, trot, gallop, lope or amble, the Everett A. Cummings Center and Elba Equestrian Complex are where you'll find the four-hoofed and their friends. If you think life looks better from the top of a horse, we've got the view for you. It's just around the corner. At your Genesee County Parks.

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How's your commute?

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There's a reason they call it rush hour. But when it's time to move at a more leisurely pace, it's time for Genesee County Parks. Travel through history on the Huckleberry Railroad. Let the waters of Mott Lake carry you off to no place in particular. Or maybe just stroll through For-Mar Nature Preserve. With over 40 miles of trails, tracks, shoreline and waterways, a better way to go is right around the corner. At your Genesee County Parks.

There's me time. And there's me time.



Get away. Right away.

Forget about couch therapy. You need to turn off the TV and sneak off to Genesee County Parks. After all, what's better than staring up at the sky from Clover Beach? Dialing down the day's volume on the trails of For-Mar Nature Preserve? Or dipping into the cool waters of Holloway Reservoir? Next time it's your time, don't reach for the remote. Reach for something better. It's just around the corner. At your Genesee County Parks.

Play dates good. Play days better.



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Who needs a calendar to tell you it's time for a little fun? At Genesee County Parks, any day is a good day to play. Make a splash in one of our lakes. Make some furred and feathered friends in our nature preserve. Or spend a day at one of our beaches making castles in the sand. With 11,000 acres to play in, we'll make any day the best day of all. You've got a permanent play date. Just around the corner. At your Genesee County Parks.