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Forest Endeavors Enrichment Program: The Blue Water Area's Foremost Nature School Launches This Summer!

By Kelly Oldford

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Smiths Creek, MI - Registrations open in April for our Blue Water community's first and only FOREST SCHOOL, Forest Endeavors Enrichment Program!

Forest Endeavors will host a variety of educational programming for area students, and it all starts with a 2025 Summer Camp. Camp begins on Tuesday, June 3 and runs through Thursday, August 21.

Tuesday, Thursday mornings
9-11:30 a.m.

1963 Allen Road, Smiths Creek, Michigan (the new HAE campus)

There is no commitment for Summer Camp! An initial registration is required, but parents will only pay for the Camp days they attend. Camp is \$10 per day, per student.

This year, students will be encouraged to play and explore the outdoors around them. We are intentionally slowing the pace - slow down and play; slow down and explore; slow down and *just be*. Even adults are looking for ways to slow down and savor the warm, sunny moments of summer. Now, your children can experience that for themselves, and play outside all morning!

Forest and nature schools are international, innovative educational programs for all student ages that emphasize outdoor learning, hands-on experiences, exploration and play. In most instances, the entirety of these programs takes place outdoors (yes, including the winter)! *And now our local community has its own forest program!* Forest Endeavors will be held at the new Huron Academic Endeavors campus, in Smiths Creek.

This new facility - housing the hybrid education center, HAE's open-enrollment activities, Little Endeavors Enrichment Program, Endeavors Advantage High School Group, and other HAE

activities - is also home to 8 acres of forest. Forest Endeavors will have its home in these woods!

Registrations and more information are online: www.huroncooperative.org/forestendeavors. Registrations open April 1, 2025.

What is Huron Academic Endeavors?

Huron Academic Endeavors Education Center is a hybrid learning center for home-based and remote education. The Center offers home-based families structured class time, with experienced classroom staff, professional curriculum, lesson plan support and more.

Field trips, social activities, volunteer opportunities and athletics are organized for the school year! HAE's school year operates Labor Day - Memorial Day, with formal classes being held Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Alongside professional classroom instruction, personalized speech therapy, tutoring, music lessons and more are also offered to this area's homeschool families through the Huron Academic Endeavors program.

Huron Academic Endeavors is accepting registrations now! Visit the website to [register online](#).

Contact

Please visit our website for upcoming events and information! www.hurconoooperative.org.

Please contact Kelly Oldford, Operations Director, at 248.318.6190 or operationsdirector@huroncoop.org for interviews or questions. Victoria Turnbull, Marketing Director, is also available at marketingdirector@huroncoop.org.

Follow us on social media for updates, announcements and event information!



"Education is not the filling of a bucket but the lighting of a fire." - W.B. Yeats -

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Huron Academic Endeavors and
Forest Endeavors

2025 SUMMER CAMP



A summer to explore.

*Slow down and play. Slow down and explore.
Slow down and just be.*

CAMP STARTS JUNE 3!

Tuesday, Thursday mornings

9-11:30 a.m.

Sunrise drop-off beginning at 8 a.m.

June 3 - August 21

Join us for play, nature hikes, scavenger hunts,
gardening - all outdoors!

**NO
COMMITMENT**

**\$10 PER
CLASS**

Register online:



Questions?

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