

Raven Hill will host the national Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Water/Ways exhibit this summer from August 11th to September 23rd. During the six weeks, a variety of water-related programs are planned at Raven Hill and at local water, history & arts organizations. Water/Ways highlights the importance of northern Michigan's water as a natural resource to be treasured and for its historical and cultural impact. Check out [www.MiRavenHill.org/WaterWays](http://www.MiRavenHill.org/WaterWays) or call 231.536.3369 for more detailed information, and get your Water/Ways Passport to be entered to win special prizes!

**Don't forget to mark your calendars!**

### Main Exhibits at Raven Hill

**August 11 to September 23**

**10am-4pm daily**

Smithsonian Water/Ways exhibit in the Great Room - FREE  
Water Connections Special Displays in Main Museum & Grounds - Admission \$10

### Weekend Events at Raven Hill

- **August 11: Grand Opening**, including food, music, speakers & Little Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Water Ceremony (4pm-6pm)
- **August 18: Alternative Boat Show & Community Mural Painting** (noon-4pm)
- **August 25: Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Open Air Concert and Poetry Reading by Michael Delp**, author of *The Coast of Nowhere*, before concert (4pm)
- **September 1: Labor Day Excursion** proceed from Boyne City to East Jordan by land or by water at your leisure. Pick up Certificate of Completion and celebrate afterwards at Raven Hill (4pm)
- **September 8: Water Festival** with ecology organizations, Trout Unlimited, NOAA (noon-4pm)
- **September 15: Art of Water Festival & Paint Out** (noon-4pm)
- **September 22: Grand Finale**, Garden Party and Live Auction of Fish Art (4pm-6pm)
- **September 23: Water/Ways Closing**—The Water Way Forward with Jill Ryan, Freshwater Future (4pm)

### Art Exhibits & Displays at Raven Hill

(all included in general admission to Raven Hill)

**On display for duration of the exhibit:**

- **"School of Fish"** Multi-media 3D show of fish swimming behind Schoolhouse
- **A Call for Citizen Scientists** display by National Science Foundation
- **The Role of Water in Shaping Human History** Power Point Presentation by Patrick McCleary & CCHPS
- **Water Displays and Water Technology Models** in Main Museum

### Limited Time Displays and Guest Exhibits

- **August 11 to 17:** Charlevoix Spinners & Weavers Guild exhibit
- **August 18 to 24:** Painted Paddles show
- **August 25 to 31:** Boyd Kuieck Paintings exhibit
- **September 1 to 7:** Wave Invitational show
- **September 8 to 14:** Multi-media Arts exhibit
- **September 15 to 23:** Youth Photography show

### Classes & Workshops at Raven Hill

(All have different fees. Please visit the website for more information. Registration required for most of these classes and workshops.)

- **July 23 to 27: Nature Lovers Discovery Camp - Wonders of Water** (10am-2:30pm)
- **August 11: Fused Glass Fish** with Julie Haan (1pm - 3pm)
- **August 12: Night Sky Viewing** of Meteor Showers & River of Stars with Patrick Stonehouse (10pm)
- **August 13: Paddle painting workshop** with Glen & Cindy McCune (10am - 12pm)
- **August 14: Arashi (rain storm) Garden Flags** with Raven Hill staff (10am - 12pm)
- **August 15 & 23 and September 13: Weaving** with Jasmine Lace (4pm - 6pm)
- **August 16, 23, & 30: Weld a Fish** with Max Sasso (6pm - 8pm)
- **August 21: Great Lakes Literacy for K - 12 Teachers** with Janet Vail (1pm - 3pm)
- **August 23: Wave paint workshop** with June Storm (4pm - 6pm)
- **August 23: "Write a Water Inspired Poem"** with Holly Sasso (3pm - 4pm)
- **August 25: "Fly tying and fishing"** with Brian Kozminski, True North Trout Guide (10am - 2pm)
- **August 28: "Waders On"** with Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (4:30pm - 5:30pm)

## Evening Speaker Series at Raven Hill

Join us at 6pm for talks with local experts.

- **August 14: “The Titanic”** with David Kaplan
- **August 15: “Mackinac Bridge: Then & Now”** with Kim Nowak of Mackinac Bridge Authority
- **August 21: “Michigan’s Water Resources”** with Janet Vail from Grand Valley State University
- **August 28: “Science & Culture of Water”** with Eric Hemenway from Little Bay Band of Odawa Indians
- **August 29: “Bridges”** with Kim Balke from Conservation Resource Alliance
- **September 4: “Scuba diving”** with George Lasater
- **September 5: “Rain Gardens”** with Eli Baker from Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council
- **September 6: Backyard Conservation** with Chris Anderson of Charlevoix Conservation District
- **September 11: “Going in Circles, Canoeing the Lakes”** with Steve Brede
- **September 18: “Fly Fishing the Tip of the Mitt”** with Ethan Winchester
- **September 20: “Prescription & Over the Counter Drug Drop-Off (POD) Program”** with Eli Baker from Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

## Book Talks at Raven Hill

- **August 22: Waters of Michigan** by David Lubbers & Dave Dempsey (6pm)
- **September 19: The Lake Michigan Mermaid** by Anne-Marie Oomen (6pm)

## The Water/Ways Passport

You are invited to participate in the Water/Ways Passport Program. Be sure to get a sticker when you visit the Smithsonian Water/Ways exhibit at Raven Hill. That is the only required sticker. You must participate in and get a sticker at a minimum of seven more events or exhibits to complete your passport. Choose other events and activities at Raven Hill or throughout the community that suit your interests. Get a participation sticker for each—one sticker per activity, event or exhibit, please. You may complete your passport in any order you wish. Once you have collected the required number of stickers, you can mail the passport to us or take a picture of your passport with your cell phone and email it to us at [info@miravenhill.org](mailto:info@miravenhill.org) & we will print & enter it in the drawing. Your passport will be put into a drawing for prizes, such as a family rafting trip, water park pass, a ride in an Amphi-car and sea salt caramels. A special prize goes to the passport/s with the most stickers.

## Community Events

Join us for events throughout the community to learn about and celebrate water.

- **June 17 to October 7: Monster Fish Exhibit at Denos Museum** in Traverse City (open daily)
- **June 23: R3 Adventure Triathlon** (Run Ride River) at East Jordan Tourist Park (9am)
- **June 25-28 & July 30-August 2: Camp Create** with Sarah Manchester in Boyne City (10am – 4pm)
- **July 7: Clean Boats/Clean Waters** at Walloon Lake (10am – 3pm)
- **July 28: Celebrate Walloon** at Walloon Lake (10am – 2pm)
- **August 5: Water/Ways Pedal, Pig and Pint Bike Event** starts at Boyne City Veterans’ Park Pavilion (8am – 1pm)
- **August 12 to 31: Water/Ways Art Exhibit “Splash”** at Jordan River Arts Center
- **August 14: “Junk Fish” Workshop** with Karen Brennan at Deer Creek Junk in East Jordan (1pm – 3pm)
- **August 14, 21, 28 & September 4, 11: Wetlands Wildflower Walk** at Grass River Natural Area (10am)
- **August 16: A River Runs Through It** art project at Grass River Natural Area (1pm)
- **August 18: Kayaking the Grass River** at Grass River Natural Area
- **August 18: Waganakising Bay Day Festival on the Bay** in Petoskey (noon – 4pm)
- **August 18: PHIYo—Yoga & Meditation**, Peninsula Beach in Boyne City, (9am – noon)
- **August 22: Yoga Outdoors** at Grass River Natural Area (10am)
- **August 23: Riverwalk Group Mural** at Grass River Natural Area (1pm)
- **August 30: Reflections** art project at Grass River Natural (1pm)
- **September 13: Yoga Outdoors** at Grass River Natural Area (10am)
- **September 13 to 15: Paddle Antrim Festival** in Ellsworth
- **August 11 to September 23: Summer Reading about Water.** Check out the library near you for books & movies about water.



Water/Ways is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and the Michigan Humanities Council and was adapted from an exhibition organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

Event details and more information:  
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