

# JUNE 2017 COASTAL AWARENESS MONTH



## LAKE MICHIGAN COASTAL AWARENESS MONTH

**Celebrate the Coast: Fresh, Water, Fun!** Throughout the month of June, the Indiana DNR Lake Michigan Coastal Program and regional partners are promoting awareness of NW Indiana's unique natural, historic, and cultural resources.

Every day in June offers opportunities for fun, learning, and adventure. Whatever your interests, there are events for you. The Indiana Dunes Scavenger Hunt is your guide to discovery of the sometimes hidden treasures of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Visit the Indiana Dunes State Park's high dunes, woods and wetlands for daily guided hikes and talks designed to entertain and enrich folks of all ages. Get Outdoors Day at the Dunes Environmental Learning Center offers a full day of outdoor exploration and free family fun. Discover the latest science and water quality conditions in Lake Michigan through free educational boat cruises aboard the W.G. Jackson Research Vessel. Attend an Environmental Conference in Michigan City, kayak on the serene Marquette Park Lagoons, and visit lakeside Water Festivals in Hobart and Gary. See local Duneland history come alive in free film showings of "Shifting Sands" and "Octave Chanute's Glider Flights in the Dunes".

Go to [CAM.DNR.IN.GOV](http://CAM.DNR.IN.GOV) for the details and schedule of these events and many more throughout June 2017 Coastal Awareness Month.

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