DNR announces closures at high-traffic facilities

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LANSING, MICH. In accordance with Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' **recommendations designed to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources today announced a series of closures for several of its state-managed facilities.

The following facilities will be closed to the public March 14-April 13. These are closed-door facilities that draw large numbers (over 100) of people during the day.

- The **Outdoor Adventure Center**, the **Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory** and the **Belle Isle Aquarium** (Detroit).
- The **Michigan History Museum** and **Archives of Michigan** (Lansing).
- The **Michigan Iron Industry Museum** (Negaunee).
- **DNR visitor centers** at state parks, and the **Oden** and **Wolf Lake** state fish hatchery interpretive centers.

Moving forward, the DNR will consult with Michigan's State Emergency Operations Center for the latest on COVID-19 in Michigan to determine if additional events and programs need to be canceled or postponed. Before traveling, please check **Michigan.gov/DNR**Calendar for updates.

The state is taking proactive steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in reducing the coronavirus risk to Michigan residents.

For current and up-to-date information regarding the Coronavirus visit **Michigan.gov/Coronavirus** or **CDC.gov/Coronavirus**.

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