

# Farmington Area Naturalist Clubs

## 2025-2026 SCHEDULE

September 16, 2025 - **Squirrels of Michigan:** The squirrel family is represented by 9 different species here in Michigan. Explore their life histories.

October 21, 2025 - **Forest Floor Fauna and Flora:** Investigate the plants and animals underfoot as you hike.

November 18, 2025 - **Great Lakes Shipwrecks:** Treacherous water and high volume of ships have resulted in an estimated 6-10,000 shipwrecks.

December 2025 - **HAPPY HOLIDAYS** (no meeting)

January 20, 2026 - **Michigan Woodpeckers:** Eight species of woodpecker nest in Michigan. Learn what makes these birds special.

February 17, 2026 - **Even-toed Mammals of Michigan:** Deer, elk, and two other mammal roam through Michigan.

March 17, 2026 - **Butterflies and Gardening for them:** Joe Derek will share his years of experience.

April 21, 2026 - **Burrowing Animals:** Explore the many animals that nest or seek shelter underground.

May 19, 2026 - **Wild Foraging:** Learn about some of the naturally growing plants that are edible in our area.

June 16, 2026 - **Investigate how new technology has advanced our knowledge and understanding of how the natural world works.**

July 18, 2026 - **Butterfly Count**

August 18, 2026 - **Scheduling Meeting**

Meetings are held in the Nature Center at Heritage Park at 6:30pm on the third Tuesday of the month (except where noted).

Attendees are asked to read about the subject identified for the month and then share what they have learned at the meeting.

Anyone is welcome! There are no dues or fees!