

Pierce Cedar Creek Institute Hastings, MI

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Hours for Trip Sign-Up:
Monday - Friday, 8AM to 5PM

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SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP
ARE NOT REQUIRED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE PORTAGE
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TRAVEL PROGRAM.**

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RESERVATIONS

Payment for one-day trip reservations is due in full at the time of sign-up. The deposit for an extended trip is due at the time of sign-up. Payment may be made in person at the Center or by calling the Trip Office to make arrangements to send the payment by mail. Early registration is encouraged. A waitlist is started when a trip becomes full.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

All travelers must provide updated emergency contact information and have a release of liability form on file. In addition, any special travel needs, allergies or medical information that is pertinent to travel should be provided and kept up to date with the Travel Office. Travelers are encouraged to carry a list of medications or other pertinent emergency information (if applicable).

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

- Contact the Travel Office to cancel a reservation.
- A traveler may NOT sell their reservation to someone else.
- Depending on the payment schedule to venues, a full refund may not be possible unless the Center can fill the spot.
- Refund policies and penalties vary on extended trips and on the timing of the cancellation.
- A refund may take 2 to 4 weeks to process.
- The Portage Zhang Senior Center reserves the right to cancel a trip if too few people sign up.

Any Center specific and detailed COVID related guidelines regarding travel will be defined and revised as needed.

Join us...

...The Pierce Cedar Creek Institute is an environmental education center, nature center, and a biological field station.

The Language of Trees-have you ever wondered how trees communicate? Learn about the world beneath our forests and their version of the internet known as the "woodwide web".

Following the program, we will enjoy a buffet lunch prepared by their "in house" chef.

After lunch we will take a guided geology hike to learn about the major events that shaped our state and made the landscape that we see today.

After our hike we will head to the auditorium to enjoy a beverage while we listen to a program on wildflowers. We will learn how to identify common flowering plant species and their natural history.

A trip not to be missed!

Trip Leader: Pat G.

Minibus Transportation



\$70 Member / \$80 Non-Member
Pricing includes all gratuities.

Thank you to the Friends of the Portage Senior Center
for supporting the Travel Program.

Itinerary

9:00AM

Board Bus
Harding's Friendly Market
6330 South Westnedge -
Portage

9:15 AM

Depart for Pierce Cedar Creek
Institute, Hastings, MI

10:15 AM

Arrive at Pierce Cedar Creek
Institute

Enjoy!

- Language of Trees Program
- Lunch
- Michigan Geology Guided Hike
- Wildflower Program

4:00 PM

Depart for Portage

5:00 PM

Approximate arrival at Harding's
Friendly Market in Portage, MI