ROCKPORT RECREATION DAY

Saturday, June 20, 2015
Rockport State Recreation Area

Activities taking place at
Besser Natural Area and Rockport Harbor

6:30 am-
8:30 am

Kayak tour of the shipwreck Portland with Erin Riopelle- Besser Natural Area
Participants will paddle to the shipwreck, learn about it and paddle back. Bring bug spray and sunscreen. Cost: $25/person. RSVP's required by contacting Adventureland Sports at adventurelandsports@gmail.com or 989-255-7796

8:30 am-
10:00 am

Birding-Besser Natural Area
Learn how to identify birds using field guides and other resources. Take a walk through Besser Natural Area to test your skills. Bring binoculars and field guides if you have them.

10:30 am-
12:00 pm

Mountain Bike Safari to the Sinkholes-Rockport Harbor
Provide your own mountain bike. Helmet and water is suggested. Starting at the parking lot near the Big Tent, bikers will head out to Overburden Lookout, then loop back through the quarry and out to the sinkholes.

10:00 am-
3:00 pm

Rockport Harbor - Activities that are fun for everyone!
Fishing: Learn all you need to know. Try your luck! Poles and bait provided.
Geocaching: Check in at the Big Tent. Learn how to use a GPS to discover hidden treasures.
Kayaking: Kayaks, paddles, PFDs and instructions are provided.

At the Big Tent you will find a variety of displays showcasing the historical, geological and marine features of Rockport and Besser Natural Area. Food and beverages available.

VISIT The Coast Guard Auxiliary Alpena Flotilla's boating and water safety booth and receive FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS.

Directions: **Besser Natural Area** is located in Presque Isle, 5 miles from US-23 on Grand Lake Rd. Continue east on Grand Lake Rd. at the Rayburn Hwy. intersection. BNA is on right before Bell Bay Rd.
Rockport Harbor – 10750 Rockport Rd, Alpena MI 49707.
US-23 to Rockport Rd.
At the end of Rockport Rd - 2.3 miles.

A Recreation Passport is required for park entrance.
Self registration is available at Rockport Harbor.

If you have any questions, please call P.H. Hoeft State Park at
989-734-2543

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