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Coast Week Event in Michigan City

Michigan City, IN (September 1, 2005) – Have you ever played the Salmon Game? Do you know why cows shouldn't be in creeks? Or what SCUBA divers do in Lake Michigan? What happens to fertilizer on your lawn when it rains...and why is it important to know that? Have you ever painted a fish? And how are people rescued from the water in winter?

If you'd like to learn the answers to those and other water-related questions, visit the **free** Coast Week Expo at the Jaycee Stage in Michigan City on Wednesday, September 14th between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Participants will enjoy activities sponsored by the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, the LaPorte County Soil & Water District, the LaPorte County Parks, Save The Dunes, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the Northern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, the Michigan City Fire Department, the Michigan City Police Department, the LaPorte County MS4, the LaPorte County Extension Office: 4-H, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Games and interactive activities are planned for all age groups with a focus on youths age 5-15. The public as well as school, after-school, church and youth groups are invited to join us at this exciting "edutainment" event.

Additional Coast Week events are scheduled from September 10 thru 18. Visit the Indiana Department of Natural Resources website at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/lakemich/news/coastweek.html>.

To discover other exciting events in Michigan City, visit "What To Do In Michigan City" at <http://www.emichigancity.com/thingstodo.htm>.

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