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General Notes

- Please dress comfortably. Remember to bring sunscreen, hats, water bottles, insect repellent (we have a bottle to share).
- SEMIS will provide ice water and coffee on Monday and Tuesday. We encourage you to bring a drink of your choice if you'd prefer something besides water. There is a pop machine at the Oakwoods Nature Center. Wednesday we will have lemonade, tea, and coffee available throughout the day at EMU.
- Mug, plate, silverware on Monday/Tuesday – in an attempt to reduce our waste during the institute, please bring plate ware for yourself if you are able. We will have paper plates, napkins, and cups if anyone needs them. Thank you!
- A light breakfast will be provided on Tuesday and Wednesday, and lunch is provided all three days. We will have sandwiches on Monday, wraps on Tuesday, and a plated meal of herb chicken, red potatoes, and salad on Wednesday. Vegetarian, Dairy-free, and gluten-free options are available for all meals.
- Please bring a journal, notebook, and/or sketchbook with you. We have SEMIS stickers to decorate them, should you feel moved to do so ☺.
- Please email Sarah Halson for carpooling information: sarahhalson@gmail.com

Location Notes

Monday, June 25

[Oakwoods Metropark Nature Center](#)

32911 Willow Rd, Flat Rock, MI 48134

- Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. to sign up for afternoon activities and have coffee and a muffin.
- Entrance fees (\$10) are covered by SEMIS, please indicate you are attending the summer institute when you arrive at the gate. We encourage carpooling! Please email Sarah to connect for a carpool.

- The drive back to the Nature Center is a tad long – take Nature Trail Road, it winds through the park. There is a fork in the road once you’ve driving a ways back, stay to the RIGHT to continue heading towards the nature center.
- Parking – there is parking just before you reach the Nature Center.
- We will be starting indoors in the morning and then moving outside for the remainder of the day. Indoor space will be available to cool off, or in the case of a rain event.
- There will be a canoe ride option for our afternoon activities.
- Coffee and snacks will be available Monday morning – No additional breakfast will be provided. Please eat before arriving Monday morning. Light breakfast *will be* provided Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday, June 26

[Boggs Center for Nurturing Community Leadership](#)

3061 Field St, Detroit, MI 48214

- Our morning on Tuesday begins promptly at 9:00 a.m., and we will have a light breakfast and coffee from 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- Parking – the Boggs Center is on the corner of Field Street and Goethe Street, and cars can be parked on both sides of the road.

We will be travelling to Noble Elementary & Middle School for lunch and our afternoon activities. Please find a link for directions from the Boggs Center to the school [here](#). Cars can be left parked on the street near the Boggs Center if people would like to carpool.

[Noble Elementary-Middle School](#)

8646 Fullerton Ave, Detroit, MI 48238

- Parking – there is a staff lot off of Fullerton Road, next to the main entrance of the school building. You can also find street parking right in front of the building.
- Enter through the Main Doors. We will meet in the small cafeteria -- look for signs, or one of us, at the door to direct you once you arrive.
- We will be both inside and outside on Tuesday afternoon.
- If you have a small camera or a phone camera please bring that with you.

Wednesday, June 27

[Student Center, Eastern Michigan University](#)

900 Oakwood St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

- Parking – Please park in a Pay Lot to receive a voucher to cover parking costs. These will be available at the registration table. There is a Pay Lot ([North Campus Parking Lot a – can be found at F7 on the map](#)) directly next to the Student Center.
- We will meet on the 3rd Floor of the center in Room 300. Elevators can be located in the center of the building.

Wednesday Evening – We invite everyone to join us at ABC Brewing in Ypsilanti for appetizers (SEMIS will provide) and socializing!

Hope to see you there!!!

[Arbor Brewing Company](#)

720 Norris St, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

- Join us from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for some good times and a beverage!