

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

Fourth of July is here. With a busy weekend ahead, this is a great time to [#RecreateResponsibly](#).

- Fireworks of any kind, including sparklers, are prohibited within the boundaries of Sleeping Bear Dunes. Campfires, whether in a contained ring or along a Lake Michigan beach, must be attended to and put out with water (not sand) before you leave.
- The National Weather Service is calling for an extreme fire danger this weekend.
- If you're celebrating Independence Day at the Lakeshore this year, be sure to bring plenty of water and sunscreen. The heat can really sneak up on you while hiking in the dunes or along the beach. Pack your patience in parking lots and on the trails.
- Evening programming is also in full swing at Platte River campground and D.H. Day campground. To see our full list of program topics and offered dates, be sure to visit our website: <https://www.nps.gov/slbe/planyourvisit/calendar.htm>
- We wish you a safe and fun holiday!

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