

MAYBURY HISTORY HIKE

Saturday, September 16, 2023 10:00am

Meet at the Trailhead Building (Accessible from the 8 Mile Entrance) No Registration Required.

Before it was a state park, the area was once home to Maybury Sanatorium, operated by the City of Detroit for the treatment of patients with tuberculosis. Most of the buildings are gone, but evidence remains of this past use. Join us on this easy 1 mile walk to hear the stories and see photos and building sites. At times we will be walking on trails and on uneven ground. Please dress for the weather. Suitable for all ages; program will last about an hour and a half.



TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NORTHVILLE, c. 1920s. A game of ring around the rosy provides recreation for these young tuberculosis patients at Maybury. The buildings and décor were designed specially for these young patients. Remnants of these buildings still exist many years after the facility was closed. (Courtesy Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University.)

This program is FREE, however a Recreation Passport is required for park entry.

Recreation Passports can be purchased when renewing your license plate tabs or at any state park entrance.



