Genevieve Gillette 1898-1986
her legacy continues….building advocacy through outdoor experiences

“If people can just see the glory of a sunset, or hear a songbird or see a wildflower along the pathway, then they will learn of the important things in life.”
“It is not half so important to know as to feel when introducing a child to the natural world.”

Rachel Carson
Outdoor experiences spark advocacy...

“Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts.”

Rachel Carson
P.J. Hoffmaster State Park, Muskegon, 1200 acres, 3 miles of Lake Michigan beach; unique stacked dune system
Back dune Ridge 3: immediately adjacent to and partially over-ridden by parabolic dune complex. Its position indicates that it is the youngest back dune ridge.

- 4,880-3,760 YBP
- 4,260 – 3,300 YBP
- 4,190 – 3,230 YBP
- 2,750-1,750 YBP

3 out of 4 ages overlap and indicate stabilization around roughly 4000 YBP. One is considerably younger and may indicate some minor late remobilization.
“Teaching children about the natural world should be treated as one of the most important events in their lives.”  

Thomas Berry