

Indiana Children & Nature Network

Nature Play Day List – last updated 6/09/2017

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ICAN Nature Play Day Kick Off

Friday June 9th 11am-1pm Monument Circle Indianapolis, IN

Outdoor play is everywhere—even the heart of Indiana! Join ICAN and our friends and partners on Monument Circle for games, educational activities, scavenger hunts, and more! Activities are free and all are welcome!

Beach Babies

Hands of the Future, Inc & West Lafayette Parks & Recreation 6/12/2017, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Event location: , West Lafayette, Indiana, 47906

Event county: Tippecanoe

Have you ever made a sand castle? Tried to dig a hole to China? We will be playing along the beachy shores of the Wabash River with pails and shovels to try our skills and imagination at building in the sand. Please join us from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Children should be at least 3 years old.

Contact: Zonda Bryant

director@hands-future.org, 765-366-9126

Pirates of the Bog

Hands of the Future, Inc & West Lafayette Parks & Recreation 6/13/2017, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Event location: 1620 Lindberg Road, West Lafayette, Indiana, 47906

Event county: Tippecanoe

There be pirates at the Bog and they have hidden treasures all over the place! Come and try your hand at finding the seven treasures. You will need a map and riddle clues. Plus, each child will receive a pouch to store their loot in to take home. Please join us from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Children under seven should have a parent or older sibling to read clues.

Contact: Zonda Bryant

director@hands-future.org, 765-366-9126

I Spy ... Nature

Hands of the Future, Inc & West Lafayette Parks & Recreation 6/14/2017, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Event location: 3101 N. Salisbury St., West Lafayette, Indiana, 47906 Event county: Tippecanoe

Do you have sharp eyesight? Do you like Finding Waldo books or I Spy books? Fifty man-made items are hidden within 6 feet of the trail. It seems so simple, with a checklist with pictures of everything out on the trail, but is it? Don't forget to look high and low and forwards and backwards. This self-guided game will test your observation abilities and help you explore the wonderful trails of Cumberland Park. Please join us from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Children should be at least 5 years old.

Contact: Zonda Bryant

director@hands-future.org, 765-366-9126

Happy at the Hollow

Hands of the Future, Inc & West Lafayette Parks & Recreation 6/15/2017, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Event location: 1301 Happy Hollow Road, West Lafayette, Indiana,

47906

Event county: Tippecanoe

For our grand finale, we will have our most favorite children's games, simple crafts and adventures along the beautiful trails of Happy Hollow Park. Please join us from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Children should be at least 3 years old.

Contact: Zonda Bryant

director@hands-future.org, 765-366-9126

Get Outdoors Day Dunes Learning Center 6/10/2017, 11am - 3pm Event location: 700 Howe Road, Chesterton, IN, 46304

Event county: Porter

Celebrate National Get Outdoors Day at Dunes Learning Center's Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore campus on Saturday, June 10 with a day of family fun! Learn about the secret life of the Little Calumet River, get up close with nature or enjoy a quiet moment under the trees. Themed hikes, science games, camp crafts, live music and a picnic lunch on the lawn-it's all free with your event registration.

Contact: Michelle Krueger

mkrueger@duneslearningcenter.org, (219) 395-9555

http://www.duneslearningcenter.org/events

Outdoor Explore! Tippecanoe Co. Park & Rec Dept. 6/10/2017, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Event location: 4449 St. Rd. 43 North, West Lafayette, IN, 47906

Event county: Tippecanoe

Outdoor Explore! is an all-ages, free community event that allows attendees to try out a variety of outdoor activities including geocaching, mountain biking, archery, outdoor cooking, fishing, canoeing and many more! Approx. 30 booths will provide experts allowing folks to learn about, try and connect to new outdoor hobbies. In 2017 new water-focused activities will be added, and a climbing tower will also be featured. The event is held at the Tippecanoe Co. Amphitheater, 4449 St. Rd. 43 North, West Lafayette, IN and is hosted by the Power of Partnership (Tipp.Co. Park & Rec. and Tipp. Co. Soil & Water Conservation Dist.) Check out the Power of Partnership Facebook page for the latest information; updated frequently.

Contact: Mary Cutler

mcut@msn.com, (765) 567-2993
Facebook page: Power of Partnership

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Nature Play Date- Garden Time Avon Outdoor Learning Center 6/12/2017, 5pm to 7pm

Event location: 7237 E. Us Highway 36, Avon, IN, 46123

Event county: Hendricks

Come join us for garden explorations! Our school garden is busting with good things to eat this time of year, brings something to drink and gloves if you want them. We'll look for worms who help to make more soil, other animals that help us grow good food and of course we'll be tasting what's growing!

Contact: Jennifer Davies

olc@avon-schools.org, 317-544-6400 X 6482 http://www.avon-schools.org/Page/262

36th Annual Kids' Fishing Rodeo John G. Dobbs Memorial Grove 6/10/2017, 9am-11am Event location: 5170 E. Poplar St., Terre Haute, IN, 47803

Event county: Vigo

Kids ages 5-15 can compete for prizes during this Free fishing event. Kids ages 2-4 can also participate in the Fish-for-Fun category. All kids registered will be eligible for door prizes and will receive a free hot dog and Pepsi product. Please bring a bucket, as stringers will not be allowed. Registration starts at 8am with the fishing starting at 9am. For more information and complete rules, please contact Dobbs Park Nature Center at 812-877-1095 or carissa.lovett@terrehaute.in.gov.

Contact: Carissa Lovett

carissa.lovett@terrehaute.in.gov, (812) 877-1095 http://www.terrehaute.in.gov/departments/parks/city-parks/dobbs/NC

Nature Play Day Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge 6/10/2017, 10 am- 2 pm

Event location: 12985 E. U.S. Hwy. 50, Seymour, IN, 47274

Event county: Jackson

A variety of fun, hands-on, activities for youngsters that are designed to connect kids with nature will take place in the Nature Discovery Area (adjacent to the Refuge Visitor Center).

Contact: Donna Stanley

donna_stanley@fws.gov, 812-522-4352 x 12

Get Outdoors Day
Dunes Learning Center
6/10/2017, 11:00 to 3:00 pm Central

Event location: 700 Howe Rd, Chesterton, Indiana, 46304

Event county: Porter

Celebrate National Get Outdoors Day at Dunes Learning Center's Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore campus on Saturday, June 14 with a day of family fun! Learn about the secret life of the Little Calumet River, get up close with nature or enjoy a quiet moment under the trees. Themed hikes, science games, camp crafts, live music by the School of Rock, and a picnic lunch on the lawnâ€″it's all free with your event registration.

Contact: Dunes Learning Center

curious@duneslearningcenter.org, 219-395-9555

Http://duneslearningcenter.org/events

Nature Play Zone Day Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore 12:00:00 AM, 9 am - 5 pm

Event location: 100 N. Lake Street, Gary, IN, 46403

Event county: Lake

Make a fort using sticks, logs, and rocks of all sizes. Climb a tree or dig as deep as you can with a shovel. Watch wildlife and identify flowers. Fetch a bucket of water and build a sand castle. These are

only a few of the activities offered in the park's no rules apply here at our large, sandy nature play zone.

Contact: Julianne Larsen

julianne_larsen@nps.gov, (219) 395-1821

www.nps.gov/indu

Story Walk Read-A-Long Avon Parks and Recreation/Avon-Washington Township Public

Library/Washington Township Parks and Recreation 6/10/2017, 9:00am - 11:00am

Event location: 6570 E US Hwy 36, Avon, IN, 46123

Event county: Hendricks

Avon-Washington Township Public Library, Avon Parks, and Washington Township Parks are joining forces to host the 2nd Annual Story Walk Read-A-Long on Saturday, June 10th from 9am-11am. The Story Walks, created by the Avon Public Library in 2014, feature a rotating book that kids can read while enjoying a nature trail at both Washington Township Park and Avon Town Hall Park.

During the Story Walk Read-A-Long, there will be stations where participants can show off their reading skills to local celebrities, and a "Nature Word Search" will encourage participants to photograph the beautiful sights along the way. Everyone who completes the Story Walk will be entered into a prize drawing. Participants can choose to read Frog on a Log, by Kes Gray and Jim Fields, at Washington Township Park or Emerson Barks, by Liza Woodruff, at Avon Town Hall Park (both recommended for beginning readers to Age 10).

Attendance is free, and registration begins June 3, 2017 at www.AvonLibrary.net

Contact: Cathy Myers

cmyers@avonlibrary.net, 317-272-4818

www.AvonLibrary.net

Nature Explorers Summer Camp Southeastway Park /Indy Parks 12:00:00 AM, 9am -3p daily

Event location: 5624 S. Carroll Road, Indinapolis, IN, 46163

Event county: Marion

Summer nature camp for 8-9 year olds.

pre -registration required

activities include - pond studies, insect sweeps, tree ID, nature hikes, creek walks etc

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Contact: Chris Martini

cmartini@indy.gov, 317-327-7834

Griffin Bike Park Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day Griffin Bike Park 6/17/2017, 1 p.m.

Event location: 155 Oak St, Terre Haute, IN, 47807

Event county: Vigo

We will have Guided Rides, Skills instruction, Nature Based Games, Treats and refreshments.

Contact: Rich Moore

rich@griffinbikepark.com, 812-462-3392

griffinbikepark.com

Indianapolis Zoo Nature Play Day Indianapolis Zoo 6/10/2017, noon-4pm

Event location: 1200 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana,

46222

Event county: Marion

Come to the Indianapolis Zoo to learn more about the nature right in our Indiana backyards! During the Zoo's Nature Play Day, we'll host special activities in the White River Gardens and Family Nature Center areas. There will be play-based activities for the kids, family-led challenges to explore, and guests may even meet a local animal or two!

Running from noon to 4pm on June 10th, this event is free with Zoo admission.

Contact: Josh Dodson

jdodson@indyzoo.com, (317) 630-2044

www.indianapoliszoo.com

Nature Play Day at Merry Lea Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College 6/14/2017, 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Event location: 2388 S 500 W, Albion, IN, 46701

Event county: Noble

On Wednesday, June 14th, Merry Lea will be offering a variety of facilitated and self-guided activities geared towards children and families. Activities will include guided and self-guided hikes, dipping for macroinvertebrates and amphibians in a vernal pond, ending the day with a "bring your own roastables" campfire supper, and more!

Contact: Katie Stoltzfus

kcstoltzfus@goshen.edu, (260) 799-5869

www.goshen.edu/merrylea

Family Bird Feeder Building Indiana Wildlife Federation 6/10/2017, 10 am to 2 pm

Event location: 6000 N. Post Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46216

Event county: Marion

Indiana Wildlife Federation will be hosting a free bird feeder building activity at Fort Harrison State Park on June 10, 2017. We will be located at the Delaware Lake Shelter. Participants will build their own bird feeder with guidance from our staff and volunteers. Each

family will take home their feeder with some bird seed and information on native birds they can expect to see.

Contact: Aaron Stump

stump@indianawildlife.org, (317) 875-9453

Nature Play Day Turkey Run State Park

Event location: 8121 E Park Rd, Marshall, Indiana, 47859

Event county: Parke

6/10/2017, 9:30am

We will kick off our Nature Play Day at 9:30am with our Help Feed The Birds program. Throughout the day you can join us for various programs including: Buzzin' Bees, Stream Safari, Reptile Rendezvous, Giant Bubbles, and Nocturnal Hurdles. The only charge is an entrance fee to get into the park. It is \$7 for in-state vehicles and \$9 for out of state vehicles.

Contact: Aaron Douglass

adouglass@dnr.in.gov, 765-597-2654

Covington City Park Nature Play Day Friends of the Covington City Park 6/10/2017, 10:00

Event location: 1 Park Avenue, Covington, Indiana, 47932

Event county: Fountain

- Nature Scavenger Hunt
- Exploration
- Wooded Trail Hike (off of Covington Circle Trail) Potential (shallow) Water Play in Mallory Branch Creek

Visit Event on page: www.facebook.com/CovingtonCityPark

See updates on our Nature-inspired, inclusive

Contact: Amanda Strawser

AmandaStrawser@rocketmail.com, (765) 299-4747

www.facebook.com/CovingtonCityPark

Scavenger Hunt at Garfield Park Garfield Park Conservatory - Indy Parks and Recreation 6/17/2017, 12-3pm

Event location: 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46203

Event county: Marion

To encourage you to explore all that Garfield Park has to offer, come to the Conservatory to pick your park scavenger hunt. Return the completed scavenger hunt for a prize.

Contact: Jessica Helmbold

jh_beagle@hotmail.com, (317) 773-9866 www.garfieldgardensconservatory.org

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Garden Exploration Day Garfield Park Conservatory - Indy Parks and Recreation 6/17/2017, 11 am - 12 pm

Event location: 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46203

Event county: Marion

Join us for an hour of fun in the Children's Garden. Kids will have a chance to explore the gardens, try fresh produce, play outdoor games and other various activities.

Contact: Jessica Helmbold

jessica.helmbold@indy.gov, (317) 773-9866 www.garfieldgardensconservatory.org

Arts for All: Natural Design Garfield Park Arts Center 12:00:00 AM, 12pm - 4pm

Event location: 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis, IN, 46203

Event county: Marion

The Garfield Park Arts Center will be hosting its weekly drop-in program, Arts for All, which will focus on nature and graphic design. This program will be happening on Saturday 6/10 and 6/17 from 12pm - 4pm. Participants will look at branding, recycling, graphic design elements, and the way that impacts our natural environment. The Natural Design art exhibition will also be available in the Main Gallery. The program is free and open to all ages. No registration required.

Contact: Megan Fetter

megan.fetter@indy.gov, 317-327-7091 https://www.gpacarts.org/arts-for-all

Nature Play Day: Natural Boat Making Holliday Park Nature Center- Indy Parks 6/11/2017, 1:30-3:30pm

Event location: 6363 Spring Mill Rd, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46260

Event county: Marion

Nature Play Day: Natural Boat Making

Holliday Park is offering a free family nature program in support of the Indiana Children and Nature Network's state-wide initiative for getting kids outside. Stop by the nature center and make a boat out of natural materials. We will launch them along the streams of the park and watch them make their way out to the White River.

Sunday, Jun. 11

1:30-2:30 pm- Boat Building

2:30-3:30 pm-Boat Launching

Free! No registration required

Contact: Erica Schneider

erica.schneider@indy.gov, (317) 327-7180

www.hollidaypark.org

Poetry Walk Westfield Washington Township Parks 6/13/2017, 10:00am -12:00pm

Event location: 21105 MacGregor Park Rd, Westfield, IN, 46074

Event county: Hamilton County

Poetry Walk

All Ages. You don't have to be a famous poet like

Maya Angelou or Walt Whitman to enjoy this activity.

You'll need to be more like a detective. Come to

MacGregor Park and enjoy a leisurely stroll through

the woods while you decode the poetry clues placed

along the trail.

Tuesday, June 13

10:00am-12:00pm

MacGregor Park -21105 MacGregor Park Road Westfield, IN 46074

To register call Stacy London: 317-574-9490 ext 3

Contact: Stacy London

stacy@wwtownship.us, 317-574-9490 ext 3

https://apm.activecommunities.com/washingtontwpparks/Home

Scavenger Art
Westfield Washington Twp
6/15/2017, 9:00am-11:00pm

Event location: 21105 MacGregor Park Rd, Westfield, IN, 46074

Event county: Hamilton County

Scavenger Art

All Ages. Bring your walking shoes and hike the trails

at MacGregor Park while hunting for items on the

scavenger list. Then create a wonderful masterpiece

from all nature finds.

Thursday, June 15

9:00am-11:00am

MacGregor Park -21105 MacGregor Park Road Westfield, IN 46074

To register call Stacy London: 317-574-9490 ext 3

Contact: Stacy London

stacy@wwtownship.us, 317-574-9490 ext 3

https://apm.activecommunities.com/washingtontwpparks/Home

Hang Out & Read Westfield Washington Twp 12:00:00 AM, 10:00am-12:00pm

Event location: 21005 MacGregor Park Rd, Westfield, IN, 46074

Event county: Hamilton County

Hang out and Read

All Ages. Need to log some time for your Summer

reading? Come hang out with us at MacGregor Park.

Bring your current read or grab one of our children's

story books to read while lounging in our hammocks

set up for our park story time. Have a hammock? Bring

it with you and hang your own on our reading trail.

Tuesday & Thursday

June 13 and 15

10:00am-12:00pm

MacGregor Park -21105 MacGregor Park Road Westfield, IN 46074

To register call Stacy London: 317-574-9490 ext 3

Contact: Stacy London

stacy@wwtownship.us, 317-574-9490 ext 3

https://apm.activecommunities.com/washingtontwpparks/Home

Nature Play Day Sodalis Nature Park 6/10/2017, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Event location: 7700 S. County Road 975 E., Plainfield, IN, 46168

Event county: Hendricks

Is your child spending a little too much time in front of a screen? Let nature be their playground today at the Indiana Children and Nature Network Nature Play Day! Meet Park Naturalists at Sodalis Nature Park for some hands-on nature interaction. Play with our bug catching tools, spy on some birds with our binoculars, and enjoy other fun activities in the great outdoors! We'll be sure to take a break for snacking, so bring a sack lunch and water.

This program is FREE to attend, appropriate for all ages, and no advance registration is required.

Contact: Jeremy Weber

hcparks@hcparks.net, (317) 718-6188

http://hendrickscountyparks.org/event/nature-play-day/

Outdoor Explorers Week Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department 6/12/2017, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Event location: 125 North Church St, West Terre Haute, IN, 47885

Event county: Vigo

Outdoor Explorers Week

Monday - Friday, June 12 - June 16

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Vigo County Public Library: West Branch

Registration Required by 6/5/17

Grades 5 - 8

Free!

Min.10/Max.20

Learn awesome skills to become a Botanist on Tuesday, Gardener on Wednesday, Forester on Thursday and Zoologist on Friday during this weeklong adventure with the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department. Earn a patch at the completion of each skill. Choose one skill or complete them all. Orientation Day, Monday, June 12, required for participation. Explorers will hike to Wabashiki Wetlands on Friday, June 16 with VCPRD Naturalist. Participants must wear comfortable shoes and play clothes all week. Sunscreen, hats, and insect spray suggested for outdoor play. Call 812-462-3392 to register.

Contact: Amber Slaughterbeck

amber.slaughterbeck@vigocounty.in.gov, 812-462-3392

Nature Play Day: Play Passport Challenge! Monroe Lake 6/11/2017, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Event location: 4850 S. State Road 446, Bloomington, IN, 47401

Event county: Monroe

Bring your willingness to play - and a digital camera! Pick up your Play Passport at the Activity Center beginning at 10 a.m., complete as many activities as you can before 4 p.m. (documenting each one with a photo), and then return to the Activity Center by 5 p.m. to claim a certificate and prize.

Contact: Jill Vance

jvance@dnr.IN.gov, (812) 837-9967

http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2954.htm

Hobart Water Festival City of Hobart Stormwater Dept. 6/17/2017, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. central time

Event location: 111 E. Old Ridge Road, Hobart, Indiana, 46342

Event county: Lake County

Free family fun. Animals for Awareness show, Moraine Wildlife Rescue Birds of Prey Show, Potawatomi Indians, Cabela's, Nature Organizations with activities for all ages. DJ Don, Dumpster Drummers, Hula Hoop workshop, National Park Rangers, and much more. Food vendors available.

Contact: Sherryl Doerr

sdoerr@cityofhobart.org, 219-942-3619

Fish and Canoe Day Camps Allen County Parks 12:00:00 AM, 9:30AM-4:30PM daily

Event location: 7324 Yohne Rd., Fort Wayne, IN, 46809

Event county: Allen

Campers will learn to canoe and fish in the great outdoors. They will also have the opportunity to relax down by Bowman lake and enjoy Fox Island's beach, swimming daily with our camp certified lifeguards.

Cost is \$100/camper/week (scholarships are available)

Contact: Natalie Haley

nhaley@allencountyparks.org, (260) 449-3246

http://allencountyparks.org/programs-day-camps/summer-day-

camps-2017/

Bird Buffet Pokagon State Park 6/14/2017, 10:30 AM

Event location: 450 Lane 100 Lake James, Angola, Indiana, 46703

Event county: Steuben

Sunflowers, safflowers, and peanuts, oh my! Come celebrate this ICAN Nature Play Day and have fun helping the naturalist fill all of the feeders this morning and learn the scoop on how you can attract birds to your backyard.

Contact: Marie Laudeman

mlaudeman@dnr.in.gov, (260)833-2012

calendar.in.gov

Lake Looking Pokagon State Park 6/14/2017, 2:00 PM

Event location: 450 Lane 100 Lake James, Angola, Indiana, 46703

Event county: Steuben

Come in your swim suits or shorts on this special ICAN Nature Play Day and meet the Naturalist at the Potawatomi Inn Beach for an aquatic investigation of Lake James. We'll be searching for the variety of life occurring along the shore and beneath the water's surface.

Contact: Marie Laudeman

mlaudeman@dnr.in.gov, (260)833-2012

calendar.in.gov

Campfire and Night Hike Zion Nature Center 6/10/2017, 7 - 8 pm

Event location: 690 Beech Street, Zionsville, IN, 46077

Event county: Boone

We kick off Zionsville Nature Play Days with an evening hike through the Zion Nature Sanctuary. End the evening toasting marshmallows at a crackling campfire.

Register at naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Zion Nature Center, 690 Beech Street

Ages: Families

visit www.zionnaturecenter.org for a list of all Zionsville Nature Play Days programs and organizations.

Contact: Mindy Murdock

naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950

www.zionnaturecenter.org

Nature I Spy Zion Nature Center 6/11/2017, 12 - 4 pm

Event location: 690 Beech Street, Zionsville, IN, 46077

Event county: Boone

Explore nature with this family friendly scavenger hunt. Pick up your clue card at the Zion Nature Center. Find all the clues and children can claim a prize. Drop-in anytime within the posted times.

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Zion Nature Center, 690 Beech Street

Ages: Families

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Contact: Mindy Murdock

naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950

www.zionnaturecenter.org

S'more Solar Oven Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library 6/12/2017, 1 - 2 pm

Event location: 250 N 5th Street, Zionsville, IN, 46077

Event county: Boone

Craft a Solar Oven and then put your oven to work baking a s'more. We will be doing outdoor activities while we wait for our s'mores to bake so be prepared for the weather.

Register at www.zionsvillelibrary.org

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library, 250 N. 5th St.

Ages: K - 5th grade with an adult

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Contact: Laura Gangstad

askalib@zionsvillelibrary.org, 317-873-3149

www.zionsvillelibrary.org

Storytime in the Grass Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library 6/13/2017, 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Event location: 250 N 5th Street, Zionsville, IN, 46077

Event county: Boone

Meet at the Library for an outdoor storytime and hike to collect items to create natural art. Parents must stay with children. Be sure

to dress for the weather.

Register at www.zionsvillelibrary.org

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library, 250 N. 5th St.

Ages: Families

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Days programs and organizations.

Contact: Laura Gangstad

askalib@zionsvillelibrary.org, 317-873-3149

www.zionsvillelibrary.org

Maplelawn Farmstead Open House Maplelawn Farmstead 6/14/2017, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Event location: 9575 Whitestown Road, Zionsville, IN, 46077

Event county: Boone

You're invited to the Farmstead for a tour and children's activities to explore the Great Depression. We hope to Preserve, Educate and Inspire the community about a Depression Era Farmstead.

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Maplelawn Farmstead, 9575 Whitestown Road

Ages: Families

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Contact: Mindy Murdock

naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950

www.maplelawnfarmstead.org

Creekstomp Zion Nature Center 6/14/2017, 1 - 3 pm

Event location: 11001 E Sycamore Street, Zionsville, IN, 46077

Event county: Boone

Join us as we explore Eagle Creek, and discover what lives in the water. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet. Nets and buckets are provided.

Register at naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Creekside Nature Park, 11001 E. Sycamore Street

Ages: 4 - 12 years with an adult

Parking is limited at Creekside, additional parking is available at Lion's Park (use the tunnel to access Creekside)

Visit www.zionnaturecenter.org for a list of all Zionsville Nature Play Days Programs and Organizations.

Contact: Mindy Murdock

naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950

www.zionnaturecenter.org

Teddy Bear Picnic Zion Nature Center 6/15/2017, 11 am - 1 pm

Event location: 41 S. 2nd Street, Zionsville, IN, 46077

Event county: Boone

Grab your favorite stuffed friend and your lunch and join us on the grass for a picnic in Lincoln Park. After lunch we're going on a bear hunt!

Register at naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov

11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lincoln Park, 41 S. 2nd Street

Ages: 2 - 6 years with an adult

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Contact: Mindy Murdock

naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950

www.zionnaturecenter.org

Wetland Explorations Zion Nature Center 6/16/2017, 1 - 3 pm

Event location: 690 Beech Street, Zionsville, IN, 46077

Event county: Boone

Explore what flies, crawls and hops in the Zion Nature Sanctuary wetland. Wear clothes that can get muddy and wet. Nets are provided. Drop in between the posted times.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Zion Nature Center, 690 Beech Street

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Contact: Mindy Murdock

naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950

www.zionnaturecenter.org

Sss...Snake Hunters! Zion Nature Center 6/17/2017, 9 - 11 am

Event location: 667 Sugarbush Drive, Zionsville, IN, 46077

Event county: Boone

What snake species live in Zionsville? Let's find out! Participants will

help check snake boards in Starkey Park.

Register at naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Starkey Nature Park, 667 Sugarbush Drive

Ages: 6 - 12 years with an adult

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Contact: Mindy Murdock

naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950

www.zionnaturecenter.org

Starkey Park Project Zion Nature Center 6/17/2017, 1 - 3 pm

Event location: 667 Sugarbush Drive, Zionsville, IN, 46077

Event county: Boone

Observations are being collected with iNaturalist throughout 2017 to help Zionsville Parks and Recreation have a better understanding of the species and habitats that thrive within Starkey Park. Bring your smart phone or camera and join Park Naturalist Mindy Murdock as she explores the seasonal changes in the park.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Starkey Nature Park, 667 Sugarbush Drive

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Contact: Mindy Murdock

naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950

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BioBlitz in the Nina Mason Pulliam EcoLab Marian University Nina Mason Pulliam EcoLab 6/16/2017, 4-7 pm

Event location: 3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN, 46222

Event county: Marion

we will be conducting a "BioBlitz" survey of all the plant and animal life seen in the EcoLab through photos and using the iNaturalist app. The iNaturalist app is free and can be downloaded on any smartphone, iPad, or tablet. If you don't have a smart phone or iPad - don't worry! You can bring a camera and download any photos you take to the iNaturalist program online as well. Anyone signed up as an iNaturalist member can participate in the project during the BioBlitz and after as well.

This event is free and open to the public, so feel free to join us anytime between 4-7pm to participate, and stay for the beautiful sunset on the pond. Parking is available at Allison Mansion and Marian Hall. The EcoLab can be accessed by the stairway behind Allison mansion. We will gather at the large grassy field in the EcoLab, and participants will be able to explore the EcoLab on their own or in a group.

Contact: Stephanie Schuck

sschuck@marian.edu, 317-955-6505

https://events.marian.edu/nina-mason-pulliam-lab/#event_id/1832/view/event/date/20170616

Kids Club Putnam County Museum 6/17/2017, 11:00 - 1:00

Event location: 1105 North Jackson Street, Greencastle, INDIANA,

46135

Event county: Putnam

Kids Club will explore the stars with Jason Hale of DePauw University. There will be music, snacks, a craft and the universe!

Contact: Lisa Mock

lmock@putnamcountymuseum.org, (765) 653-8419

https://www.putnamcountymuseum.org/

Play & Explore at Piney Acres Piney Acres Farm 6/17/2017, 2-6pm

Event location: 1115 E. 1000 N., Fortville, Indiana, 46040

Event county: Hancock

Come spend the afternoon playing in our huge kid's area and exploring nature on our 72 acre farm!! Visit our barnyard animal friends, take a hayride throughout the tree fields, jump on our bounce pad, take a ride on a cow train, climb on our huge

exploration area, dig your way to the top of our sand mountain and much more!! Cost is \$10/child, \$18.75/2 children, \$25/3 children...parents are FREE. Cost includes everything listed above & is UNLIMITED. Food & gem mining rough are available for additional costs. STICK AROUND FOR OUR HOMETOWN HEROES NIGHT STARTING AT 6PM!! LIVE MUSIC, HAYRIDES, PLAY AREA, BON FIRES, HOT DOG & SMORE ROAST AND MORE....FREE ADMISSION!!! We will be honoring our hometown police, fire, EMS and military heroes so take this time to say thank you to the heroes in your life!!

Contact: Haley Reneer

Hmreneer@gmail.com, (317) 447-3978

www.pineyacresfarm.com

Camp JCC Indy Nature Play Days Jewish Community Center Indianapolis 12:00:00 AM, 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Event location: 6701 Hoover Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46260

Event county: Marion

Camp JCC Indy is bringing Nature Play to it's three hundred campers the second week of June! More family opportunities to be announced in the evenings.

Contact: Bridey Stangler

bstangler@jccindy.org, 317-715-9247

Beanblossom Bottoms Family Hike Sierra Club Hoosier Chapter 6/10/2017, 12 Noon

Event location: N. Woodall Road, Elletsville, IN, 47429

Event county: Monroe

Beanblossom Bottoms is a beautiful wetland preserve owned by the Sycamore Land Trust with a flat 2.5-mile boardwalk trail. We expect to see many species of birds such as the brilliantly yellow Prothonotary Warbler. There has also been a nesting pair of Bald Eagles on the property. There is no fee for the hike but participants need to email Bowden Quinn at bowden.quinn@sierraclub.org to register.

Contact: Bowden Quinn

bowden.quinn@sierra club.org, 317-695-3046

www.sierraclub.org/indiana

Discover Nature's Playground Purdue Extension 6/10/2017, 10:00 AM

Event location: 410 South Adeway, Fowler, IN, 47944

Event county: Benton

Nature Activities for Mini 4-H members and their families. Discover the birds, plants, trees and wildlife in Nature's Playground.

Contact: Kelsie Muller

kmuller@purdue.edu, 765-884-0140 www.extension.purdue.edu/benton

Nature Play Day Sodalis Nature Park, Hendricks County Parks & Recreation 6/10/2017, 11 am-1 pm (ongoing)

Event location: 7700 S County Rd 975 E, Plainfield, Indiana, 46168

Event county: Hendricks

Is your child spending a little too much time in front of a screen? Let nature be their playground today at the Indiana Children and Nature Network Nature Play Day! Meet Park Naturalists at Sodalis Nature Park for some hands-on nature interaction. Play with our bug catching tools, spy on some birds with our binoculars, and enjoy other fun activities in the great outdoors! We'll be sure to take a break for snacking, so bring a sack lunch and water.

This program is FREE to attend, appropriate for all ages, and no advance registration is required.

Contact: Sarah Wolf

mccloudnp@hcparks.net, 765-676-5437

http://hendrickscountyparks.org/event/nature-play-

day/?instance id=186

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National Get Outdoors Day Dunes Learning Center 6/10/2017, 11am - 2pm

Event location: 700 Howe Rd, Chesterton, IN, 46304

Event county: Porter

Celebrate National Get Outdoors Day with a day of family fun at our Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore campus.

>Learn about the secret life of the Little Calumet River!

>Take a guided hike with a Dunes Learning Center naturalist!

>Pull on a tree climbing harness and ascend into the canopy!

>Be inspired by nature at one of our make-and-take tables!

>Bring your refillable water bottle to collect a Dunes Learning Center sticker!

Science games, camp crafts, live music by the School of Rock, and a picnic lunch on the lawnâ€"join us for our biggest event of the year - it's all free with your pre-registration!

Contact: Michelle Krueger

mkrueger@duneslearningcenter.org, 219 395-9555

https://duneslearningcenter.org/events/

Good Clean Dirty Fun Day St. Joseph County Parks 6/14/2017, 6-8pm

Event location: 50651 Laurel Rd, South Bend, IN, 46637

Event county: St. Joseph

Good Clean Dirty Fun! Nature Play Day

St. Patrick's County Park: Brown Barn

6-8pm Free

Families, join us for an evening of muddy fun! Muddy fun activities will include mud painting, making mud pies, stomping in the swamp and more. Wear old clothes and shoes, and bring a towel.

Contact: Shelley Chaffee

schaffee@sjcparks.org, 574-674-9770

www.sjcparks.org

White River State Park Tour
White River State Park
12:00:00 AM, See details below.

Event location: 801 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN, 46204

Event county: Marion

Come take a tour of White River State Park! We are Indiana's only urban state park and offer several attractions, as well as 250+ acres of green space. We will be offering tours on June 13th and June 15th from 11AM-12PM and 2PM-3PM. We hope to see you there!

Contact: Courtney Johnson

CoJohnson@wrsp.IN.gov, (574)721-3214

Back Yard Compass Camptown 6/13/2017, 2:00PM to 3:00PM

Event location: Pike Library, Indianapolis, IN, 46268

Event county: Marion

Children 10+ will learn how to use a compass and put their new knowledge to use by making their way through a compass course at the Pike Library. While on the course they will be collecting clues to solve a mystery. This program is being put on by Camptown, a local not-for-profit that teaches outdoor skills to children and teens. Come prepared to be outside during the entire program. Contact the library to register at 317-275-4480

Contact: Don Schafer

don.schafer@camptown.net, (317) 471-8277

Nature Scavenger Hunt and Hike The STEM Connection 6/17/2017, 10:30am - 11:30am

Event location: 8407 Moore Road, Indianapolis, IN, 46278 Event county: Marion

Join us on Saturday, June 17 from 10:30am - 11:30pm for a Nature Scavenger Hunt and Hike at Moore Road Farm (8407 Moore Road, Indianapolis, IN 46278).

Suggested donation of \$5 per family to go toward our scholarship fund.

All ages are welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult.

The STEM Connection is a non-profit corporation aimed at facilitating hands-on, minds-on, feet-on-the ground science, technology, engineering and math experiences at Moore Road Farm and other educational sites. The STEM Connection 30 acre outdoor learning site at Moore Road Farm is in the Traders Point Rural Historic District conveniently located on the northwest side of Indianapolis. The ecosystems of the farm include deciduous forest, Eagle Creek, fields of crops and a garden open for exploration and learning. Programming is connected with ongoing conservation projects that honor the land and waterways of Indiana and seeks to grant access to those underrepresented in the STEM fields. Currently, over 2000 children and adults are served yearly through The STEM Connection programming which include field trips, clubs, summer camps, professional development and traveling STEM experiences.

Contact: Vera Vander Kooy

vvanderkooy@thestemconnection.org, (317) 850-2319

thestemconnection.org

Make Your Own Fish Kite! SullivanMunce Cultural Center 6/10/2017, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Event location: 225 West Hawthorne Drive, Zionsville, IN, 46077

Event county: Boone

Make your own fish kite from colorful tissue paper, including decorating it with scales, tails and glitter! Kites will be attached to a bamboo pole to enjoy with or without a breezy day.

Ages: 7 years and up

Register at www.SullivanMunce.org or info@SullivanMunce.org

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Contact: Cynthia Young

info@sullivanmunce.org, (317) 873-4900

www.sullivanmunce.org

Bike with a Cop Zionsville Police Department 6/16/2017, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Event location: 690 Beech Street, Zionsville, IN, 46077

Event county: Boone

Join the Zionsville Police Department for an obstacle course and bike ride to Lion's Park. Be sure to wear the correct bike safety equipment

and pack your lunch to enjoy in the park.

Register at naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov by June 14.

Ages: Families

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Contact: Mindy Murdock

naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950

www.zionnaturecenter.org

Foam Party
Federal Hill Commons
6/10/2017, 3-5pm

Event location: 175 Logan St., Noblesville, IN, 46060

Event county: Hamilton

Bring your family out to play in huge piles of bubbles and foam! The

event is completely free!

Contact: Lorna Steele

Isteele@nobleville.in.us, 317-770-5750

Expert Nature Lecture Forest Park Lodge 6/13/2017, 7-8:30pm

Event location: 701 Cicero Rd., Noblesville, IN, 46060

Event county: Hamilton

Join us for a series of interesting nature lectures. Topics include the environment, entomology, ecology, and others. Each lecture will be given by an expert in that field. This program is geared toward adults who have interest in our natural world. See our website for topics.

Contact: Lorna Steele

lsteele@nobleville.in.us, 317-770-5750 http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/parks/

Twinkle Bug Hike Hague Road Nature Haven 6/17/2017, 8:30-10pm

Event location: 701 Cicero Rd., Noblesville, IN, 46060

Event county: Hamilton

Come catch twinkle bugs with us! We will go on a hike and learn

more about these bright summer bugs!

Contact: Lorna Steele

lsteele@nobleville.in.us, 317-770-5750 http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/parks/

Horseplay! Kokomo-Howard County Public Library 6/23/2017, 10 to 11 a.m.

Event location: 315 Mesa Drive, Russiaville, IN, 46979

Event county: Howard

Join our special guests "Starry" the horse and Lindsay Fisher as they teach us how to have a happy horse. The program features STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities on horse grooming, building a horse stall, an art activity, and games. For ages

4 and up. Lindsay Fisher is an Animal Sciences Educator with Crown Haven Center in Russiaville and Purdue University.

Contact: Susan Bednarz

sbednarz@khcpl.org, (765) 883-5112

https://khcpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/local_start=2017-

06-12%20TO%20/event/58f7c78d28fd7d2e006f612f

Catch a Frog The Nature Conservancy 6/17/2017, 10 am to noon (Central time)

Event location: 3294 N US 41, Morocco, IN, 47963

Event county: Newton

Catch a frog and be captured by the power of nature. Learn about the frogs and toads of our area and hold a frog in your very own hands

Contact: Alyssa Nyberg

anyberg@tnc.org, 219-866-1706

Nature Play Days at the Earth Discovery Center Eagle Creek Park - Indianapolis Parks and Recreation 6/10/2017, 1:30-4:00

Event location: 5901 Delong Rd., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46254

Event county: Marion

All of the activites at the Earth Discovery Center are free with park admission. Park admission is \$5 per vehicle for Marion County residents and \$6 per vehicle for out of county residents. Adults must stay with children during the activities. Registration is not needed for these activities.

1:30 Art Hike

Collect natural objects from the ground along the trails near the Earth Discovery Center and bring them back indoors where they will become your paintbrushes as you make art.

3:00 Natural Object Art - Join us in the exhibit hall to watch a short video to be inspired by the art that can be made outdoors, then venture out on your own to create a masterpiece.

Check our Facebook page closer to the event to see if any changes have been made to the schedule.

Contact: Heidi Shoemaker

heidi.shoemaker@indy.gov, 317-327-7148

https://www.facebook.com/events/1290880854299831/

Nature Play Days at the Earth Discovery Center Eagle Creek Park - Indianapolis Parks and Recreation 6/17/2017, 10:00am-3:30pm

Event location: 5901 Delong Rd., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46254

Event county: Marion

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10:00-3:00 Self-guided Trail Activities - Borrow a free activity pack from the front desk. Each activity packet is filled with inspiration ideas to explore nature as a family. Choose from Treemendous Trees or Outdoor Exploration.

10:00-3:00 Indoor Activities - Play with natural objects indoors, make some nature rubbings, and color some coloring pages.

10:00 General Nature Hike

11:00-12:00 Pond Scooping - grab a net and see who's living in the pond!

12:00-1:30 Mud Painting - Using containers of mud and sticks, use your creativity to make masterpieces on the sidewalks near the EDC.

12:00 Sensory Adventure Hike - You'll use four of your five senses to experience nature on this hike.

1:00 Paint Chip Hike - Choose a paint chip and we will hit the trails to see if you can find that color in nature.

1:30-2:30 Pond Scooping - Grab a net and see who is living in the pond!

2:30-3:30 Bug Bingo - We will be searching under logs, in the grass, and using bug nets in the hopes of completing BINGO!

Check back on our Facebook page closer to the event to see if any changes have been made to the schedule for the day.

Contact: Heidi Shoemaker

heidi.shoemaker@indy.gov, 317-327-7148

https://www.facebook.com/events/137351370141176/

Nature Play Day Wesselman Woods Nature Center 6/17/2017, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Event location: 551 N Boeke Road, Evansville, IN, 47711 Event county: Vanderburgh

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The nature center is located in the back of Wesselman Park.

Admission to the property is \$5 for ages 12 and up. Kids under 12 get in for \$1 with paid adult admission during Nature Play Day.

Activities will include:

- seed planting with SWINPAWS
- stump jumping
- shaded baby / toddler area with activities provided by 4C of Southern Indiana
- kiddie pools / water activities
- bubbles
- box turtle encounters

Bring a change of clothes!

Contact: Gena Garrett

ggarrett@wesselmannaturesociety.org, 812 479-0771 ext 102 for more info, email ggarrett@wesselmannaturesociety.org

Nature Play Day at the Ornithology Center **Eagle Creek Park Ornithology Center** 6/17/2017, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Event location: 6515 Delong Rd., Indianapolis, IN, 46278

Event county: Marion

Ornithology, the study of birds, can be used to explore and learn all kinds of nature-centered topics. Join Eagle Creek Park as we celebrate Nature Play Day, Saturday June 17th at the Ornithology Center!

All of the listed activities are free to the public with park admission and designed to get families and children playing and exploring outdoors!

Activities at the Eagle Creek Park Ornithology Center, Saturday June

10am-4pm Various inside activities including habitat scavenger hunt, peanut butter suet, touch tables, and coloring sheets to learn your backyard birds

11am-1pm Great Migration Challenge - Only open to the public at certain times, the Migration Obstacle Course in front of the OC is a super fun way to learn about bird migration!

1:00pm General Nature Hike (with binoculars!)

2:30pm Raptor Feeding Time - Watch as the naturalists feed the live, resident birds of prey at the Ornithology Center, including the curious turkey vulture and the majestic hawks.

3:00pm General Nature Hike (with binoculars!)

Contact: Jenna McElroy

jenna.nawrocki@indy.gov, 317-327-2473 www.facebook.com/ornithology.center

Know Your Senses Half Day Nature Camp Monon Community Center/Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation 12:00:00 AM, 1pm-4pm

Event location: 1195 Central Park Drive West, Carmel, IN, 46032

Event county: Hamilton

Children ages 4-6 are invited to register for a week-long camp that introduces them to the natural world. Each day we will learn about one of our five sense while exploring Central Park. Pre-registration is required. \$80 for the week.

Contact: Amanda Maxwell amaxwell@carmelclayparks.com, 317-843-3861 https://apm.activecommunities.com/carmelclayparks

Life in the Pond Half Day Nature Camp Monon Community Center/Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation 12:00:00 AM, 9am-12pm

Event location: 1195 Central Park Drive West, Carmel, IN, 46032

Event county: Hamilton

Youth ages 7-10 are invited to join us for a week-long half day camp exploring Life in the Pond. Grab your pond dip net and magnifying glass as we take an up-close look at dragon fly larva, tadpoles, and other aquatic creatures. Pre-registration is required. \$80 for the week.

Contact: Amanda Maxwell

amaxwell@carmelclayparks.com, 317-843-3861 https://apm.activecommunities.com/carmelclayparks

Nature Play Day at Carmel Cooperative Carmel Cooperative 6/11/2017, 9am - 12pm

Event location: 3085 W 116th St, Carmel, IN, 46032

Event county: Hamilton

Come out and play at the Co-op!

Kids of all ages are invited to Carmel Cooperative Preschool to join us in an outdoor yoga lesson with Silly Hearts Yoga for Kids, help us tend our new, native, butterfly garden, and explore nature together through play.

Activities include:

- Mud pie station
- Multi-sensory digging area
- Insects to explore up close with magnifying glasses
- Painting with nature
- Gardening with native plants
- Yoga in the sunshine (10am)

This event is free, open to the public, and registered as an official Nature Play Day with the Indiana Children and Nature Network (ICANN).

Contact: Natasha Shallon

carmelcooperativepresident@gmail.com, 3176546452 https://www.facebook.com/events/352678681801096/

Free biking & Scavenger Hunt **Cardinal Greenway** 6/10/2017, 10am-2:30pm

Event location: 700 E. Wysor St., Muncie, IN, 47303

Event county: Delaware

Cardinal Greenways will provide open-ended opportunities for biking & scavenger hunts. Bikes are provided free of charge. Adult and children's sizes are available, and some have training wheels. Scavenger hunt materials range from very young child through adult.

No cost!

Contact: Marissa Rose

marissa@muncieby5.org, 765-216-7423

https://www.facebook.com/munciedelawareB5/events

Explore the Orchid Greenhouse The Dr. Joe and Alice Rinard Orchid Greenhouse 6/10/2017, 10am-2pm

Event location: 2500 W. University Ave., Muncie, IN, 47304

Event county: Delaware

We'll have lots of activities! Self-guided scavenger hunt, nature photo booth, 'Test Your Tree ID' knowledge, Match the flower game.

Contact: Marissa Rose

marissa@muncieby5.org, 765-216-7423

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Garden Set-up Day Suzanne Gresham Center 6/10/2017, 9am-12pm

Event location: 3620 W White River Blvd, Muncie, IN, 47304

Event county: Delaware

Children and families will get to participate in the planting of the garden at the Gresham Center. This will include planting the vegetables in the garden as well as setting up the garden fence and getting all gardening supplies ready for the garden season. All supplies needed will be provided. Please dress in outdoor play clothes and be prepared to dig in the dirt.

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Build a Model Airplane National Model Aviation Museum 6/10/2017, 10am-4pm

Event location: 5151 E. Memorial Drive, Muncie, IN, 47302

Event county: Delaware

The Free Flight Rescue program will be visiting the National Model Aviation Museum! They will help participating children build and fly a model Frank Zaic X-18 plane.

Contact: Marissa Rose

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Family Nature Playground Time Huffer Memorial Children's Center 6/10/2017, 12-2pm

Event location: 2000 N. Elgin St., Muncie, IN, 47303

Event county: Delaware

This event features outdoor free play on our all-ages playgrounds, as well as more structured nature play activities that tie in with art, music, science, literature, and block play. A snack is included. RSVP required--contact carrieannchurchill@yahoo.com or call 765.289.0409.

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Nature Play Days Kick-off Minnetrista 6/10/2017, 8am-12pm

Event location: 1200 N Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie, IN, 47303

Event county: Delaware

Come learn all about Nature Play Days week! We'll host a booth at the Minnetrista Farmer's Market, handing out information about the activities for the week, and tell you more about our special raffle.

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marissa@muncieby5.org, 765-216-7423

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Imagination Playground Minnetrista 6/10/2017, 12-3pm

Event location: 1200 N Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie, IN, 47303

Event county: Delaware

This event takes place at the Wishing Well lawn on Minnetrista's grounds. Use your imagination and our giant blue blocks to discover, build, and create under the sky.

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Guided River Float Muncie Sanitary District 6/10/2017, 10am-12pm

Event location: 801 N. Walnut, Muncie, IN, 47302

Event county: Delaware

Guided educational river float in canoes or kayaks along the White River near Minnetrista. Meet up by the levee North of Muncie Central near Walnut Street Bridge. Boats can be provided, or you can bring your own. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Jason at jdonati@msdeng.com or 765-213-6450

RAIN DATE: Saturday, June 17, 10am-12pm.

Contact: Marissa Rose

marissa@muncieby5.org, 765-216-7423

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Morrow's Meadow Stroller Hike Hike It Baby 6/10/2017, 10am-12pm

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Event location: 1901 S Tiger Dr., Yorktown, IN, 47396 Event county: Delaware

We'll met at the Morrow's Meadow playground near the restrooms, then walk a total of 1 mile along the track. The walk will be paced for preschooler/fast toddlers, so new walkers should be in carriers or strollers. After, we'll walk to splash pad and play, then return to park

for picnic and play time.

Contact: Marissa Rose

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River Stomp Oakwood Nature School 6/11/2017, 2-4pm

Event location: 3801 S. 575 E. Rd, Selma, IN, 47383

Event county: Delaware

Hike for all ages from the Oakwood Nature School Horse Barn down to the White River. At the river, we will explore the rocky bottom looking for clams, crawfish, and any other creatures that we may stir up. Wear sturdy walking/water shoes.

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marissa@muncieby5.org, 765-216-7423

https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/

Betty's Cabin Minnetrista 6/11/2017, 12-4pm

Event location: 1200 N. Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie, IN, 47303

Event county: Delaware

We'll play oversized lawn games just outside Betty's Cabin in

Oakhurst Gardens.

Contact: Marissa Rose

marissa@muncieby5.org, 765-216-7423

https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/

Backyard Garden Bug Hunt Minnetrista

6/11/2017, 1-3pm

Event location: 1200 N Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie, IN, 47303

Event county: Delaware

Search high and low to find hidden plastic creepy crawlies and

maybe a few real ones too.

Contact: Marissa Rose

marissa@muncieby5.org, 765-216-7423

https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/

Sprinklers & Stories BY5 & Huffer Memorial Children's Center 6/12/2017, 6-7pm

Event location: 2000 N. Elgin St., Muncie, IN, 47303

Event county: Delaware

We'll have sprinklers set up for play, and you can dry off while listening to a story. We'll hand out free books, too!

Contact: Marissa Rose

marissa@muncieby5.org, 765-216-7423

https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/

Stroller Walk at Cowing Park Hike It Baby 6/12/2017, 10-11am

Event location: 2501 N Pauline Ave, Muncie, IN, 47303

Event county: Delaware

We'll meet in the back parking lot of Muncie Chick-Fil-A, then walk to Cowing Park and back. The stroller walk will be a total of 1 mile to Cowing park and back, but we will stay for playtime at the park before heading back to Chick-Fil-A. If you want, you can also join us for lunch at Chick-Fil-A when we've finished with our walk!

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marissa@muncieby5.org, 765-216-7423

https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/

Bringing the Outside In Muncie Public Library (Maring-Hunt) 6/12/2017, 3-4pm

Event location: 2005 S. High St., Muncie, IN, 47302

Event county: Delaware

Maring-Hunt Library will provide a "Bringing the Outside In" themed program, complete with a story and a build-your-own terrarium activity.

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Flower Pounding Minnetrista 6/12/2017, 10am-12pm

Event location: 1200 N Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie, IN, 47303

Event county: Delaware

This program takes place in the Minnetrista Nature Area. Let nature inspire art! Create and take home flower prints to brighten your

home.

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Explore the Orchid Greenhouse
Dr. Joe and Alice Rinard Orchid Greenhouse
6/12/2017, 10am-2pm

Event location: 2500 W. University Ave., Muncie, IN, 47302

Event county: Delaware

Activities include: self-guided scavenger hunt, nature photo booth,

'Test Your Tree ID' knowledge, Match the flower game.

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Free biking & Scavenger Hunt Cardinal Greenway 6/12/2017, 8am-3:30pm

Event location: 700 E. Wysor St., Muncie, IN, 47305

Event county: Delaware

Cardinal Greenways will provide open-ended opportunities for biking & scavenger hunts. Bikes are provided free of charge. Adult and children's sizes are available, and some have training wheels. Scavenger hunt materials range from very young child through adult.

No cost!

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Explore Head Start's Wild Zone TRC Head Start Muncie 6/13/2017, 10am-2pm Event location: 3900 E. Wysor, Muncie, IN, 47303

Event county: Delaware

Dig in the dirt, play in the water, bird watch, and play big at Head

Start's all-natural, kid-friendly Wild Zone!

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Historical Petting Zoo Delaware County Historical Society 6/13/2017, 3-4pm

Event location: 120 E. Washington St, Muncie, IN, 47305

Event county: Delaware

The Delaware County Historical Society will host a petting zoo with an educational component about animal husbandry. In the yard next to the Moore-Youse Home, we plan to have ducks, baby goats, and a border collie. We will also have samples of wool and a lesson on how wool is harvested from sheep and processed for use in clothing.

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Guided Tour of Christy Woods United Way of Delaware County / Christy Woods 6/13/2017, 12-12:45pm

Event location: 2500 W. University Ave., Muncie, IN, 47304

Event county: Delaware

United Way and Christy Woods have partnered to coordinate this tour. During the tour, we will walk through Christy Woods and learn about the different plants found there, and why they are important.

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Adventure Hike at Craddock Wetlands Red Tail Land Conservancy 6/13/2017, 10-11:30am

Event location: 501 N. Gavin St., Muncie, IN, 47303

Event county: Delaware

Join us for a fund adventure hike at Craddock Wetlands. Curious explorers welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Driving Directions here: http://tinyurl.com/mm3jb3f

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Nature Play and Tour Oakwood Nature School 6/13/2017, 10am-12pm

Event location: 3801 S. 575 E. Rd, Selma, IN, 47383

Event county: Delaware

Join us for a tour of Oakwood Nature School grounds and gardens. Explore our new Nature Play area and make some Nature art from objects collected on our walk.

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Imagination Playground Minnetrista 6/13/2017, 10am-2pm

Event location: 1200 N Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie, IN, 47302

Event county: Delaware

Use your imagination and our giant blue blocks to discover, build, and create just outside Betty's Cabin, located on Minnetrista's grounds.

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Stroller Walk at Cardinal Greenway Hike It Baby 6/13/2017, 9:30am-11:30am

Event location: 700 E. Wysor St., Muncie, IN, 47305

Event county: Delaware

We'll meet outside the Wysor Depot, then walk a total of 3 miles along the Greenway to Craddock Wetlands and back again. The walk will be adult-paced, so young children and new walkers should be in strollers or carriers. Kids will have the opportunity to walk and explore at Craddock Wetlands before turning back.

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Sidewalk Chalk Party Ross Community Center 6/13/2017, 5:30-6:30pm

Event location: 1110 W. 10th St, Muncie, IN, 47302

Event county: Delaware

Come color with sidewalk chalk at the Ross Community Center. Then, play on our playground at the adjoining Rose Park!

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The Ford Hoosier Outdoor Experience Fort Harrison State Park 12:00:00 AM, 10 AM - 6 PM

Event location: 5753 Glenn Road, Indianapolis, IN, 46216

Event county: Marion

The Ford Hoosier Outdoor Experience is Indiana's largest, interactive outdoor recreation event. It features more than 50 hands-on activities, demonstrations, exhibits and classes from partner organizations, designed to excite families and visitors about outdoor recreation. This event takes place rain or shine.

The Ford Hoosier Outdoor Experience is presented by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation, with thanks to title sponsor, Central Indiana Ford Dealers. Other sponsors include Indiana State Parks, Indiana Hunter Education Association, Friends of NRA, Braun's Fun Time Campers, Workwear USA, National Wild Turkey Federation, Indiana American Water and U.S. Foods.

Contact: Jennifer Helrigel

jhelrigel@dnr.in.gov, 317-234-8781 http://www.in.gov/dnr/5009.htm

ROW Ecological Scavenger Hunt Reconnecting to Our Waterways 6/11/2017, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Event location: 2300 N Dequincy St, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46218

Event county: Marion

Join ROW for an Ecological Scavenger Hunt at the Pogue's Run Art and Nature Park. At which you'll get ROW's New Illustrated Nature Guide and a ROW bag filled with everything you'll need! This is an opportunity to get outside, play, and learn about the different plants and animals that reside here in Indianapolis.

Contact: Jake Milligan

Jake@ourwaterways.org, 3174357367

http://reconnectingtoourwaterways.net/index.php/event/scavenger

-hunt-at-pogues-run-art-and-nature-park/

Fun at an Agriculture Center Davis Purdue Agricultural Center 6/13/2017, 10am-2pm

Event location: 6230 North State Road 1, Farmland, IN, 47340

Event county: Randolph

We'll be exploring nature at the Davis Purdue Agricultural Center! From 10-11am, we'll go on a nature scavenger hike. Then, from 11am-12pm, we'll hunt for creatures in the water by using nets. From 12-1, we'll cool down by reading nature stories. From 1-2, we'll do another nature scavenger hike. Join us for all events, or just part! Make sure to wear clothes that can get wet and dirty.

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Free biking & Scavenger Hunt Cardinal Greenway 6/14/2017, 8am-3:30pm

Event location: 700 E. Wysor St., Muncie, IN, 47305

Event county: Delaware

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No cost!

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Explore the Orchid Greenhouse Dr. Joe and Alice Rinard Orchid Greenhouse 6/14/2017, 10am-2pm

Event location: 2500 W. University Ave., Muncie, IN, 47306

Event county: Delaware

Activities include: self-guided scavenger hunt, nature photo booth,

'Test Your Tree ID' knowledge, Match the flower game.

Contact: Marissa Rose

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Garden Work and Play @ the Orchard Garden Minnetrista 6/14/2017, 9-11am

Event location: 1200 N Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie, IN, 47303

Event county: Delaware

Minnetrista Gardeners have fun while they work our vegetable

garden and you can too!

Contact: Marissa Rose

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Nature Story Time Muncie Public Library (Kennedy) 6/14/2017, 10:30-11am

Event location: 1700 W. McGalliard Rd., Muncie, IN, 47304

Event county: Delaware

Kennedy Library will host a nature-themed storytime, followed by an outdoor seed planting in the garden boxes.

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Stroller Walk at Cardinal Greenway (Trailhead at W County Road 400 N)

Hike It Baby

6/14/2017, 10-11am

Event location: 3138 W County Road 400 N, Muncie, IN, 47304

Event county: Delaware

We'll meet at the Cardinal Greenway Trailhead at W County Road 400 N, walk a total of 3 miles to County Road 500, then back. The walk will be adult paced, so young children and new walkers should be in strollers or carriers.

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Free biking & Scavenger Hunt **Cardinal Greenway** 6/15/2017, 8am-3:30pm

Event location: 700 E. Wysor St., Muncie, IN, 47305

Event county: Delaware

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Event location: 2500 W. University Ave., Muncie, IN, 47306

Event county: Delaware

Activities include: Self-guided scavenger hunt, nature photo booth,

'Test Your Tree ID' knowledge, Match the flower game.

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Explore Appletree YMCA's Wild Zone Appletree YMCA 6/15/2017, 4-7pm

Event location: 3501 Chadam Lane, Muncie, IN, 47304

Event county: Delaware

Come explore our Nature Zone! There will be a mud kitchen, climbing logs, wetland and prairie exploration, mounds to climb, a drum circle, and lots of nature crafts including DIY seed bombs and bird feeders.

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Adventure Hike at McVey Memorial Forest **Red Tail Land Conservancy** 6/15/2017, 10-11:30am

Event location: 7399 North State Road 1, Farmland, IN, 47340

Event county: Randolph

Join us for a fund adventure hike at McVey Memorial Forest. Curious explorers welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Driving Directions here: http://tinyurl.com/l8o97yp

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Imagination Playground Minnetrista 6/15/2017, 10am-2pm

Event location: 1200 N Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie, IN, 47304

Event county: Delaware

Use your imagination and our giant blue blocks to discover, build, and create just outside Betty's Cabin, located on Minnetrista's grounds at Oakhurst Gardens.

Contact: Marissa Rose

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Free biking & Scavenger Hunt **Cardinal Greenway** 6/16/2017, 8am-3:30pm

Event location: 700 E. Wysor St., Muncie, IN, 47305

Event county: Delaware

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Event location: 2500 W. University Ave., Muncie, IN, 47306

Event county: Delaware

Activities include: self-guided scavenger hunt, nature photo booth,

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Painting Outdoors Minnetrista 6/16/2017, 11am-12pm and 12:30-1:30pm

Event location: 1200 N Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie, IN, 47304

Event county: Delaware

This program will take place at the formal lawn on the Minnetrista

grounds. Creating artwork of nature with water colors.

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Stroller Walk at Gas City Park Gas City Park 6/16/2017, 10:30am-12:30pm

Event location: 242 W South 'I' St., Gas City, IN, 46933

Event county: Grant

We will meet in the park's parking lot near entrance. Then, we will walk and visit the petting zoo (toddlers can walk, but you will probably want a carrier or stroller at some point). Then, we'll finish with a picnic lunch.

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Free biking & Scavenger Hunt Cardinal Greenway 6/17/2017, 10am-2:30pm

Event location: 700 E. Wysor St., Muncie, IN, 47305

Event county: Delaware

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Chalk Drawing & Nature Play Muncie Children's Museum 6/17/2017, 10am-5pm

Event location: 515 S. High St., Muncie, IN, 47305

Event county: Delaware

Kids will do a scavenger hunt and have the opportunity to make a

chalk drawing.

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Special Saturday Nature Fun Minnetrista 6/17/2017, 10am-4pm

Event location: 1200 N Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie, IN, 47304

Event county: Delaware

This program takes place on the Oakhurt Lawn on Minnetrista's grounds. Paint indoors with our friends from Let There Be Art! Then

get active with our Imagination Playground.

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Stroller Walk at Cardinal Greenway (McGalliard Trailhead)
Hike It Baby

6/17/2017, 1-2pm

Event location: 405 W McGalliard Rd, Muncie, IN, 47

Event county: Delaware

We'll meet at McGalliard Road Trailhead of the Cardinal Greenway. Then, we'll walk a total of 2 miles. The walk will be adult paced, so young children and new walkers should be in strollers or carriers.

After the walk, we'll end by visiting The Island if it's open!

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Yoga in the Garden Muncie Northwest YMCA 6/17/2017, 10am-12pm *start time updated

Event location: 3500 N Chadam Lane, Muncie, IN, 47304

Event county: Delaware

UPDATE: The original start time of this event has been changed. The event will now run from 10am-1pm, NOT 9am-12pm as originally planned. Thanks!

Children and their families will have the opportunity to take part in a 30 minute beginners yoga class outside by the Community Garden followed by fun garden education and activities. There will be three age-appropriate yoga sessions offered:

- 10:00 11:00 am (Elementary)
- 11:00 am 12:00 pm (Middle and High School)
- 12:00 --1:00 pm (Preschool and Kindergarten)

Families with children in multiple age categories are welcome to come to any one session. No child will be excluded from any session based on age/grade level.

All families are welcome, but those who RSVP will receive a free "Grow and Go" kit filled with gardening supplies and great Y gear! RSVP to: Kayla Stanton, 765-741-5563 OR

kstanton@muncieymca.org

Contact: Marissa Rose

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Free biking & Scavenger Hunt Cardinal Greenway 6/18/2017, 10am-2pm

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Event county: Delaware

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Event location: 2500 W. University Ave., Muncie, IN, 47306

Event county: Delaware

Activities include: self-guided scavenger hunt, nature photo booth, 'Test Your Tree ID' knowledge, Match the flower game.

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Betty's Cabin Minnetrista

6/18/2017, 12-4pm

Event location: 1200 N Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie, IN, 47304

Event county: Delaware

Search for our animal friends using the outdoor play supplies.

Located at Betty's Cabin on the Minnetrista Grounds.

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Community Garden Interactive Fun Muncie Public Library (Maring-Hunt) 6/16/2017, 1-5pm

Event location: 2005 S. High St., Muncie, IN, 47302

Event county: Delaware

We'll have lots of fun activities planned in our community garden. Games in the Garden, Nature Walk around the Community Garden, Sand and Water Play in a Nature Play Pocket, Storytelling Circle Time, Nature Art in the Gateway to Growing Pavilion, and of course planting in the raised bed gardens!

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Catch a Frog The Nature Conservancy 6/15/2017, 10 am to noon (Central time)

Event location: 3294 N US 41, Morocco, IN, 47963

Event county: Newton

Catch a frog and be captured by the power of nature. Learn about the frogs and toads of our area and hold a frog in your very own

hands.

Space is limited to 20 participants. Contact us for more information and to RSVP.

Contact: Alyssa Nyberg

anyberg@tnc.org, 219-866-1706

https://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/united

states/indiana/events/catch-a-frog-june15.xml

ICAN Nature Play Days

Cool Creek Park 6/14/2017, 10:00am-12Noon Event location: 12575 River Road, Carmel, IN, 46074

Event county: Hamilton County

There are 3 different ICAN Nature Play Days, each at a differnt HCPR

Park.

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 10:00am-12noon River Road Park

Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:00am - 12noon Geist Park

Friday, June 16, 2017 10:00am - 12noon Potter's Bridge Park

Nature Play Day! Get Outside!

Summer is here! Time to get out and play! Hamilton County Parks is supporting the Indiana Children and Nature Network's efforts to get kids outside by hosting Nature Play Days in several of our parks the week of June 11. Bring your kids to explore the parks, play on the playgrounds, and watch for wildlife. Bring a lunch if you like. Our staff will bring the bubbles and other easy outdoor activities. Come and join in the fun.

Ages: All

Cost: Free

Pre-registration: Not Required

River Road Park - Play on the archeological inspired playground and see the Native American interactive display. Wander through the prairie to the woods and river.

Date: Wednesday, June 14

Time: 10:00 am

Location: RRP (meet at the restrooms)

Nature Play Day! Get Outside!

Contact: Holly Faust

holly.faust@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, 3177768412

www.myhamiltoncountyparks.com

ICAN Nature Play Days Geist Park 6/15/2017, 10:00am-12Noon

Event location: 10979 Florida Rd, Fortville, IN, 46074

Event county: Hamilton County

Geist Park "Visit the headwaters of Geist on a peaceful hike along Fall Creek. We'll watch for birds and turtles and check out the wetlands.

Date: Thursday, June 15

Time: 10:00 am

Nature Play Day! Get Outside!

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ICAN Nature Play Days Potter's Bridge Park 6/16/2017, 10:00am-12Noon

Event location: 19401 N. Allisonville Rd., Noblesville, IN, 46060

Event county: Hamilton County

Ages: All

Cost: Free

Pre-registration: Not Required

Potter's Bridge - Walk across the historic covered bridge. Check out

the river on a walk through the woods.

Date: Friday, June 16

Time: 10:00 am

Location: PBP (meet at the picnic tables)

Contact: Holly Faust

holly.faust@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, 3177768412

www.myhamiltoncountyparks.com

Den Making Oakwood Nature School 6/17/2017, 3-5pm

Event location: 3801 S. 575 E. Rd, Selma, IN, 47302

Event county: Delaware

Bring your family for an afternoon of den building. We'll take a walk collecting branches, sticks, and leaves to design the sturdiest and

coziest den possible.

Contact: Marissa Rose

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Fishing Day during Nature Week Camp at Riverside Community Center

Riverside Community Center 6/13/2017, 9:00 am to noon

Event location: 2420 E Riverside Dr, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46208

Event county: Marion

Want to know more about fishing? Join the Go FishIN team for this fun nature play event on Tuesday the 13th and/or Wednesday the 14th! Registration is required to attend the full Nature Week Camp. However, for three hours on this day, Riverside Community Center and Go FishIN will host a fishing session with both the Nature Week campers and members of the public. RSVPs appreciated.

Contact: Yolanda Echols

Yolanda. Echols@indy.gov, 317-327-7343

DePauw Farm Workshop DePauw University Farm 6/12/2017, 9:00 AM Event location: 408 S. Locust, Greencastle, Indiana, 46135

Event county: Putnam

There will be a quick lesson on gardening 101! We will split up into groups: planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting, depending on how many will be out there. Depending on what is ready for harvesting, we might be able to provide light snacks for the kids as well!

Contact: Mallorie Imhoff

malorieimhoff@depauw.edu, 765-658-4890

Fishing Day during Nature Week Camp at Riverside Community Center

Riverside Community Center 6/14/2017, 9:00 am to noon

Event location: 2420 E Riverside Dr, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46208

Event county: Marion

Want to know more about fishing? Join the Go FishIN team for this fun nature play event on Tuesday the 13th and/or Wednesday the 14th! Registration is required to attend the full Nature Week Camp. However, for three hours on this day, Riverside Community Center and Go FishIN will host a fishing session with both the Nature Week campers and members of the public. RSVPs appreciated.

Contact: Yolanda Echols

Yolanda. Echols@indy.gov, 317-327-7343

Discovery Hike Putnam County Families in Nature 6/11/2017, 2:00 PM

Event location: 1400 West County Road 125 South, Greencastle,

Indiana, 46135 Event county: Putnam

An easy walk to look for signs of nature.

Contact: John Garner

johngailgarner@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

Final Hike and Celebration Putnam County Families in Nature 6/18/2017, 2:00 PM

Event location: 1400 West County Road 125 South, Greencastle,

Indiana, 46135 Event county: Putnam

A celebration of a week of activities in Greencastle, Indiana and Putnam County. Drawing for prizes for any child who attended at least 3 events. Prizes include 2 Indiana State Park passes, a Monarch Butterfly Garden and book signed by local children's author Troy Cummings. Do not need to be present to win.

Contact: John Garner

johngailgarner@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

Program on Cold Blooded Animals Putnam County Museum 6/10/2017, 11:00 AM

Event location: 1105 North Jackson Street, Greencastle, Indiana,

46135

Event county: Putnam

A talk about Reptiles, Amphibians and Fish. There will be a few cold

blooded visitors to meet.

Contact: Lisa Mock

Imock@PutnamCountyMuseum.org, (765) 653-8419

Stargazing program at the Museum Putnam County Museum 6/17/2017, 11:00 AM

Event location: 1105 North Jackson Street, Greencastle, Indiana,

46135

Event county: Putnam

Stars fascinate us. Learn more about the planets and stars in the sky.

Contact: Lisa Mock

lmock@PutnamCountyMuseum.org, (765) 653-8419

Planting a Butterfly Garden at the Native Plant Display Putnam County Museum 6/11/2017, 5:00 PM

Event location: 1105 North Jackson Street, Greencastle, Indiana,

46135

Event county: Putnam

We will be planting a Butterfly Garden at the native plant display at the Putnam County Museum. The garden will become a certified Monarch Waystation sponsored by the Monarch Watch Program. Loss of habitat has threatened the Monarch Butterfly. Come help start a Waystation and find out how to start your own.

Contact: Lisa Mock

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Planting a Butterfly Garden Putnam County Library 6/12/2017, 2:00 PM

Event location: 103 E Poplar Street, Greencastle, Indiana, 46135

Event county: Putnam

We will be planting a Butterfly Garden at the native plant display at the Putnam County Library outside the Children's Library. The garden will become a certified Monarch Waystation sponsored by the Monarch Watch Program. Loss of habitat has threatened the Monarch Butterfly. Come help start a Waystation and find out how to start your own.

Contact: Krista Mullinnix

kmullinnix@pcpl21.org, (765) 653-2755

Talk on Butterfly Gardens Putnam County Library 6/16/2017, 2:00 PM

Event location: 103 E Poplar Street, Greencastle, Indiana, 46135

Event county: Putnam

A presentation on butterflies and other insect that visit flowers. Native plants are very important to the survivial of all insects. We planted a Butterfly Garden at the Putnam County Library outside the Children's Library on Monday. The garden is a certified Monarch Waystation sponsored by the Monarch Watch Program. We will visit the Garden and then talk about butterflies and other insects. Loss of habitat has threatened the Monarch Butterfly and many native bees.

Contact: Krista Mullinnix

kmullinnix@pcpl21.org, (765) 653-2755

Plant a Monarch Butterfly Waystation Greencastle Sustainability Commission 6/14/2017, 7:00 PM

Event location: 1 North Locust Street, Greencastle, Indiana, 46135

Event county: Putnam

We will be planting a Butterfly Garden at the Mary Rogers Field Garden by City Hall. The garden will become a certified Monarch Waystation sponsored by the Monarch Watch Program. Loss of habitat has threatened the Monarch Butterfly. Come help start a Waystation and find out how to start your own.

Contact: John Garner

johngailgarner@gmail.com, (765) 720-3711

Plant a Monarch Butterfly Waystation Putnam County Hospital 6/16/2017, 9:00 AM

Event location: 1542 South Bloomington Street, Greencastle,

Indiana, 46135 Event county: Putnam

We will be planting a Butterfly Garden at the Putnam County Hospital. The garden will become a certified Monarch Waystation sponsored by the Monarch Watch Program. Loss of habitat has threatened the Monarch Butterfly. Come help start a Waystation and find out how to start your own.

Contact: Lori Lucas

Ilucas@pchosp.org, (765) 655-2583

Read a Story to an Animal Monroe Township Trustees/Cowan Little Free Library 6/14/2017, 6-8pm

Event location: 607 W. Malissa Ave, Muncie, IN, 47302

Event county: Delaware

Animals can't read--but you can! Bring your kids to read an animal story to a live animal. Start at the Cowan Lions Club (parking available) at 607 W Malissa Ave, Muncie, Indiana 47302 to pick out an animal story book provided by the Monroe Township Trustee's

Little Free Library. Then, take your chosen story book and visit the goats, calves, and other animals that are waiting to hear you read the story. After that, follow the paw prints to the Little Free Library to pick out your own book to take home!

Contact: Marissa Rose

marissa@muncieby5.org, 765-216-7423

https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/

Story Walk

Washington Township Park and Avon Town Hall Park 6/10/2017, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Event location: 115 McClain Place, Avon, IN, 46123

Event county: Hendricks

Register at the Washington Township Library to enjoy a story along a trail either at the Washington Township Park or the Avon Town Hall Park. Read to local volunteers from the area. Get your pass book stamped at each station. Following the story walk, do an activity. Town Hall will have a nature scavenger hunt and Washington Township will have a paint a hawk on a rock. We are looking for children who are readers. Each participant will receive a ticket and a raffle for some great prizes will follow.

Contact: Cathy Myers

cmyers@avonlibrary.net, 317-272-4818

http://avonlibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar

Family nature play at St. Christopher's St. Christopher's Episcopal Church 6/17/2017, 9:00 am to noon

Event location: 1402 W. Main St., Carmel, IN, 46032

Event county: Hamilton

Come and join families and nature lovers of all ages for nature activities, crafts and explorations in the developing nature playground at St. Christopher's Church. Activities will be led by retired Division of Fish & Wildlife education supervisor, Warren Gartner. Bring a water bottle and dress comfortably to explore outdoors.

Contact: Warren Gartner

wgartner@sbcglobal.net, 317-872-2431

http://www.stchriscarmel.org/

Father's Day Fishing Reconnecting to Our Waterways 6/18/2017, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Event location: 1507 W Vermont Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46222

Event county: Marion

Join ROW this Father's Day for an afternoon of fishing on the west bank of the White River. Fishing Rods and Bait will be provided through the generous support of Friends of the White River and Westside Bait and Tackle. Come out and join in on games and fishing while learning all about Indianapolis' largest waterway and the fish that inhabit it!

Please note that for participants over the age of 18 must have a fishing license to actually fish. A year long fishing license would make a wonderful Father's Day gift! You may purchase a 1-Day or Full Year license at https://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/5330.htm

Contact: Jake Milligan

Jake@ourwaterways.org, 3174357367

http://reconnectingtoourwaterways.net/index.php/event/fathers-

day-fishing/

Concord Neighborhood Center Nature Play Day Concord Neighborhood Center 6/21/2017, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Event location: 1310 S. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46225

Event county: Marion

Join Concord Neighborhood Center for some nature fun! Kids can join a week-long camp, or join registered campers for these three hours of community nature play that may include cloud watching, learning about butterflies, a nature scavenger hunt and more! To RSVP for the Nature Play event or join the full week of camp, please contact us.

Contact: Lynn Rogers

Irogers@concordindy.org, 317-637-4376

Nature Play Day at Wellfield! Wellfield Botanic Gardens/Inside Outside Michiana 6/13/2017, 1-3pm

Event location: 1011 N Main St, Elkhart, IN, 46514

Event county: Elkhart

Wellfield Botanic Gardens is a beautiful place to explore nature! Visit the nature play stations, read a book posted throughout the gardens, check out the sculptures, explore the Adventure Path, and more!

Nature Play Days will feature information on nature play and play areas where guests can create nature art, explore music and movement, participate in nature scavenger hunts, build forts, and more. Due to the unique location of each event, participants will be able to find new nature play opportunities at each separate event. Participants can post photos to social media using the #ICANNaturePlayDay hashtag to win prizes.

Contact: Carla Gull

insideoutsidemichiana@gmail.com, 574-966-0250 https://www.facebook.com/events/469386286736574/

Morning Hike Putnam County Families in Nature 6/14/2017, 8:00 AM

Event location: 1400 West County Road 125 South, Greencastle,

Indiana, 46135

Event county: Putnam

We will meet for a nice quiet walk at the DePauw Nature Park.

Contact: Joanne Haymaker

jhaymaker@depauw.edu, 765-653-4924

Cardboard Box Playground Putnam County Families in Nature 6/10/2017, 8:30 AM - Noon

Event location: 1 Courthouse Square St, Greencastle, Indiana, 46135

Event county: Putnam

Contact: John Garner

Appliance boxes from Shuee and Sons will be available for play. Downtown Greencastle at the Farmers' Market.

johngailgarner@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

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Contact: John Garner

johngailgarner@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

Putting up Bluebird Houses Putnam County Families in Nature 6/17/2017, 5:00 PM - Noon

Event location: 1250 South Jackson Street, Greencastle, Indiana,

46135

Event county: Putnam

Bluebird houses will be put up along the Nature trail south of town.

Contact: John Garner

johngailgarner@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

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Planting a Butterfly Garden Asbury Towers Retirement Center 6/13/2017, 8:00 AM

Event location: 102 West Poplar Street, Greencastle, Indiana, 46135

Event county: Putnam

We will be planting a Butterfly Garden at the Asbury Towers Retirement Center. The garden will become a certified Monarch Waystation sponsored by the Monarch Watch Program. Loss of habitat has threatened the Monarch Butterfly. Come help start a Waystation and find out how to start your own. Asbury Towers has many gardens around the center to walk and enjoy.

Contact: Mossie Carrico

carricomossie@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

Nature Play at Riverbend Park Middlebury Parks and Inside Outside Michiana 6/16/2017, 9:30-11:30 am

Event location: 511 E Warren St, Middlebury, Indiana, 46540

Event county: Elkhart

Riverbend Park has hiking trails, a river nearby, a small pond, open space, and a nature-inspired playground. This Nature Play Day will feature information on nature play and play areas where guests can create nature art, explore music and movement, participate in nature scavenger hunts, build forts, and more. Due to the unique location of each event, participants will be able to find new nature play opportunities at each separate event. Participants can post photos to social media using the #ICANNaturePlayDay hashtag to win prizes.

Contact: Carla Gull

insideoutsidemichiana@gmail.com, 574-966-0250 https://www.facebook.com/events/1859903657609073/

Nature Play at Elkhart Environmental Center Elkhart Environmental Center/Inside Outside Michiana 6/14/2017, 1-3pm

Event location: 1717 E Lusher Ave, Elkhart, IN, 46516

Event county: Elkhart

The Elkhart Environmental Center is close to the river, includes a pond, and a birding hiking trail. Climb a fallen log, do nature art, and have fun playing outside.

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Contact: Carla Gull

insideoutsidemichiana@gmail.com, 574-966-0250 https://www.facebook.com/events/1847460755581061/

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Nature Play in Goshen! Goshen Parks and Recreation/Inside Outside Michiana 6/12/2017, 6-8 pm

Event location: 212 Prospect Ave, Goshen, IN, 46528

Event county: Elkhart

Visit Allan Kauffman Park with the outdoor classroom like atmosphere! There are spaces to climb, make music, explore towers of imagination, interact with water, create nature art, etc.!

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Nature Play Days are an initiative of the Indiana Children and Nature Network (ICAN). ICAN builds collaborative efforts to encourage children spending time in the natural environment. The project is an initiative of the Environmental Education Association of Indiana (EEAI). More information and a listing of Nature Play Days across the state is available on the ICAN website: www.IndianaChildrenAndNature.org.

For more information contact Dr. Carla Gull from Inside Outside Michiana at 574-966-0250.

Contact: Carla Gull

insideoutsidemichiana@gmail.com, 574-966-0250 https://www.facebook.com/events/249165432232672/

Nature Play Day Kick-Off ICAN 6/9/2017, 11am-1pm

Event location: 1 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, IN, 46204

Event county: Marion

Outdoor play is everywhereâ€"even the heart of Indiana! Join ICAN and our friends and partners on Monument Circle for games, educational activities, scavenger hunts, and more! Activities are free and all are welcome!

Contact: Sarah Kempfer

info@indianachildrenandnature.org, 111-111-1111

Nature's Bubbles Marian University Nina Mason Pulliam EcoLab 6/17/2017, 10am-12pm

Event location: 3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN, 46222 Event county: Marion

Have you ever noticed all the ways nature makes bubbles? Some underwater insects will use them to help them breathe, some animals actually live inside a foamy bubble shell, while others lay their eggs in bubbles! Many more animals make and use bubbles, so come out the the EcoLab to learn all about them!

We will take a short hike around the pond to find bubbles, including spittle bugs and pond foam. We will also learn about all the wildlife that can be found in the EcoLab, including beavers! This will be a leisurely walk, about a half mile.

Afterward, we will have some bubble crafts where you can make your own bubble wand and try your hand at some bubble art.

All ages are welcome! Registration is REQUIRED (see below) to attend the event. \$4 per person or \$6 per family, paid in cash on arrival as you check in. We will meet at the St. Francis statue next to Allison Mansion, on the northeast corner of campus at 10 a.m., and will head down to the EcoLab shortly afterward.

Contact: Stephanie Schuck sschuck@marian.edu, 317-955-6505 https://events.marian.edu/nina-mason-pulliamlab/#!view/event/event_id/3206

Beginning Bird Walk for Kids at Daubenspeck Park Daubenspeck Community Nature Park 6/17/2017, 9:30 AM

Event location: 8900 Ditch Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46260

Event county: Marion

Join Amy Hodson at Daubenspeck Nature Park for a bird walk through restored habitats and a search for nesting birds at the park. Meet at Daubenspeck Community Nature Park parking lot.

www.daubpark.org

Contact: Amy Hodson

Amy.Hodson@sevencorners.com, 3175752652