

Nature Play Days

June 9-17, 2018



Indiana Children & Nature Network

Nature Play Day List – last updated 6/5/2018

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Tarkington Park Nature Scavenger Hunt
Indy Park Staff
6/16/2018, 9:00-11:00am

Event location:
3967 N Illinois Indianapolis, IN 46208
Event county: Marion

We invite you to a day of fun and adventure outdoors. Please bring your family and your friends. Discover Tarkington Park & nature at hand. Many clues to find so bring your game face. Find as many clues while you enjoy nature!!

Contact: Tasha Marshall-Ratcliffe
Tasha.Marshall@indy.gov, 3173089521
Facebook: Tarkington Park

Family Nature Fun Day: Wetlands
Elkhart County Parks
6/11/2018, 6:00-8:00pm

Event location:
15201 County Road 131 Bristol, IN 46507
Event county: Elkhart

Family Nature Fun Day: Wetlands

Family groups are invited to learn about wetlands through fun, interactive activities including a swampy wetlands hike, dipping for aquatic insects, live reptiles and more.

Monday, June 11

6:00-8:00pm

Ages 6 & up (1 responsible adult/family must attend entire program)

Fee is \$10/family (limit 12 families)

Preregister by calling 574-535-6458 before Wednesday, June 6

Meet at Feedlot Shelter in Bonneyville Mill County Park

Contact: Krista Daniels
krista@elkhartcountyparks.org, 5748757422
facebook.com/ElkhartCountyParks

Nature Play Day
Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge
6/9/2018, 10 am - noon

Event location: Muscatatuck NWR
12985 E US Highway 50 Seymour, IN 47274
Event county: Jackson

Fun activities for youngsters featuring natural objects in the Nature Discovery Area next to the Muscatatuck NWR Visitor Center. All activities are free of charge.

Contact: Donna Stanley
donna_stanley@fws.gov, 812-522-4352 x 12

Nature Play Day at the Indianapolis Zoo
Indianapolis Zoo
6/9/2018, 11am-3pm

Event location:
1200 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46222
Event county: Marion

On June 9, join us in the Family Nature Center and White River Gardens for the Zoo's third annual Nature Play Day. There will be special activities and hands-on experiences designed to get kids of all ages active and exploring the wildlife all around us. Guests may even get a close encounter with a "wild" Indiana resident like an eastern box turtle or rat snake! Nature Play Day runs from 11am-3pm, and is free with Zoo admission. Come play with us!

Contact: Josh Dodson
jdodson@indyzoos.com, 3176302044
www.indianapoliszoo.com

Falls Park Nature Explore Program
NatureMom Adventures
6/9/2018, 9:00-10:00 & 10:30-11:30

Event location:

460 Falls Park Drive Pendleton, IN 46064

Event county: Madison

Falls Park in Pendleton is hosting, in conjunction with NatureMom Adventures, their first ICAN Nature Play Days!

Location: Falls Park, Park Office, Pendleton Indiana

Time: 9:00am-10:00am for ages 8-10 & 10:30am-11:30am for ages 5-7

Cost is \$10.00 per child

Registration forms will be at the Park Office or you can email Naturemom75@gmail.com for further details.

Contact: Krysta Bozman

Naturemom75@gmail.com, 765-432-5105

37th Annual Kids' Fishing Rodeo

Terre Haute Parks & Recreation Department - Dobbs Park

6/9/2018, 8am-12pm

Event location:

5170 E. Poplar St. Terre Haute, IN 47803

Event county: Vigo

Join us for this free, fun fishing event. Kids will compete for prizes in 3 age categories and in 3 fish categories. Registered participants will receive a free hot dog and Pepsi product. Please bring a bucket, as stringers are not allowed. All fish will be returned to the pond at the end of the event. For complete rules and information, contact Dobbs Park Nature Center at 812-877-1095. Come catch the big one!

Contact: Carissa Lovett

carissa.lovett@terrehaute.in.gov, 8128771095

<http://www.terrehaute.in.gov/departments/parks/city-parks/dobbs/NC>

Explore Oakwood

Oakwood Center

6/16/2018, 10am-12pm

Event location:

3801 S. County Rd. 575 E. Selma, IN 47383

Event county: Delaware

Come explore Oakwood Center. Go on a hike to the White River, explore the trails through the prairie, see what Oakwood has to offer! Bring a sack lunch and have a picnic!

Contact: Jessica Wilburn

dysjess@gmail.com, 7657296853

discoveroakwood.org

Summer Garden Club and Nature Play Date

Avon Outdoor Learning Center

6/11/2018, 5pm to 7pm

Event location:

7237 E. Us Highway 36, (between White Oak and Maple Elementary Schools) Avon, In 46123

Event county: Hendricks

Join us for summer chores in the garden which includes dinner using fresh produce that we harvest! We'll also welcome visitors celebrating Nature Play Dates as part of the Indiana Children & Nature Networks (ICAN) annual celebration of getting outdoors!

Contact: Jennifer Davies

olc@avon-schools.org, 317-370-2294

<https://www.avon-schools.org/domain/108>

Creek Hike

Cope Environmental Center

6/13/2018, 2-4pm

Event location:

1730 Airport Road Centerville, IN 47330

Event county: Wayne

Cope Environmental Center will be hosting a Creek Hike on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 from 2-4pm.

This hike is open to any school-aged child. The hike itself will take place in a creek bed and not a trail. We will meet at the old Cope Environmental Center address, 4910 Shoemaker Road, at 2pm and hike to Wildman's Woods from there! Registration is required. Contact Aubrey at 765-855-3188 or a.blue@copeenvironmental.org for more information!

Contact: Kaitlyn Blansett

k.blansett@copeenvironmental.org, 7658553188

copeenvironmental.org/upcoming-events-programs

Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day

Griffin Bike Park / Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department

6/9/2018, 9:00 a.m.

Event location:

10700 Bono Road Terre Haute, IN 47802

Event county: Vigo

A day of bike riding fun and games at Griffin Bike Park.

Contact: Rich Moore

rich@griffinbikepark.com, 8124623392

griffinbikepark.com

National Get Outdoors Day Celebration

Dunes Learning Center

6/9/2018, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm CST

Event location:

700 Howe Rd Chesterton, Indiana 46304

Event county: Porter

Celebrate National Get Outdoors Day with a day of family fun at our Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore campus! Join Dunes Learning Center naturalists, National Park Service rangers, and others - including the return of Davey Tree Service with their fabulous tree

climbing experience - for a full day of guided activities and adventures in the great outdoors. Don't miss our biggest event of the year!

Contact: Michelle Krueger
mkrueger@duneslearningcenter.org, 2193959555
<https://duneslearningcenter.org/public/2018/6/9/national-get-outdoors-day>

White River State Park Tour
White River State Park
6/12/2018, 11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Event location:
801 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204
Event county: Marion

Come on out and explore all 250 acres of White River State Park! We will be offering a guided tour from 11am to 12pm and again from 2pm to 3pm. We will meet outside of the Visitor's Center (801 W. Washington St. | Indianapolis, IN | 46204) and start our tour there. We look forward to showcasing all that White River State Park has to offer! If you have any questions, you may contact me at CoJohnson@wrsp.IN.gov.

Contact: Courtney Johnson
CoJohnson@wrsp.IN.gov, (317)450-7974

White River State Park Tour
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6/14/2018, 11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Event location:
801 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204
Event county: Marion

Come on out and explore all 250 acres of White River State Park! We will be offering a guided tour from 11am to 12pm and again from 2pm to 3pm. We will meet outside of the Visitor's Center (801 W. Washington St. | Indianapolis, IN | 46204) and start our tour there. We look forward to showcasing all that White River State Park has to offer! If you have any questions, you may contact me at CoJohnson@wrsp.IN.gov.

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Story Walk
Town of Avon & Avon-Washington Twp. Public Library
6/9/2018, 9:00am-11:00am

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

For early to beginning readers, come to the Story Walk located in Avon town Hall Park(path near library) and read aloud to volunteers along the path. Then may enter to win prizes. This is part of National get kids outside week. sign up at www.Avonlibrary.net

Contact: Delbert Harmon
dharmon@avongov.org, 317-272-0948
www.Avonlibrary.net

National Get Outdoors Day
USDA Forest Service - Hoosier National Forest
6/16/2018, 10:00 am - 02:00 pm

Event location:
420 W Street Bedford, IN 47421
Event county: Lawrence

National Get Outdoors Day is an annual event to encourage healthy, active outdoor fun.

Participating partners will offer opportunities for American families to experience traditional and non-traditional types of outdoor activities.

Prime goals of the day are reaching first-time visitors to public lands and reconnecting our youth to the great outdoors.

Contact: Danielle Rexroat
daniellejrexroat@fs.fed.us, 8122755987
<http://www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org/>

Nature Play Week Kickoff
Sodalis Nature Park / Hendricks County Parks & Recreation
6/9/2018, 11 a.m. to 3 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 Week Kickoff!

Meet Park Naturalists for some hands-on nature games and activities in the picnic area, and letterboxing along the trails. Be sure to look for other Nature Play Days near you at:

<https://www.indianachildrenandnature.org/nature-play-days.html>

Hiking terrain info for letterboxing: easy to moderate difficulty, natural surfaces, up to 2 miles (letterboxing ends at 2 p.m.)

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

Contact: Sarah Wolf
swolf@hcparks.net, 3177186188

<http://hendrickscountyparks.org/event/nature-play-week-kickoff/>

Nature Play Week Finale
McCloud Nature Park / Hendricks County Parks & Recreation
6/17/2018, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Event location:
8518 Hughes Road North Salem, IN 46165
Event county: Hendricks

We hope you and your family have participated in several Nature Play Days this week! These Nature Play Days are the project of the Indiana Children and Nature Network.

Celebrate the finale of this fun week with kites and other activities at McCloud Nature Park!

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

Contact: Sarah Wolf
swolf@hpcparks.net, 3177186188
<http://hendrickscountyparks.org/event/nature-play-week-finale/>

Outdoor Explore! - A Beyond Your Backyard Sampler
Tippecanoe Co. Park & Rec. Dept. & Tipp. Co. SWCD
6/9/2018, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Event location:
4449 IN-43 West Lafayette, Indiana 47906
Event county: Tippecanoe

"Outdoor Explore! - A Beyond Your Backyard Sampler" is an all-ages, free community event that allows people to learn about and try almost 30 different outdoor activities at two different venues (Tipp. Co. Amphitheater and Bicentennial Nature Area.) Geocaching, sailing, fishing, dog sports, art in nature, archery, beekeeping and so much more - there is truly something for all ages and interests! Learn from experts in these hobbies and connect with a new outdoor activity! Bring cash for food, items to purchase, and for our climbing tower. Check this out on the Outdoor Explore! Facebook page or the Power of Partnership Facebook page. For additional information contact Tippecanoe Co. Naturalist Mary Cutler at mcut@msn.com or (765)567-2993.

Contact: Mary Cutler
mcut@msn.com, 7654977271

Nature Play Days at the Earth Discovery Center
Eagle Creek Park Earth Discovery Center
6/9/2018, 10:00am-3:30pm

Event location:
5901 Delong Rd. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46254
Event county: Marion

All of the listed activities are free with park admission and designed to get families and children playing and exploring outdoors. Park admission is \$5 per car for Marion County residents and \$6 per car for non-residents.

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

10:00-3:00 Indoor Activities - Visit the Dry Lab to use some natural loose parts for unstructured play.

10:30-11:30 Pond Scooping - Grab a net and see who is living in the pond!

12:00-1:00 Mud Play - We will provide containers of mud and some supplies. You can squish, sculpt, and play, or use the mud as paint to make masterpieces on the sidewalk.

1:30-2:30 Fort Building - This is your chance for off trail exploration and creative cooperative play. Please meet at the Earth Discovery Center to go to the designated fort building area.

2:30-3:30 Creek Stomp - During the creek stomp, you will be walking through shallow water. Closed-toe shoes are mandatory for this program and you may want to bring a towel or change of clothes depending on how much playing you plan to do.

Contact: Heidi Shoemaker
heidi.shoemaker@indy.gov, 3173277252
<https://www.facebook.com/events/558032847912770/>

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Please note that on June 16, the Earth Discovery Center will not open until 11:00 am and access into the park is limited before that time.

11:00-2:30 Self-guided Trail Activities - Borrow a free activity pack from the front desk. Each activity packet is filled with inspiration to explore nature as a family. Choose from Treemendous Trees or Outdoor Exploration.

1:30-2:30 Design Your Own Game! - Think of what it would be like to be a child before board games and video games. You would have to make up your own games using natural materials you could find. We will supply the natural materials, but you get to work as a family to decide the rules of the game. Then teach your game to another family and learn new games from other families!

Additional activities will be taking place at the Ornithology Center on this day!

Contact: Heidi Shoemaker
heidi.shoemaker@indy.gov, 3173277148
<https://www.facebook.com/events/712532035802546/>

Family Nature Play Day
College Park Church Castleton
6/16/2018, 10a - 12p

Event location:
5825 E. 91st Street Indianapolis, IN 46250
Event county: Marion

Come join us at College Park Church Castleton for some nature fun! We'll open with a brief nature-rich Bible story and then have several crafts and activities for families including a scavenger hunt and an opportunity to make and take home your own sun prints using items you find around the property. All are welcome to come out and play!

Please register in advance by sending an email to cjaggard@gmail.com, subject "CPC Castleton Nature Play Day".

Contact: Chad Jaggard
cjaggard@gmail.com,

Garden Exploration Day
Garfield Park Conservatory - Indy Parks
6/16/2018, 2-3 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, 3173277580
<https://www.garfieldgardensconservatory.org/programsevents>

Nature Play Day at Haw Creek
Sierra Club
6/11/2018, 10am

Event location: Community Church of Columbus Parking Lot
3850 N Marr Rd Columbus, IN 47203
Event county: Bartholomew

Please join us on a summer morning with your little ones to play on the banks of Haw Creek, where the People Trail crosses over the creek near Marr Rd. The event is sponsored by Sierra Club for young children to have supervised play and experiment with nets in the creek, identify plants, insects and enjoy a picnic! We will meet at 10am in the parking lot of Community Church of Columbus, 3850 Marr Rd, Columbus, IN. We will leave our cars there and walk across Marr Rd. to the People Trail for a short walk to our destination. Please bring water, chairs or a blanket and a sack lunch for your family. Event begins at 10am and you may stay and play until 1pm or leave earlier if you like. Event date is Monday, June 11th at 10am. Contact Julie Lowe for details. email j_lowe66@yahoo.com

Contact: Julie Lowe
j_lowe66@yahoo.com, 3173458355
https://www.facebook.com/events/258106921400253/?active_tab=about

STEM@Night
The STEM Connection
6/8/2018, 6-8:45

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

Join us for STEM@Night at Moore Road Farm, where we will explore the creek, learn about pollution solutions, and create mini "rockets" with a chemical reaction. STEM @ Night! is for Kindergarten - 6th grade. The evening is packed with fun, hands-on, minds-on and feet-on-the-ground STEM activities. The night takes place at Moore Road Farm and runs 6pm - 9pm and includes dinner (Amore cheese pizza and juice). Space is limited and registration is required. \$30/per child. Sibling discounts available.

Contact: Stacie Hernandez
shernandez@thestemconnection.org, 317.698.4974
www.thestemconnection.org

Family Day at Camp
The STEM Connection
6/15/2018, 1:30-3:30

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

Families of campers are invited to join us at Moore Road Farm to celebrate the end of our camp week, explore the farm and creek, and see what we've learned! All the family is welcome to attend. Popsicles will be shared, too!

Contact: Stacie Hernandez
shernandez@thestemconnection.org, 3176984974

thestemconnection.org

Nature Play Day
Eagle Creek Ornithology Center
6/16/2018, 11am-4pm

Event location: Ornithology Center
6515 Delong Rd Indianapolis, IN 46219
Event county: Marion

Park does not open until 11am

12-4pm Indoor Activities- Activities include a habitat scavenger hunt, DIY peanut butter suet, touch tables, and bird coloring sheets!

12-1pm 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!

1pm Intro to Birds Hike - Hit the trails with binoculars to learn your birds!

2:30p 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 owls.

3pm General Nature Hike (with binoculars!)

Contact: Molly Goodwin
molly.goodwin@indy.gov, 317-327-2473
<https://www.facebook.com/Ornithology.Center/>

Fish and Canoe Camp
Allen County Parks
12:00:00 AM, 9:30am-4:30pm

Event location: Fox Island County Park
7324 Yohne Road Fort Wayne, IN 46706
Event county: Allen

Please see the park website for detailed information.

Contact: Natalie Haley
nhaley@allencountyparks.org, 260-449-3246
www.allencountyparks.org

Teter Family Campout
Teter Retreat and Organic Farm
6/9/2018, 5:00 PM

Event location: Teter Retreat and Organic Farm
10980 East 221st Street Noblesville, IN 46060
Event county: Hamilton

Enjoy a bonfire, wagon ride, pony rides, outdoor movie, and potluck meal, followed by a camp-out. Bring tents, campers, RVs (no hook-ups, no electric) or rent one of the four Ruth Cabin units (each unit

sleeps seven). Email Tina Dillard, tdillard@noblesvillefirst.com, to reserve a cabin. Online Registration Required so that we may plan appropriately.

All ages welcome!

The following will be provided:

S'mores
Plates, utensils & napkins
Firewood
Water
Grills

Please bring:

Meat to cook
A side dish to share

Admission is \$10 per vehicle (or more if you like). Proceeds benefit the mission work at Teter Farm & Retreat.

[CLICK HERE](#) for online registration.

Questions?

Contact Sarah Gasparly sgasparly@gmail.com

Contact: Tina Dillard
sgasparly@gmail.com,
<http://www.noblesvillefirst.com/events/camp/>

Cardinal Greenway Cruisers and Scavengers Hunts
Cardinal Greenways
12:00:00 AM, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Event location: Historic Wysor St. Depot
7 Muncie, IN 47303
Event county: Delaware

Cardinal Greenway offers a world of fun for the entire family on our top-rated rail trail! Come pick out one of our FREE cruisers and take a ride on our beautiful trail or play an outdoor game of scavenger hunt along the trail. You can do both if you'd like. You'll have a great time on Cardinal Greenway!

Contact: Mary Tankersley
mary@cardinalgreenways.org, 7652870399

Event location: Lincoln Park
41 S. 2nd Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Grab your favorite stuffed friend and your lunch and join us for a picnic on the grass. After lunch we're going on a bear hunt! Registration is preferred at www.zionnaturecenter.org

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Family Dog Walk
Zion Nature Center
6/10/2018, 3 pm - 4 pm

Event location: Big-4 Rail Trail Trailhead
1100 W. Oak Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Grab your favorite furry family member and join us on a group dog walk. We'll explore the sights and sounds along the Big-4 Rail Trail. The trail is stroller accessible.

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Bug Safari
Zion Nature Center
6/11/2018, 10 am - 12 pm

Event location: Elm Street Green
165 N. Elm Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Bring your bug net, or borrow one of ours. We're going on a safari in our backyard. Join us as we search high and low for six and eight-legged creatures.

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Fire Station Kickball
Zionsville Fire Department/Zion Nature Center
6/11/2018, 1 pm - 4 pm

Event location: Station 91
100 N. Ford Road Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Join the Zionsville Fire Department crew at Station 91 for a memorable game of kickball! There will be activities for all ages. Come ready for a good time!

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Rose themed activities for kids
Richmond Rose Garden
6/15/2018, 1PM-2PM

Event location: 3020 Dorothy Lane
2500 East National Road Richmond, Indiana 47374
Event county: Wayne

The event will be centered around roses. We will have a variety of stations throughout the Rose Garden consisting of Rose themed type games, or activities. This way the children can walk around the paths of the garden and participate in a variety of activities.

Contact: Beth Van Der Burgt
bethvdb@parallax.ws, 7659938362
www.richmondrosegarden.com

Bike with a Cop
Zionsville Police Department/Zion Nature Center
6/9/2018, 10 am - 12 pm

Event location: Big-4 Rail Trail Trailhead
1100 W. Oak Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Join the Zionsville Police Department for this 5-mile family friendly bike ride along the Big-4 Rail Trail. Be sure to wear your bicycle safety equipment and pack some water. Registration is preferred at www.zionnaturecenter.org

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Campfire and S'mores
Zion Nature Center
6/9/2018, 7 pm - 8 pm

Event location: Zion Nature Center
690 Beech Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Enjoy an evening hike through the Zion Nature Sanctuary. We will end the evening enjoying gooey s'mores around the campfire. Register at www.zionnaturecenter.org so we don't run out of s'mores!

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Teddy Bear Picnic
Zion Nature Center
6/10/2018, 12 pm - 1 pm

Squirt Gun Painting
Zion Nature Center
6/12/2018, 9 am - 11 am

Event location: Zion Nature Center
Zion Nature Center, 690 Beech Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Create your own artwork with nature and a squirt gun. We recommend you wear clothing that can get stained. Drop-in anytime and create a one-of-a-kind piece of art.

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Creekstomp
Zion Nature Center/Zionsville Street and Stormwater Department
6/12/2018, 1 pm - 3 pm

Event location: Creekside Nature Park
11001 E. Sycamore Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Join us as we explore Eagle Creek. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet. Nets and buckets are provided. Ages: 4 years and up with an adult. Registration is preferred at www.zionnaturecenter.org

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Maplelawn Open House
Maplelawn Farmstead/Zion Nature Center
6/13/2018, 9 am - 11:30 am

Event location: Maplelawn Farmstead
9575 Whitestown Road Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

You're invited to the Farmstead for a tour and children's crafts and activities that help you explore and discover what it was like on a 1930s Depression Era Farmstead.

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Dad & Me Story Hike
Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Library/Zion Nature Center
6/13/2018, 6:30 pm - 7 pm

Event location: Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library
205 N. 5th Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Celebrate Father's Day with a walk in the park! Meet at the Library for stores, then head over to the Nature Sanctuary for a nice long storywalk. Dress for the weather. Moms are welcome, too. Register at www.zionsvillelibrary.org

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Fantastic Frisbee Fun
Akard True Value Hardware & Rentals/Zion Nature Center
6/14/2018, 9 am - 11 am

Event location: Akard True Value Hardware & Rentals
25 Boone Village Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Kids of all ages can make your own unique and colorful Frisbee with your friends at Akard True Value to celebrate Zionsville Nature Play Days. Frisbees are free (limit one per person) and supplies are limited so come early and join the fun! In addition, enjoy our new inflatable obstacle course...and more!

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Outdoor Umbrella Storytime
Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Library/Zion Nature Center
6/14/2018, 1 pm - 1:30 pm

Event location: Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library
205 N. 5th Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Bring your umbrella to enjoy stories outside rain or shine! Register at www.zionsvillelibrary.org

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Recycling Superheroes
Boone County Solid Waste Management District/Zion Nature Center
6/15/2018, 9 am - 10 am

Event location: Elm Street Green
165 N. Elm Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Join the Boone County Solid Waste Management District as we discover how to become recycling superheroes! We'll read the book Michael Recycle and then participate in a recycling relay race! Ages: 6 - 8 years with an adult. Registration is required at www.zionnaturecenter.org

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Boundless Bubbles
Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Library/Zion Nature Center
6/15/2018, 10:30 am - 11 am

Event location: Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library
205 N. 5th Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Listen to the funny story Bubble Trouble by Margaret Mahy then test our bubble solutions outside. We will see what kind of bubbles you can make with fun items in nature or the recycle bin. Ages: 3 years and up with an adult. Register at www.zionsvillelibrary.org

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Mandala Sidewalk Painting
SullivanMunce Cultural Center/Zion Nature Center
6/16/2018, 9 am - 12 pm

Event location: SullivanMunce Cultural Center
225 W. Hawthorne Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Set your creativity free by designing and painting colorful outdoor sidewalk mandalas! Themes such as nature, geometric shapes, animals and more. Let your imagination soar while creating beautiful public art for all to enjoy. Drop-in anytime. Ages: 7 years and up with an adult Registration is preferred at www.sullivanmunce.org

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naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Wetland Explorers
Zion Nature Center
6/16/2018, 1 pm - 3 pm

Event location: Zion Nature Center
690 Beech Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Join the Zion Nature Center staff as we explore what flies, crawls and hops in the wetland. Wear clothes that can get muddy and wet. Nets and buckets are provided.

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Nature I Spy
Zion Nature Center
6/17/2018, 12 pm - 4 pm

Event location: Zion Nature Center
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. Finish the hunt to claim a prize.

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950

www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

Tree-rific Dad!
Zion Nature Center
6/17/2018, 1 pm - 2 pm

Event location: Zion Nature Center
690 Beech Street Zionsville, IN 46077
Event county: Boone

Celebrate Father's Day by making a tree-rific gift for dad. Learn more about trees as you create a tree cookies key chain, coaster or magnet for dad's special day. Ages: 3 years and up with an adult. Registration is required at www.zionnaturecenter.org

Contact: Mindy Murdock
naturecenter@zionsville-in.gov, 317-873-8950
www.zionsville-in.gov/natureplaydays

digging roses
Rose Garden
6/15/2018, 1:00 PM

Event location:
2200 East Main Street Richmond, IN 47374
Event county: Wayne

4 stations educating participants about the care and kind of roses

Contact: Beth VanderBurgt
contact@richmondrosegarden.com, 983-7275
richmondrosegarden.com

story time
Morrisson-Reeves Library
6/12/2018, 5:30 PM

Event location:
80 North 6th Street Richmond, IN 47374
Event county: Wayne

Story with craft and songs on Elstro Plaza across the street from the library

Contact: BethAnne Darr
bdarr@mrl.info.org, 966-8291
mrlinfo.org

Insects
Joseph Moore Museum
6/14/2018, 1:00 PM

Event location:
801 National Rd. West Richmond, IN 47374
Event county: Wayne

native insects - habitat and habits

Contact: Lisa Butch
butchli@earlham.edu, 983-1303
earlham.edu

**Nature Bingo
Birth to Five
6/9/2018, 10:00 AM**

Event location:
498 NW 18th Street, Bldg. 203 Richmond, IN 47374
Event county: Wayne

children will make pretend binoculars and hike while playing Nature BINGO. Children will plant seeds, receive a book, and have a snack.

Contact: Linda Irwin
lindair@mybirthtofive.org, 966-0326
mybirthtofive.org

**family bike ride
Cardinal Greenway
6/11/2018, 10:00 AM**

Event location:
213 North 3rd St. Richmond, IN 47374
Event county: Wayne

Families can bring their own bikes, or rent from the Fitness Warehouse

Contact: Brian Schleeper
brian@cardinalgreenways.org, 983-7275

**Kid's booth
Farmer's Market
12:00:00 AM, 9:00 AM**

Event location:
47 North 6th Street Richmond, IN 47374
Event county: Wayne

Stop and explore sensory boxes

Contact: Caleb Smith
csmith@richmondindiana.gov, 983-7275
www.richmondindiana.gov

**nature Playscape
Hayes Arboretum
6/15/2018, 2:00 PM**

Event location:
801 Elks Road Richmond, IN 47374
Event county: Wayne

Explore a playground made with natural materials, including an art area, mud kitchen, music station, logs to climb and use for building.

Contact: Lisa Burkhardt
l.burkhardt@aol.com, 914-9938
hayesarboretum.org

**creek walk
Cope Environmental Center
6/13/2018, 2:00 PM**

Event location:
4910 Shoemaker Road Richmond, IN 47374
Event county: Wayne

Children and families will take a 2 hour hike across the road, into the woods and in the creek. Wear appropriate attire.

Contact: Kaitlyn Blansett
keblansett@gmail.com, 855-3188
copeenvironmental.org

**movie in the park
Richmond Parks Department
6/9/2018, 8:30 PM**

Event location:
Middlefork Reservoir Richmond, IN 47374
Event county: Wayne

Showing "Nut Job 2"

Contact: Michelle Spalding
mspalding@richmondindiana.gov, 983-7275
richmondindiana.gov

**music in the park
Richmond Parks Department
6/13/2018, 11:30 AM**

Event location:
80 North 6th Street Richmond, IN 47374
Event county: Wayne

Live music, food trucks on the lawn

Contact: Michelle Spalding
mspalding@richmondindiana.gov, 983-7275
richmondindiana.gov

**Nature Play Day at Meridian Hills Coop
Meridian Hills Cooperative Nursery School and Kindergrten
6/16/2018, 2-4 PM**

Event location: Meridian Hills Cooperative
7171 North Pennsylvania St. Indianapolis, IN 46240
Event county: Marion

Come play with us during a special public nature play day on the MHCNS Nature Explore (R) playground! Climbing, digging, art, music, creative drama play and more. No registration required.

Contact: Virginia Ranly
gin.ranly@yahoo.com, 215-694-6331
www.meridianhillscoop.org

**Nature Play Days at Canal Nights
Indiana State Museum
6/13/2018, 6pm-8pm**

Event location: Indiana State Museum
650 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204
Event county: Marion

Enjoy a nature themed Canal Night featuring play with natural materials, strolling through the museum's Watanabe Gardens, and discovering the wonders of nature in Hoosiers' own backyards.

Contact: Megan Mance
mmance@indianamuseum.org, 317-232-1637

**National Kids to Parks Day at Douglas Center for Environmental Education reopening event
Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
5/19/2018, 10 am - 2 pm**

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

Join rangers and PBS Kids' NATURE CAT on Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to celebrate the re-opening of the Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education and National Kids to Parks Day. This popular center marks the western entrance to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in Gary, Indiana.

National Kids to Parks Day is an annual event sponsored by the National Park Trust designed to connect kids and families to public lands, encourage STEM learning, and inspire the next generation of park stewards. NATURE CAT has teamed up with the National Park Trust and other park areas to help celebrate the connection between local parks and nature exploration.

NATURE CAT, co-produced by Spiffy Pictures and WTTW Chicago, is an animated PBS KIDS series designed to encourage children to develop connections with the natural world. Each episode follows its title character and his friends as they embark on adventures of nature investigation. Digital resources related to the series, including games and hands-on activities, are available at pbskids.org/naturecat. NATURE CAT airs daily, check your local listings. Nature Cat will be attending the event, and guests are encouraged to visit stations inside and around the center to participate in nature-focused activities such as an outdoor scavenger hunt, fort building, arts and crafts, yoga on a dune, birding, and seed ball making to promote native wildflowers and pollinators.

Contact: Kimberly Swift
kimberly_swift@nps.gov, 2193951622
www.nps.gov/indu

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Event county: Marion

Enjoy a nature themed Canal Night featuring play with natural materials, strolling through the museum's Watanabe Gardens, and discovering the wonders of nature in Hoosiers' own backyards.

Contact: Megan Mance
mmance@indianamuseum.org, 317-232-1637

**Curiosity Fair
Conner Prairie
12:00:00 AM, 10:00 - 5:00**

Event location: Conner Prairie
13400 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN 46038
Event county: Hamilton

When we were kids, the world was filled with amazing, wonderful things to discover. Curiosity Fair takes that spirit and runs with it!

Blending nature, history, science and art, and through a series of activities, presentations and hands-on demonstrations, the whole family will be encouraged to ask questions, share knowledge and ignite the urge to discover.

Contact: Gail Brown
gbrown@connerprairie.org, 317-776-6000
<http://www.connerprairie.org/curiosityfair>

**Play in the Water!
Purdue Extension Southwest
6/9/2018, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Eastern**

Event location: Ouabache Trails Park
3500 N. Lower Fort Knox Rd. Vincennes, Indiana 47591
Event county: Knox

"Play in the Water!" is a fun summer activity for families to enjoy together. Children and their guardians will explore a creek and wetland to discover what lives there. Each participant will make a pond viewer to use and take home.

Bring a lunch - there will be a picnic in the park after the activity!

All ages are welcome, though activities are most suitable for ages 5 and up.

This event is free, but registration is required by June 2 by calling (812) 882-3509 or by going to <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/knox>.

The event will begin at the Sacajawea Shelterhouse in Ouabache Trails Park, just north of Vincennes. To see a park map, go to: www.knoxcountyparks.com

The event will be conducted by Purdue Extension Educator Valerie Clingerman and local Master Naturalist Terri Talarek King.

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clingerman@purdue.edu, (812) 882-3509
<https://www.extension.purdue.edu/knox>

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Nature Play Day at Merry Lea
Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College
6/13/2018, 1:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Event location: Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center
2388 S 500 W Albion, IN 46701
Event county: Noble

Join Merry Lea at this family-friendly event, designed to get children and their adults outside. Dip for tadpoles, create a nature craft, balance on a log, go on a guided hike, and bring your own picnic supper. Come explore the natural world in your own backyard!

Contact: Katie Stoltzfus
kcstoltzfus@goshen.edu, 260-799-5869

www.goshen.edu/merrylea

Pop Up Adventure Playground
Englewood Nature Playspace and Garden
6/16/2018, 10:00 - 12:00

Event location: Englewood Nature Playspace and Garden
49 N Oxford ST INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46201
Event county: Marion

Pop-Up Adventure Playgrounds are free, public celebrations of child-directed play, stocked with loose parts (such as cardboard boxes, fabric, tape and string) and staffed by playworkers. Gently introducing themes of risk and freedom by welcoming people of all ages and abilities to play together.

Contact: Debbie Sluss
dssluss@yahoo.com, 317-261-0831

The Secret Life of Bees
West Lafayette Parks and Recreation and Hands of the Future, Inc.
6/10/2018, 1-3pm

Event location:
1620 Lindberg Rd West Lafayette, IN 47906 West Lafayette, IN 47906
Event county: Tippecanoe

We will be building mason bee habitats out of recycled materials and playing bee-themed games

Contact: Rebecca Busse
busser@purdue.edu, (815) 919-1311

Play Day at the Beach
West Lafayette Parks and Recreation and Hands of the Future, Inc.
6/13/2018, 1-3pm

Event location:
100 Tapawingo Dr, West Lafayette, IN 47906 West Lafayette, IN 47907
Event county: Tippecanoe

We will be playing in the sand along the river. We may sing some songs and learn about the river

Contact: Rebecca Busse
busser@purdue.edu, (815) 919-1312

Bike Cruise & Scavenger Hunt
Cardinal Greenways
6/9/2018, 8am-3:30pm

Event location:
700 E Wysor St Muncie, IN 47305
Event county: Delaware

Come ride the Cardinal Greenway! No bike? No problem! Cardinal Greenway has cruiser bikes of all sizes available for rent. While you're here, ask about how to participate in our self-led scavenger hunt. All supplies are provided, and it's a great way for the whole family to have fun.

Contact: Mary Tankersley
marissa@muncieby5.org, (765) 287-0399
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Garden Scavenger Hunt
Maring-Hunt Library
6/9/2018, 1-5pm

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

Participants can complete a special Nature Play Days scavenger hunt in our garden--they'll earn a stamp for their Passport, plus a small prize!

Contact: Shanna Hurd
, 765-741-5151
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Nature Play Days Kickoff
Minnetrissa Cultural Center
6/9/2018, 9am-12pm

Event location:
1200 N Minnetrista Pkwy. Muncie, IN 47303
Event county: Delaware

Come celebrate the third annual Nature Play Days at our Kick-off at the Farmer's Market! You can grab your Passport, learn more about Nature Play Days, and play with giant lawn games and kites--all while enjoying the Minnetrista Farmer's Market.

Contact: Rachel Foster
, 765-287-3522
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Greenhouse Scavenger Hunt
Rinard Orchid Greenhouse
6/9/2018, 10am-3pm

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

Complete a scavenger hunt in a rare orchid greenhouse! See rare flowers, look for clues, and experience this hidden gem with the whole family.

Contact: Cheryl LeBlanc
, 765-285-8839
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Guided River Float
Muncie Sanitary District
6/9/2018, 11am-1pm

Event location: Muncie Central High School - levee area
801 N. Walnut St. Muncie, IN 47305
Event county: Delaware

RSVP required. We'll be doing a guided float of the White River in a canoe or kayak. Canoes and kayaks will be provided, or you can bring one of your own. We will float from the Muncie Central levee to the Fallen Heroes Memorial bridge.

Contact: Jason Donati
, 765-716-2595
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Little Stargazers
Muncie Astronomy Club
6/9/2018, 6-8pm

Event location: Maring-Hunt Library Garden Pavilion
2005 S. High St. Muncie, IN 47302
Event county: Delaware

Come look at a telescope and view the sun through a solar filter at this hands-on event designed for younger children.

Contact: Kevin Luksus
, (765) 617-1580
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Star Party
Muncie Astronomy Club
6/9/2018, 9pm-10:30pm

Event location: Maring-Hunt Library Garden Pavilion
2005 S. High St. Muncie, IN 47302
Event county: Delaware

Ready to stay up and really watch the stars? Muncie Astronomy Club members will set up a telescope so participants can look at celestial objects--including planets, star clusters, and nebulae (gas clouds.) Since the program will start shortly before sunset, we would advise participants to arrive before dark to make sure they can easily find the site.

Contact: Kevin Luksus
, (765) 617-1580
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Cardinal Greenways
6/10/2018, 8am-3:30pm

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Event county: Delaware

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Contact: Mary Tankersley
, (765) 287-0399
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Garden Scavenger Hunt
Maring-Hunt Library
6/10/2018, 1-5pm

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

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Contact: Shanna Hurd
, 765-741-5151
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Magnifying Glass Hike
Minnetrissa Cultural Center
6/10/2018, 10am-2pm

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

Nature area

Contact: Rachel Foster
, 765-287-3522
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Food & Fun
Food Not Bombs
6/10/2018, 5pm-6pm

Event location:
600 S Walnut St Muncie, IN 47305
Event county: Delaware

Free meal, fun with kites, and sidewalk chalk!

Contact: Daniel Wills
drwills95@gmail.com,
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

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, (765) 287-0399
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Nature Story Time
Maring-Hunt Library
6/11/2018, 3-4pm

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

Join us for an outdoor nature-themed story time and an activity in our community garden.

Contact: Shanna Hurd
, 765-741-5151
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Garden Scavenger Hunt
Maring-Hunt Library
6/11/2018, 10am-7pm

Event location:
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Event county: Delaware

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Leaf Rubbing
Minnetrissa Cultural Center
6/11/2018, 10am-2pm

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

In the backyard garden.

Contact: Rachel Foster
, 765-287-3522
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Greenhouse Scavenger Hunt
Rinard Orchid Greenhouse
6/11/2018, 10am-4:30pm

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

Complete a scavenger hunt in a rare orchid greenhouse! See rare flowers, look for clues, and experience this hidden gem with the whole family.

Contact: Cheryl LeBlanc
, 765-285-8839
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

**Nature Sketch
Connection Corner Library
6/11/2018, 10am-6pm**

Event location:
1824 E. Centennial Av Muncie, IN 47303
Event county: Delaware

Come in anytime during open hours to participate! Families will be given a notebook and pencil. Then, they can explore the area outside Connection Corner and create a sketch of a particular natural area or organism. Sketches will be displayed in the library.

Contact: Tenisha Harris
, 765-747-8216
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

**Leaf Gathering & Texture Exploration
Huffer CCR&R
6/11/2018, 10am-3pm**

Event location: Morrow's Meadow Park
1901 S Tiger Drive Yorktown, IN 47396
Event county: Delaware

We'll be gathering leaves in Morrow's Meadow, then exploring their vivid texture and making them into beautiful art. Meet at the playground by the Pizza King.

Contact: Toni Bond
, 765.284.0887
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

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Cardinal Greenways
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**Build a Fort
Minnetrissa Cultural Center
6/12/2018, 10am-2pm**

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

Cabin lawn. Use large sticks to build a house.

Contact: Rachel Foster
, 765-287-3522
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

**Water Balloon Volleyball
United Way of Delaware County
6/12/2018, 5-6pm**

Event location: Heekin Park
1800 S. Grant St. Muncie, IN 47303
Event county: Delaware

We will play water balloon volleyball at Heekin Park. The water balloon volleyball will be at Heekin Park at the basketball courts next to the corner of 9th and Grant.FREE book to all kids who participate!

Contact: Amy Kendall
, 765-288-5586
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

**Greenhouse Scavenger Hunt
Rinard Orchid Greenhouse
6/12/2018, 10am-4:30pm**

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

Complete a scavenger hunt in a rare orchid greenhouse! See rare flowers, look for clues, and experience this hidden gem with the whole family.

Contact: Cheryl LeBlanc
, 765-285-8839

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

**Grand Opening of Dutro-Ernst Woods
Red-tail Land Conservancy
6/12/2018, 4-6pm**

Event location:
1601 W. Perdieu Rd. Muncie, IN 47302
Event county: Delaware

Play on Muncie's only public, wild nature playground, explore the preserve, take a guided hike of our new discovery trail. In case of severe weather, this event will be cancelled.

Contact: Julie Borgmann
, 765 288-2587
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

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Contact: Mary Tankersley
, (765) 287-0399
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

**Nature Story Time
Kennedy Library
6/13/2018, 10:30-11:00am**

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

Participants will enjoy a nature-themed story time. Following the story time, children will be invited to plant a seed in one of Kennedy's earth boxes.

Contact: Emmanuel Mendez
, 765-741-7333
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

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Maring-Hunt Library
6/13/2018, 10am-7pm**

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, 765-741-5151
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

**Tree identification
Minnetrissa Cultural Center
6/13/2018, 10am-2pm**

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

Nature area

Contact: Rachel Foster
, 765-287-3522
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

**Greenhouse Scavenger Hunt
Rinard Orchid Greenhouse
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Event location:
2500 W. University Ave. Muncie, IN 47306
Event county: Delaware

Complete a scavenger hunt in a rare orchid greenhouse! See rare flowers, look for clues, and experience this hidden gem with the whole family.

Contact: Cheryl LeBlanc
, 765-285-8839
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

**Nature Sketch
Connection Corner Library
6/13/2018, 10am-6pm**

Event location:
1824 E. Centennial Av Muncie, IN 47303
Event county: Delaware

Come in anytime during open hours to participate! Families will be given a notebook and pencil. Then, they can explore the area outside Connection Corner and create a sketch of a particular natural area or organism. Sketches will be displayed in the library.

Contact: Tenisha Harris
, (765) 747-8216
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Five-Senses Garden Walk
Motivate Our Minds
6/13/2018, 10-11:30am

Event location:
2023 E. Highland Ave. Muncie, IN 47303
Event county: Delaware

RSVP required. Choose from one of two times. We will go on a Garden Scavenger Hunt using all of our 5 senses. This hunt will explore our facility grounds and a short walk down the road to our Classroom Garden. Then, we will use what we find to make some Garden Art! Great for all ages and stroller friendly.

Contact: Tanya Milano-Snell
, 765-212-5706
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Five-Senses Garden Walk
Motivate Our Minds
6/13/2018, 4:00-5:30pm

Event location:
2023 E. Highland Ave. Muncie, IN 47303
Event county: Delaware

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Historic Petting Zoo
Delaware County Hist. Society & 4-H
6/13/2018, 1-4pm

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

Learn about animal husbandry through a petting zoo filled with small animals! We will also teach about how wool is harvested from sheep, spun, and then woven and used for clothing.

Contact: Jim Waechter
, 260-729-7017
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Bike Cruise & Scavenger Hunt
Cardinal Greenways
6/14/2018, 8am-3:30pm

Event location:
700 E Wysor St Muncie, IN 47305
Event county: Delaware

Come ride the Cardinal Greenway! No bike? No problem! CG has cruiser bikes of all sizes available for rent on the greenway. While you're here, ask about how to participate in our self-led scavenger hunt. All supplies are provided, and it's a great way for the whole family to have fun.

Contact: Mary Tankersley
, (765) 287-0399
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Play in an early learning forest
YMCA Appletree Child Development Center
6/14/2018, 4-7pm

Event location:
3501 N Chadam Lane Muncie, IN 47304
Event county: Delaware

Immerse yourself in Appletree's outdoor playspace, then create a nature suncatcher to take home!

Contact: Emma Dragoo
outdooreducation@muncieymca.org, 765.286.0616
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Garden Scavenger Hunt
Maring-Hunt Library
6/14/2018, 10am-7pm

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

Participants can complete a special Nature Play Days scavenger hunt in our garden--they'll earn a stamp for their Passport, plus a small prize! This program is ongoing throughout the day, so stop in any time.

Contact: Shanna Hurd
, 765-741-5151
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Twig craft
Minnetrissa Cultural Center
6/14/2018, 10am-2pm

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

Use nature to make your own unique artwork. Cabin lawn

Contact: Rachel Foster
, 765-287-3522
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Greenhouse Scavenger Hunt
Rinard Orchid Greenhouse
6/14/2018, 10am-4:30pm

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

Complete a scavenger hunt in a rare orchid greenhouse! See rare flowers, look for clues, and experience this hidden gem with the whole family.

Contact: Cheryl LeBlanc
, 765-285-8839
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Playground time!
Huffer Memorial Children's Center
6/14/2018, 5:30-6:30pm

Event location:
2000 N. Elgin Muncie, IN 47303
Event county: Delaware

The Huffer Memorial Children's Center will be open to the public so children all over the community can come and play! We will also set up other fun outdoor activities for all ages.

Contact: Paula Gruwell
, (765) 289-0409
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Fitness & Garden Time
YMCA - Northwest
6/14/2018, 10:30-11:30am

Event location:
3500 N. Chadam Ln. Muncie, IN 47304
Event county: Delaware

We will be hosting family fitness activities, then taking a walk through our community garden.

Contact: Megan O'Connor
,
765.759.8963
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Explore White River Woods
Red-tail Land Conservancy
6/14/2018, 10am-11:30am

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

We will look for wildflowers, bugs, birds, and other wildlife in the woods as we explore the trails. In the event of severe weather, this event will be cancelled.

Contact: Julie Borgmann
, 765 288-2587
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

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, (765) 747-8216
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Bat-tastic Bat Watch
Forest Park Neighborhood
6/14/2018, 6-8pm

Event location:
2517 W 8th St Muncie, IN 47302
Event county: Delaware

Come spend the evening watching for bats in Forest Park! We'll also learn about bats and read a story.

Contact: Marissa Rose
, 765-400-8438
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

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6/15/2018, 8am-3:30pm

Event location:
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Contact: Mary Tankersley
, (765) 287-0399
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Event county: Delaware

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Contact: Shanna Hurd
, 765-741-5151
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Build a stick raft
Minnetrissa Cultural Center
6/15/2018, 12pm-4pm

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

Use sticks and string to build a raft that will float. Backyard garden

Contact: Rachel Foster
, 765-287-3522
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Greenhouse Scavenger Hunt
Rinard Orchid Greenhouse
6/15/2018, 10am-4:30pm

Event location:
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Event county: Delaware

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, 765-285-8839
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Leaf Gathering & Texture Exploration
Huffer CCR&R
6/15/2018, 10am-3pm

Event location:
103 W Elm St. Gaston, IN 47342
Event county: Delaware

We'll be gathering leaves from around Gaston, then exploring their texture and making them into beautiful art. Meet at the Barking Cow!

Contact: Toni Bond
, 765.284.0887

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

Bike Cruise & Scavenger Hunt
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6/16/2018, 8am-3:30pm

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Contact: Mary Tankersley
, (765) 287-0399
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Come fly a kite
Minnetrissa Cultural Center
6/16/2018, 12pm-4pm

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

Come fly a kite on the east lawn.

Contact: Rachel Foster
, 765-287-3522
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

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Contact: Cheryl LeBlanc
, 765-285-8839
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Free Saturday Scavenger Hunt
Muncie Children's Museum
6/16/2018, 10am-5pm

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

Stop by any time during Muncie Children's Museum's 'Free Admission Saturday' to grab a copy of the museum's free, fun scavenger hunt.

Contact: Marcy Paul
, (765) 286-1660
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Bike Cruise & Scavenger Hunt
Cardinal Greenways
6/17/2018, 8am-3:30pm

Event location:
700 E Wysor St Muncie, IN 47305
Event county: Delaware

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Contact: Mary Tankersley
, (765) 287-0399
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Giant Bubbles & Balloon Tennis
Minnetrissa Cultural Center
6/17/2018, 12pm-4pm

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

Play with giant bubbles or take up a round of balloon tennis. Cabin lawn

Contact: Rachel Foster
, 765-287-3522
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/munciedelawareB5/events/>

Good, Clean, Dirty Fun Day
St. Joseph County Parks
6/13/2018, 6-8pm

Event location: St. Patrick's County Park
50651 Laurel Rd South Bend, IN 46637
Event county: St. Joseph

Families, join us for an evening of muddy fun! Activities will include mud pies, stomping in the swamp, giant bubbles, an obstacle course and more. Wear old clothes and shoes (lace up shoes are required for the swamp stomp), and bring a towel.

Contact: Shelley Chaffee
schaffee@sjcparks.org, 574-674-9770
www.sjcparks.org

International Mud Day
Kokomo Howard County Pulic Library Russiaville Branch
6/29/2018, 2:00 p.m.

Event location: Russiaville Branch Library
315 Mesa Dr., Russiaville, IN 46979 Kokomo, IN 46902
Event county: Howard

Kids of all ages, get muddy on International Mud Day and celebrate with activities in our Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom. Dress for a mess and bring a towel!

Contact: Susan Bednarz
sbednarz@khcpl.org, 7654534150
www.khcpl.org

The Bubble Truck
Kokomo Howard County Pulic Library Russiaville Branch
6/12/2018, 2:00 p.m.

Event location: Russiaville Branch Library
315 Mesa Dr., Russiaville, IN 46979 Kokomo, IN 46902
Event county: Howard

Join the fun! The Bubble Truck dispenses bubbles, balloons, and laughs!

Contact: Susan Bednarz
sbednarz@khcpl.org, 765-883-5112
www.khcpl.org

Recycle Story Time
Kokomo Howard County Pulic Library Russiaville Branch
6/14/2018, 2:00 p.m.

Event location: Russiaville Branch Library
315 Mesa Dr., Russiaville, IN 46979 Kokomo, IN 46902
Event county: Howard

Join us in our Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom for a special Story Time with recycled crafts from our guests from the Howard County Recycling District.

Contact: Susan Bednarz
sbednarz@khcpl.org, 765-883-5112
www.khcpl.org

Family Nature Hike
Moser Park Nature Center
6/10/2018, 1PM-2PM

Event location: Moser Park
601 W. Main Street New Haven, IN 46774
Event county: Allen

Did you know Moser Park has a wetland? Join a naturalist and take a wetland tour! Please wear appropriate footwear in case of muddy trails.

All Ages

Cost: Free

Contact: Renee Bentz
rbentz@newhaven.in.gov, 260.749.2212

National Get Outdoors Day Hike and Campfire

Lake County Parks

6/9/2018, 7:30-9PM

Event location: Deep River County Park,
9410 Old Lincoln Highway Hobart, IN 46342
Event county: Lake

Get out. Go play. Explore! It's National Get Outdoors Day and there's no better way to spend it than getting outdoors! Join us as we explore the woods at Deep River with a guided hike and stick around for fun around the campfire. Please bring a flashlight and meet in the parking lot behind the Mill and Visitors Center. This program is \$5 per person and is best for ages 5+. MUST PRE-REGISTER. No organized groups please.

Contact: Caryn Corriere
carync@lakecountyparks.com, 219-947-1958 or 219-844-3188
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1557870791001964/>

I Spy Young Naturalists

Lake County Parks

6/11/2018, 9:30-11:30AM

Event location: Gibson Woods Nature Preserve
6201 Parrish Ave Hammond, IN 46323
Event county: Lake

Foster that natural curiosity in your little one by venturing outdoors to 'spy' on what's happening around Gibson Woods Nature Preserve. This program, designed for kids ages 3-5 with a caregiver, will include a story, craft, snack, and lots of outdoor exploration!

Contact: Caryn Corriere
carync@lakecountyparks.com, 219-844-3188
<https://www.facebook.com/events/904615969711594/>

Summer in the Park: Nature Made Art

Lake County Parks

6/13/2018, 10AM-Noon

Event location: Deep River County Park
9410 Old Lincoln Highway Hobart, IN 46342
Event county: Lake

Nature Made Art! We're surrounded by art every time we step outside! Paint a masterpiece with flowers, rocks, and leaves who needs paintbrushes when you have nature! Summer in the Park is a free weekly program for kids ages 10 and under along with their family! Meet us at the Visitor Center each Wednesday at 10 a.m. for songs, stories, fun and games! Each program offers a unique opportunity to get outside and learn something new about history or nature!

Contact: Dyan Wheeler-Quilter
dyanwq@lakecountyparks.com, 219-947-1958
<https://www.facebook.com/events/638953626446102/>

Nature Playdate

Lake County Parks

6/15/2018, 10-11AM

Event location: Buckley Homestead

3606 Belshaw Rd. Lowell, IN 46356

Event county: Lake

Discover the natural wonders of the Lake County Parks during a monthly play date. We will meet at a different park each month to see what nature has in store to explore. This month, we venture to Buckley Homestead to see what's happening on the farm. For ages 2-6 with their caregiver.

Contact: Caryn Corriere
carync@lakecountyparks.com, 219-844-3188
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1419047184907526/>

Nature BINGO

Lake County Parks

6/15/2018, 10AM-Noon

Event location: Deep River County Park
9410 Old Lincoln Highway Hobart, IN 46342
Event county: Lake

Nature BINGO is every Friday all summer long. Stop by the gift shop between 10 am - 12pm to pick up your bingo card. Then walk around the park and mark off things you find in nature. When you get a bingo, come back to the gift shop to pick out a prize.

Contact: Dyan Wheeler-Quilter
dyanwq@lakecountyparks.com, 219-947-1958

I Try Sailing

Goshen Parks & Recreation Department

6/9/2018, 11 am-2 pm

Event location: Fidler Pond Park
1424 Lincolnway East Goshen, IN 46528
Event county: Elkhart

This nautical program is a free introductory sailing clinic for youths ages 8-15. Come see what it takes to sail and discover a new interest! This is a great introduction to our Sailing Camp being offered June 18-22. The I Try Sailing clinic will meet at Fidler Pond Park, 1424 Lincolnway East, on Saturday, June 9 from 11 am to 2 pm. Students must be able to swim. Equipment and materials provided. If planning to attend, please notify the Park Office at 534-2901 before June 8. Find out more at:
http://goshenindiana.org/media/uploads/0/4541_03-23-18-Spring-Summer-Guide.pdf

Contact: Kimberlee Stephens
kimberleestephens@goshencity.com, (574) 534-2901
http://goshenindiana.org/media/uploads/0/4541_03-23-18-Spring-Summer-Guide.pdf

Nature Play at Wellfield Botanic Gardens

Wellfield Botanic Gardens & Inside Outside Michiana

6/12/2018, 10 am-noon

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

Read a story book along a path, take a guided nature hike through the gardens, and explore the Adventure Path, art, and plants in Wellfield Botanic Gardens. Additionally, Inside Outside Michiana will have nature play stations set up at the gardens to explore and play in this beautiful natural setting. Wellfield Botanic Gardens is FREE to Elkhart County residents on this day. Contact Melissa Kinsey, environmental educator at Wellfield Botanic Gardens at m.kinsey@wellfieldgardens.org, or Dr. Carla Gull from Inside Outside Michiana at 317-750-5645 or insideoutsidemichiana@gmail.com.

Contact: Melissa Kinsey Carla Gull
m.kinsey@wellfieldgardens.org, 574.266.2006
<https://www.facebook.com/events/193852994571740/>

**Nature Play at Elkhart Environmental Center
Elkhart Environmental Center
6/14/2018, 10-11:30 am**

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

No registration necessary, come explore the pond and river, the educational garden, children's space in the loft, and outdoor artwork at the Elkhart Environmental Center. In addition, try your hand at a Nature Hike Scavenger Hunt! Inside Outside Michiana will also have nature play stations set up for additional exploration. Try building a fort, making nature art, or creating music in nature. To learn more, contact Annie Klehfoth, program coordinator at Elkhart Environmental Center, at Annie.Klehfoth@coei.org or Dr. Carla Gull from Inside Outside Michiana at 317-750-5645 or insideoutsidemichiana@gmail.com.

Contact: Annie Klehfoth Carla Gull
Annie.Klehfoth@coei.org, (574) 293-5070
<https://www.facebook.com/events/178211866211430/>

**Nature Play with Inside Outside Michiana at Allan Kauffman Park
Inside Outside Michiana
6/15/2018, 9:30-11:30 am**

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

Allan Kauffman Park in Goshen features a water feature, giant slide set in the hillside, a musical area, varied terrain, and towers of imagination! Join Inside Outside Michiana for water play, obstacle courses, nature art, fort building, and more! Contact Dr. Carla Gull from Inside Outside Michiana at 317-750-5645 or insideoutsidemichiana@gmail.com.

Contact: Carla Gull
insideoutsidemichiana@gmail.com, 317-750-5645
<https://www.facebook.com/events/210863419704308/>

**Fidler Pond's Fantastic Fishing Derby
Goshen Parks & Recreation Department
6/16/2018, 9:45 am-12:30 pm**

Event location: Fidler Pond Park
1424 Lincolnway East Goshen, IN 46528
Event county: Elkhart

Calling all fishers! Bring your families, fishing poles and bait to Fidler Pond Park to join us for our annual Fantastic Fishing Derby. Awards will be given to participants ages 3-17 for the first fish caught, the smallest fish caught, the largest fish caught and whatever else we can think of to award! No fishing license is required during the event. Find out more at:

http://goshenindiana.org/media/uploads/0/4541_03-23-18-Spring-Summer-Guide.pdf. When: June 16; 9:45 am-12:30 pm Location: Fidler Pond Park Fee: \$3/person Ages: 3-17 years Register: Now through June 14 at Goshen Park Office, or June 16 at event Contact: Frank at 534-2901

Contact: Kimberlee Stephens
kimberleestephens@goshencity.com, (574) 534-2901
http://goshenindiana.org/media/uploads/0/4541_03-23-18-Spring-Summer-Guide.pdf

**Cardboard Box Playground
Putnam County Families in Nature
6/9/2018, 8-11:30 AM**

Event location: Downtown Greencastle Farmer's Market
1 Washington Street Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Come enjoy the cardboard appliance boxes donated by Shues

Contact: John Garner
johngailgarner@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

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**Butterflies and Pollinators
Putnam County Museum
6/9/2018, 11:00-noon**

Event location: Putnam County Museum
1105 N Jackson St Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Learn about Butterflies and help Plant the Garden

Contact: John Garner
johngailgarner@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

Teddy Bear Hike
Putnam County Families in Nature
6/10/2018, 2:00 PM

Event location: DePauw Nature Park
1400 W County Road 125 S Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Bring your Teddy Bear for a Hike at DePauw Nature Park

Contact: John Garner
johngailgarner@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

Teddy Bear Picnic
Putnam County Families in Nature
6/10/2018, 4:00 PM

Event location: Depauw Nature Park
1400 W County Road 125 S Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Enjoy a Picnic With you Teddy Bear

Contact: John Garner
johngailgarner@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

Gardening 101
DePauw Sustainability Group
6/11/2018, 9:00 AM

Event location: DePauw Farm
100 West Hanna Street Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Learn How to Start a Garden

Contact: Mallorie Imnoff
malorieimnoff@depauw.edu, 608-290-8293

Butterfly Garden
Putnam County Library
6/11/2018, 2:00 PM

Event location: Putnam County Library
103 E Poplar Street Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Learn about Butterflies and help Plant the Garden

Contact: Taylor Obrien
tobrien@pcpl21.org, 765-653-2755

Spark Program
Greencastle Parks
6/11/2018, 9:00-Noon

Event location: Robe-Ann Park
405 S Bloomington Steet Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Summer Program of Awareness and Recreation for Kids includes large group activities, structured games, local field trips, small group arts-n-crafts, team building activities and a daily swim at the Greencastle Aquatics Center.

Contact: Rod Weinschenk
rweinschenk@cityofgreencastle.com, 765-653-3395

Police Boot Camp
Greencastle Parks
12:00:00 AM, 8:00-Noon

Event location: Robe-Ann Park
405 S Bloomington Steet Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Come and learn what it takes to become a police officer. learn physical fitness training, marching, team building, exercise, and flag ceremonies. Participate in K-9, S.W.A.T. Team, and rescue dive demonstrations; plus a whole lot more!

Contact: Rod Weinschenk
rweinschenk@cityofgreencastle.com, 765-653-3395

Mandala and Tree Art
Putnam County Library
6/12/2018, 2:00 PM

Event location: Putnam County Library
103 E Poplar Street Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Come to the library to make your own Mandala

Contact: Taylor Obrien
tobrien@pcpl21.org, 765-653-2755

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**Morning Hike
DePauw Nature Park
6/13/2018, 8:00 AM**

Event location: DePauw Nature Park
1400 W County Road 125 S Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Enjoy a short hike in the morning at DePauw Nature Park

Contact: John Garner
johngailgarner@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

**New Moon Star Walk(Weather Permitting)
Putnam County Families in Nature
6/13/2018, 10:00 PM**

Event location: Big Walnut Sports Park
1300 S County Rd 275 E Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Weather permitting we will view stars on the night of a new moon.

Contact: John Garner
johngailgarner@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

**Make Seed Bombs
Putnam County Families in Nature
6/14/2018, 2:00 PM**

Event location: DePauw Nature Park
1400 W County Road 125 S Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Come to DePauw Nature Park to make seeds bombs.

Contact: John Garner
johngailgarner@gmail.com, 765-653-4924

**Nature Trail Hike
Putnam County Families in Nature
6/14/2018, 5:00 PM**

Event location: People Pathways Nature Trail
1270 S Jackson Street Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Take a hike on the Nature Trail of PeoplePathways

Contact: John Garner
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**Planting a Butterfly Garden
Putnam County Hospital
6/15/2018, 9:00 AM**

Event location: Putnam County Hospital
1542 S Bloomington Street Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Putnam County Hospital will add to their Butterfly Garden.

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**Birds
Putnam County Library
6/15/2018, 2:00 PM**

Event location: Putnam County Library
103 E Poplar Street Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Come to the library to find out about the birds in your neighborhood

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**Firefighter Bootcamp
Greencastle Parks
12:00:00 AM, 9:00-Noon**

Event location: Robe-Ann Park
405 S Bloomington Steet Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Join us as we explore the career of a Fire Fighter, participate in fire extinguisher & fitness training, team building exercise, hose drills; plus a whole lot more!

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**Pirate Day
Greencastle Parks
6/15/2018, 9:00-Noon**

Event location: Robe-Ann Park
405 S Bloomington Steet Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Be a Pirate for a day

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**Garden Tips
Putnam County Museum
6/16/2018, 11:00 AM**

Event location: Putnam County Museum
1105 N Jackson St Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Find about about tips to growing a successful garden

Contact: Lisa Mock
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**Father's Day at the Pool
Greencastle Parks
6/17/2018, 9:00-Noon**

Event location: Greencastle Aquatics Center
405 S Bloomington Steet Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Bring your father to the city pool

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**Smoers and Prize Drawing
Putnam County Families in Nature
6/17/2018, 5:00 PM**

Event location: DePauw Nature Park
1400 W County Road 125 S Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Come celebrate a week of Nature Play Days. A drawing for two Indiana State Park passes for anyone completing 3 activities for the week.

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**Kids Fishing Derby
Greencastle Parks
6/2/2018, 8:30-11:30 AM**

Event location: Jaycee Park
1681 Airport Road Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Come to Jaycee Park to comete in a Fishing Derby

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**Drive-In Movie Night "Hook"
Greencastle Parks
6/8/2018, 8:00 PM**

Event location: Greencastle Aquatics Center
405 S Bloomington Steet Greencastle, In 46135
Event county: Putnam

Come to the city pool to enjoy the movie "Hook"

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**Trail Tales-- A Stroll in the Park
Henry County Public Library, Friends of the Library, Henry County
Early Learning Coalition, Hope Initiative, and Henry County Parks
Department
6/16/2018, 10 am -12 pm**

Event location: Memorial Park
2221 North Memorial Drive New Castle, IN 47362
Event county: Henry

Celebrate nature with a stroll in the park. The first 20 families with infants will receive a FREE umbrella stroller. The first 50 families will receive "swag bags" with an Aldi gift card, and a book. All families will receive a book.

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