



Holliday Park

Fall Program Guide 2017



Sep. 11- Dec. 31, 2017

Holliday Park 2017 Fall Programs (*Sep 11-Dec 31*)

SPECIAL EVENTS & EXHIBITS:

Art Exhibits at Holliday Park

Holliday Park Nature Center hosts quarterly art exhibitions and opening receptions that are free and open to the public. The art is displayed in the center's main corridors, bird room, and auditorium.

Photography by Jeff Mason

Sep. 15-Nov. 5

Daily, Monday-Saturday 9-5 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm

Free! No registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8610

Photography by the Indiana Photographic Society

Nov. 10-Jan. 7

Daily, Monday-Saturday 9-5 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm

Free! No registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8611

Holliday Park Fall Festival

Celebrate autumn during the annual Holliday Park Fall Festival! Join us between 1:30 and 4:30 pm for music, a campfire, refreshments, and fun fall activities. Pack a blanket or your own picnic! Visit www.hollidaypark.org for additional details. Sponsored by the Friends of Holliday Park.

Sunday, Nov. 5

1:30-4:30 pm

Free! No registration required

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8561

YOUTH & FAMILY

Family Creek Stomp

Holliday Park has ponds and creeks teeming with wildlife. Participants will have loads of fun getting wet and muddy exploring the creatures that live in these wet places. A naturalist will help you identify what you find! Nets and collecting tubs provided. Wear old shoes and clothes.

Sundays: Sep. 10 (13042), Oct. 29 (13548)

1:30-2:30 pm

\$5/person, pre-registration required.

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8047 (Sep. 10)

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8553 (Oct. 29)

Beastly Brunch

The animals at the nature center eat rather interesting food. Watch staff or volunteers feed the animals crickets, worms, and even mice, and learn about their diets! Meets in the lobby.

Wednesdays: Sep. 13 & 27, Oct. 11 & 25, Nov. 8 & 22, Dec. 13 & 27

10:30-11 am

Free! No registration required. Suggested donation of \$2. Proceeds go towards the animals' care.

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8558

Small Wonders

Learn easy ways to engage your preschooler in nature and scientific exploration. Each class introduces a new topic through hands-on activities, hikes, and crafts, and provides ideas for exploring at home. Classes are designed for children and their caregiver. Ages 3-4. Sign up for an individual class, or the whole series at a discounted price!

Tuesdays: Sep. 19: Grasshoppers (13540), Oct. 17: Pumpkins (13541), Nov. 21: Nuts (13542), Dec. 19: Coyotes (13543), Package of four (13539)

9:30-10:30 am

\$6/child, \$20/package, pre-registration required.

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8544 (Series)

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8548 (Coyotes)

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8545 (Grasshoppers)

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8547 (Nuts)

Hoosier Herpetological Society

The Hoosier Herpetological Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the education of its members and the conservation of all reptiles and amphibians. All programs are open to the public, families are welcome. Visit www.hoosierherpsoc.org for more information.

Wednesdays: Sep. 20, Oct. 25, Nov. 15

7-9 pm

Free! No registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8560

Family Friday Night Campfires

Join us for a fun family Friday night around the campfire. Discover nocturnal hawks and constellations, or join in a nationwide hiking celebration. Roasting sticks and s'mores provided, bring your own hot dogs and make a meal of it!

Fridays: Sep. 22: Night Hawks (13045), 7-8:30 pm

Nov. 17: Take a Hike Day (13549), 6:30-8pm

Dec. 8: Constellations (13550), 6:30-8pm

\$5/person, pre-registration required.

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8050 (Night Hawks)

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8554 (Take a Hike)

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8555 (Constellations)

Fall Break Fun Days

Looking for a fun and educational outdoor adventure during fall break? Then these fun days are for you! Using hands-on learning, participants will explore the park, make crafts, play games, and even see animals up-close! Each day we will learn something new. Dress for outdoor exploration. Sign up for both days for a discount!

Ages 6-12.

Monday, Oct. 9: Forgotten Animals (13545)

Tuesday, Oct. 10: Green Team (13546)

Package of two (13544)

9 am-3 pm

\$24/child, \$40/package, pre-registration required.

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8549 (Series)

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8550 (Forgotten Animals)

Hauntless Halloween

Join Holliday Park Staff and actors from Booth Tarkington Civic Theater for an enchantingly fun evening! Families hike along candlelit trails and interact with different forest creatures who can magically speak for the night, then return to the nature center for a campfire, refreshments and activities. New characters debut this fall!

5:50-8 pm Oct. 19 & 20

5-8 pm Oct. 21

Hikes start every 10 minutes, CALL EARLY- hike timeslots fill fast!

\$8/person, children 2 and under are free.

Pre-registration required.

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search?txtActivitySearch=Hauntless%20Halloween&applyFiltersDefaultValue=true&cat=Programs%20/%20Activities

Create & Decorate Workshops

Get crafty this fall! Make unique nature crafts and discover new methods and ideas along the way! All materials are provided during these hands-on workshops.

Sundays: Oct. 15: Bee Balm (13551), Dec. 10: Herb Candles (13552)

1:30-2:30 pm

\$6/craft, pre-registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8556 (Bee Balm)

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8557 (Herb Candles)

Homeschooler Overnight

Join us for an overnight adventure! Thursday starts with cooking dinner around the campfire, then learning about winter animal adaptations, and going on a hike. Friday includes a pancake breakfast and short hike before heading home. Dinner and breakfast are provided. Parents are welcome to attend; same registration fees apply. More information will be e-mailed prior to the program. Ages 8-12.

Thursday- Friday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 (13547)

5:30 pm-9:30 am

\$25/person, pre-registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8552

ADULT

Yoga in the Park

We are taking yoga outside this fall, with Registered Yoga Instructor Karen Powell, www.karenpowellyoga.com. Heighten all your senses as you stretch, strengthen, and relax surrounded by nature. Sessions meet for four weeks, and they will be held at different locations throughout Holliday Park. Sign up for individual classes or the whole session for a discounted price! Please bring your own yoga mat. Beginners welcome. Ages 16+

Saturdays: Session 1- Sep. 9-30 (13609)

Session 2- Oct. 14-Nov. 4 (13610)

9-10:15 am

\$40/session, \$12/class. Pre-registration required.

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search?txtActivitySearch=Yoga in the Park&applyFiltersDefaultValue=true&cat=Programs / Activities

Amos Butler Audubon Society

Named after one of Indiana's greatest naturalists, the Amos Butler chapter of the National Audubon Society is an organization that promotes the enjoyment and stewardship of birds in central Indiana. Join ABAS members during their monthly programs and morning bird hikes. Meetings and hikes are open to the public. Beginning birders welcome! For more information, visit www.amosbutleraudubon.org

Tuesday Presentations: Sep. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12

7:30-9 pm

Tuesday Morning Bird Hikes:

7:30-9 am, Sep. 19,

8-9:30 am, Oct. 17, Nov. 21

8:30-10 am, Dec. 19

Free! No registration required.

https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8625

Hoosier Riverwatch Basic Training

Volunteer "basic" training introduces citizens and educators to water quality monitoring utilizing hands-on habitat, chemical, and biological assessment methods. The sessions are held both inside and outdoors. Any interested adult is welcome to attend, and once certified, may teach students how to monitor. Hoosier Riverwatch is a program of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Registration is required.

Saturday, Sep. 16

9:15 am-4 pm

Register by calling or emailing John Ulmer, 317-769-3500 or watersheds@tds.net

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8612

Central Indiana Beekeepers Association

The Central Indiana Beekeepers Association (CIBA) strives to communicate and share beekeeping knowledge and trends in Marion and Hamilton counties. Membership and meetings are free and open to anyone, ages 16+. Learn more at www.indyurbanbeekeeping.org.

Mondays: Sep. 18, Nov. 20

6:30-8:30 pm

Free! No registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8626

Garden and Grow Workshops

Whether you are looking to fulfill Purdue's Master Gardener requirements or just want to give back to the park, here's your chance to become a steward of these beautiful grounds. Join a team of volunteers who help maintain and improve the gardens of Holliday Park alongside horticulturalists Chris Turner and Kelly Frank. A relevant garden topic is presented on alternate sessions. Refreshments provided.

Fridays: Sep. 22, Oct. 6 & 20

Saturdays: Sep. 30, Oct. 14 & 28

9-11 am

Free! No registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8627

Indianapolis Hosta Society

Organized in 1886, the Indianapolis Hosta Society consists of hosta gardening enthusiasts who gather to learn more about shade gardening while sharing their gardening experiences with each other and the public.

Mondays: Oct. 2, Nov. 6

6:30-8:30 pm

Free! No registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8628

Thoreau & Walden Study Group

Take part in examining the deeper aspects of Henry David Thoreau's *Walden* and explore its significance for today's rapidly changing world. Written over 150 years ago, this powerful statement about the environment, society, and the spiritual world still continues to challenge us today. Tom Potter, immediate past-president of the International Thoreau Society, will be guiding our review of this and more of Thoreau's works. Tom regularly lectures around the country on Thoreau's works and message. Ages 18+.

Tuesdays: Oct. 3 & 17, Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5 & 19

10-11:30 am

Free! No registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8629

Volunteer Naturalist Training

If you are looking for an environmental volunteer opportunity and enjoy sharing the outdoors with others, then this is the place for you. Monthly trainings prepare volunteers to lead groups of children during environmental field trip programs at the nature center. Visit www.hollidaypark.org/volunteer. Ages 18+.

Wednesdays: Oct. 4: Indiana Mammals, Nov. 1: Fall Bird Migration, Dec. 6: Winter Birds

9:30-11 am

Free! No registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8631

Central Indiana Wilderness Club

Founded in 1982, Central Indiana Wilderness Club is a nonprofit volunteer-run club organized for the purpose of providing education and affordable wilderness adventures. Meetings are open to the public, ages 16+. Visit www.ciwclub.org for more information.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

6:30-8:30 pm

Free! No registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8630

Natural History Book Club

There are countless nature-related books that present a variety of pressing environmental concerns. This monthly program offers adults a chance to learn about nature and environmental issues through the words of different nature authors.

Fridays:

Oct. 13: *An Unspoken Hunger: Stories from the Field* by Terry Tempest Williams

Nov. 17: *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald

Dec. 8: Selection of Poetry by Robert Frost

10-11:30 am

Free! No registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8632

Fall Creek Garden Club

The Fall Creek Garden Club (FCGC) aims to promote the knowledge and love of gardening, and is part of the national network of The Garden Club of America. It was established in 1941 by women living near Fall Creek but now includes members citywide. Club members are skilled in gardening with expertise in native plants, landscape design, invasive plant management, conservation and floral arrangements. Meetings are open to the public. For more information contact the FCGC president at sarazeckel@gmail.com.

Monday, Nov. 13

1-2 pm

Free! No registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8633

Goose Pond Wetland Tour

Discover and witness thousands of the water-loving birds, including white pelicans and the rarely seen whooping crane at Goose Pond Fish and Wildlife Area in Linton, Indiana. It houses a new state-of-the-art visitor's center, which overlooks the state's largest wetlands preserve. Cost includes round-trip transportation, a bag lunch, snacks, and park entrance fees. Ages 16+.

Saturday, Nov. 4 (13619)

10 am-8 pm

\$50/person, pre-registration required.

http://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search/8624

SAVE THE DATE
Winter & Spring 2018
Program Registration starts
December 8th