



Holliday Park

Summer Program Guide 2018



Jun. 1 - Sep.9, 2018

Holliday Park Summer Programs



SPECIAL EVENTS & EXHIBITS:

Art Exhibits at Holliday Park

Holliday Park Nature Center hosts quarterly art exhibitions and receptions that are free and open to the public. The art is displayed in the center's main corridors, bird room, and auditorium. View the artwork during nature center hours: Monday - Saturday 9-5 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm

Lifan Fan *Earthen Mind* Paintings

May 11-Jul. 8

Art Reception Sunday, Jul. 8, 2-4 pm

Glory June-Greiff Photography

Jul. 9- Sep. 2

Art Reception Sunday, Jul. 15, 2-4 pm

Jeff Mason Photography

Sep. 4-Nov. 11

Art Reception Sunday, Sep 23, 2-3 pm

Foodtruck Thursdays

Holliday Park hosts food trucks on Thursday concert nights this summer! Each week features different food trucks. Visit www.indyfta.com to check the schedule and menus.

Thursdays: May 31-Aug. 2

6-9 pm

Costs vary. No registration required.

Pack the Parks Day at Holliday

Join the city-wide celebration! Holliday Park is offering free activities all day long that will help you get out and enjoy your local parks.

Saturday, Jun. 30:

9-5 pm: Nature crafts and outdoor game supplies in lobby

10:30-11 am: Naturalist-Led Hike

1:30-2 pm: Naturalist-Led Hike

3-4 pm: Animal Presentation in auditorium

Free! No registration required.

Summer Concert Series

Pack a picnic, bring a blanket, and head to Holliday Park for a free evening of family fun! Sponsored by the Friends of Holliday Park.

Thursdays: May 31: Midtown Madmen (vintage rock)

Jun. 14: Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra

Jun. 21: The Indy Shakes rendition of William Shakespeare's Macbeth (performance)

Jul. 5: Sarah Grain & the Billions of Stars (folk rock)

Jul. 19: The Knot Brothers (rap, rock & edm)

Aug. 2: Jif and the Choosy Mothers (popular covers)

7-9 pm

Free! No registration required.

YOUTH & FAMILY

Beastly Brunch

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

Wednesdays: Jun. 20, Jul. 18, Aug. 8 & 22

10:30-11 am

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



Create & Decorate Workshops

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

Sundays: Jun. 10: Nature Looms (16049), Aug. 12: Leaf Prints (16050)

1:30-2:30 pm

\$6/craft, pre-registration required.

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! Wear old shoes and clothes that can get dirty. Nets and collecting tubs provided.

Sundays: Jul. 8 (16052), Sep. 2 (16053)

1:30-2:30 pm

\$5/person, pre-registration required.

Family Yoga in the Park

Looking for something different? Try yoga as a family with [Karen Powell](#). Yoga's uplifting power will help keep your family healthy and bring you closer together. Sign-up for the whole session for a discounted price or simply drop-in when you can. Beginners welcome. Please bring your own yoga mats. Ages 3+.

Sundays: Session 1- Jun. 3-24 (16078)

Session 2- Jul. 8-15, Aug. 5-12 (16079)

Session 3- Aug. 19-Sep. 9 (16080)

10-11:15 am

\$72/session or \$20/drop-in price. Pricing is for families of up to four. Pre-registration required.



Free Yoga Days

Check out Holliday Park Yoga during Free Yoga Days! Meet our Registered Yoga Instructor, [Karen Powell](#) and get a preview of the yoga offerings Holliday Park has in store for the upcoming season. Beginners welcome. Please bring your own mat or towel.

Thursday, May 31, 5:30-6:30 pm *Summer Concert night!

Saturday, Aug. 18, 10-11 am

Free. No registration required.

Friday Night Campfires

Join us for a fun Friday night around the campfire. Enjoy a sweet treat by the fire, learn something new, and experience night hiking! Roasting sticks and s'mores provided. Bring your own hot dog dinner and make a meal of it!

Fridays: Jun 22: Mosquitos (16054), Jul. 27: Frogs (16055), Aug. 10: National S'more Day (16056)

7-8:30 pm

\$5/person, pre-registration required.

Girl Scout Night Creatures Campfire

Take part in a special late-night adventure! We will start around the campfire making s'mores and learning about nocturnal creatures, then we will go on a night hike. Roasting sticks and s'mores are provided, bring your own hot dogs and make a meal of it! Whole troops welcome. Come prepared to be outdoors. Register through the Girl Scouts of Central IN at www.girlscoutsindiana.org.

Friday, Aug. 24 (10658)

8-9:45 pm

\$7/scout, \$5/adult, pre-registration required.

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: Jun. 20, Jul. 18, Aug. 15, Sep. 19

7-9 pm

Free! No registration required.

Jr. Animal Care Expert Series

Taking care of animals is a big job, but a lot of fun. Get a behind-the-scenes look at caring for turtles, frogs, toads, owls, and snakes. Nature center staff train participants in feeding, recording animal weights, and exercising the animals. On the last day the participants will meet with animal care professionals, and learn about ways of assisting animals in the community. Each day focuses on something new. Ages 10-15.

Monday-Wednesday, Jul 23-25 (16061)

9 am-12 pm

\$40/child, pre-registration required.

Meet a Critter Mondays

Get a close-up experience with the nature center animals. Each month, staff and volunteers will get out a different animal for participants to meet. Learn all about the animals and how we keep them happy and healthy.

Mondays: Jun. 25, Jul. 30, Aug. 27

3-3:30 pm

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



Nature Play Day: Woodsy Scavenger Hunt

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 for [Nature Play Days](#). Stop by the nature center and go on a scavenger hunt through the woods. Discover what plants and creatures call the park their home!

Sunday, Jun. 17

1:30-2:30 pm

Free! No registration required.



Photography Camp at Holliday

Discover photography basics in a week-long camp run by instructors from [Roberts Camera](#). Participants learn about photo composition, camera functions and settings, as well as how to shoot in both indoor and outdoor settings. This camp will get your child excited about photography and teach them to get more out of their camera. Ages 11-16.

Monday-Friday, June 18-22 (16084)

9 am-12 pm

\$145/student. Pre-registration required.

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 3-5. Sign up for an individual class, or all of them for a discounted price!

Tuesdays: Jun. 19: The Sun (16070), Jul. 17: Dinosaurs (16071), Aug. 21: Prairie (16072)

Package of three (16069)

9:30-10:30 am

\$6/child or \$15/package, pre-registration required.

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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

Morning Bird Walks, 8-9:30 am: Jun. 19, Jul. 17, Aug. 21, Sep. 18

Tuesday Program, 7:30-9 pm, Sep. 11

Free! No registration required.

Central Indiana Beekeepers Association

The Central Indiana Beekeepers Association (CIBA) communicates and shares 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: Jun. 18, Jul. 16, Aug. 20, Sep. 17

6:30-8:30 pm

Free! No registration required.

Central Indiana Wilderness Club

Founded in 1982, Central Indiana Wilderness Club (CIWC) 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, Jun. 13

6:30-8:30 pm

Free! No registration required.



Fall Creek Garden Club

The Fall Creek Garden Club (FCGC) promotes knowledge and love of gardening. It was originally established in 1941 by women from Fall Creek, but now includes members citywide. Members are great resources for native plants, landscape design, invasive plant management, conservation and floral arrangements. Meetings are open to public. For more information contact the FCGC president at sarazeckel@gmail.com.

Mondays: Aug. 13 & Sep. 10

1-2 pm

Free! No registration required.

Garden and Grow Workshops

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 Friday sessions. Refreshments provided.

Fridays: Jun. 1, 15 & 29, Jul. 13 & 27, Aug. 10 & 24, Sep. 7

Saturdays: Jun. 9 & 23, Jul. 7 & 21, Aug. 4 & 18, Sep. 1

9-11 am

Free! No registration required.

Indianapolis Hosta Society

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

Saturday, Jun. 16, 12-4pm (Show & Sale)

Monday, Aug. 13, 6:30-8:30 pm (Public Program)

Free! No registration required.

Indy's Hidden Nature Spots Eco-Tour

You do not have to travel far to experience beautiful natural scenery. Indianapolis has many natural gems that few know about. Discover these secret nature spots around town during Holliday Park's Eco-Tour.

Transportation around the city and snacks provided. Ages 16+

Saturday, Aug. 11 (16062)

9 am – 1 pm

\$40/person, pre-registration required.

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: Jun. 8: *The Everglades: River of Grass* by Marjory Stoneman Douglas
Jul. 13: *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren
Aug. 10: *American Canopy: Trees, Forests and the Making of a Nation* by Eric Rutkow
Sep. 14: *Birds of a Lesser Paradise* by Megan Mayhew Bergman

10-11:30 am

Free! No registration required.

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

Wednesdays: Jun. 6: Creek Stomping
Jul. 11: Orienteering
Aug. 1: The White River
Sep. 5: Fall Program Review

9:30-11 am

Free! No registration required.



Yoga in the Park

Expand your yoga skills and rejuvenate your spirit surrounded by natural settings at Holliday Park with Registered Yoga Instructor [Karen Powell](#). Participants will improve on flexibility and strength, while discovering the spiritual side of yoga, its uplifting power and health benefits. Sign up for whole sessions for a discounted price or simply drop-in when you can. Ages 16 + Beginners welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Thursdays: Session 1- Jun. 7-Jul. 5 (16075) *no class on June 28
Session 2- Jul. 12- Aug. 9 (16076) *no class July 26
Session 3- Aug. 16-Sep. 6 (16082)

6 -7:15pm:

\$40/session (4 classes), \$12/drop-in price. Pre-registration required.

SAVE THE DATE

Registration starts August 17th
Fall Programs 2018 (Sep 10-Dec 31)