



Holliday Park

Fall Program Guide 2018



Sep. 10 - Dec. 31, 2018

Holliday Park Fall 2018 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.

Jeff Mason Photography
Sep. 4 – Nov. 9
Art Reception Sunday, Sep 9, 2-4 pm

Indianapolis Photographic Society
Nov. 13 – Jan. 4
Art Reception Sunday, Nov. 18, 2-4 pm

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. Hike groups leave every 10 minutes. Registrants sign up for a specific timeslot.

Oct. 18 & 19, 5:50-8 pm

Oct. 20, 5-8 pm

\$8/person, children 2 and under are free. Pre-registration required.

Rock the Ruins

Join the 1st annual Rock the Ruins fundraising event at Holliday Park. Enjoy beer, BBQ, and 5 great bands!
Saturday, Sep. 22, 4-10 pm

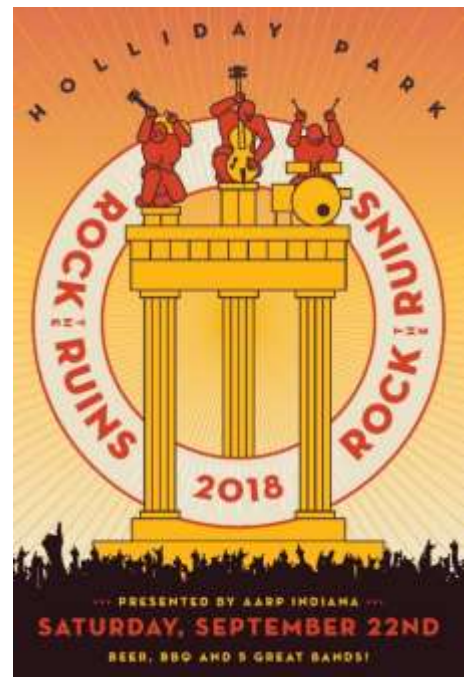
Live Music, 5-10 pm:

- Premium Blend
- Gypsy Moonshine
- Jefferson Street Parade Band
- Endiana
- TribeSoul

Food & Drinks (available for purchase):

- BRICS Ice Cream
- City Barbeque
- Flat 12 Bierworks

Purchase tickets at www.HollidayPark.org/RockTheRuins
General admission \$5/person. Kids under age 10 are FREE.
VIP Tent admission \$100/person.



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: Sep. 12 & 26, Oct. 10 & 24, Nov. 14 & 28, Dec. 12 & 26

10:30-11 am

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



Beginning Archery

Discover the sport of archery in this hands-on introductory class with certified USA Archery Instructors. Participants will learn about different types of bows, beginning shooting stances, and archery range safety. They will also get plenty of time to practice what they have learned. All equipment provided. Ages 10+.

Saturdays, 9:30-11:30 am: Nov. 3 (16733)

Dec. 1 (16899)

\$16/person, pre-registration required.

Cub Scout Overnight

Join us for an overnight adventure and complete elements of the Webelos Camper Badge! Friday starts with setting up the campsite and learning to pitch tents followed by dinner and a night hike. On Saturday after breakfast, the scouts work their way through an orienteering course. Dinner and breakfast are provided. Whole dens are welcome. Ages 10-12.

Friday- Saturday, Nov. 9-10 (16731)

6 pm-9:30 am

\$25/scout, pre-registration required.

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. 7: Stumpkins (16734),

Dec. 16: Snow Globes (16735)

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: Sep. 2 (16053), Oct. 28 (16718)

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- Sep. 23 & 30, Oct. 7 & 14 (16736)
Session 2- Oct. 21 & 28, Nov. 4 & 11 (16737)

10-11:15 am

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

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. 8: Remarkable Reptiles (16741)

Tuesday, Oct. 9: River Warriors (16742)

Package of two (16740)

9 am-3 pm

\$25/child, \$45/package, pre-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: Sep. 14: Wild Edibles (16719) [7-8:30 pm]

Nov. 2: Spiders (16720)

Dec. 7: Night Sky (16721)

6:30-8:00 pm

\$5/person, 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: Sep. 19, Oct. 24, Nov. 21

7-9 pm

Free! No 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: Oct. 29, Nov. 26, Dec. 31
3-3:30 pm

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



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: Sep. 18: Migration (16725),
Oct. 16: Rocks (16726),
Nov. 20: Leaves (16727)
Dec. 18: Nocturnal Animals (16728)
Package of four (16791)

9:30-10:30 am

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



White River Clean-up Day

Clean drinking water is a universal concern and demands a global effort. Indianapolis' very own White River provides drinking water to more than half of its citizens. Help take action and do your part to keep the White River clean and a vibrant feature of Indianapolis. Holliday Park will be hosting a river clean-up in collaboration with the Friends of the White River in celebration of National Public Lands Day. Come roll up your sleeves and join the cause! Wear old shoes and clothes. Ages 10+.

Sunday, Sep. 30

2-4 pm

Free! No registration required.

ADULT

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

Public Programs 7:30-9 pm: Sep. 11, Oct. 10,
Nov. 14, Dec. 11

Morning Bird Walks 8-9:30 am: Sep. 18
8:30-10 am: Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Dec. 18

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: Sep. 17, Oct. 8, Nov. 19

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, 6:30-8:30 pm | Oct. 3

Saturday, 9-4 pm Nov. 17

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.

Monday, Sep. 10 & Tuesday, Nov. 13
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: Sep. 7 & 21, Oct. 5 & 19

Saturdays: Sep. 15 & 29, Oct. 13 & 27

9-11 am

Free! No registration required.



Hoosier Riverwatch 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.

Saturday, Sep. 15

9:15 am-4 pm

Pre-registration required. Call or email John Ulmer at 317-769-3500 or watersheds@tds.net

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.

Tuesdays: Oct. 9 & Nov. 13

6:30-8:30 pm

Free! No 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: Sep. 14: *Birds of a Lesser Paradise* by Megan Mayhew Bergman

Oct. 12: *The Beak of the Finch: A Story of Evolution in Our Time* by Jonathan Weiner

Nov. 9: *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* by Elisabeth Tova Bailey

Dec. 14: Selection of Poetry by Emily Dickinson

10-11:30 am

Free! No registration required.

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: Sep. 18, Oct. 2 & 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 4 & 18

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 during environmental field trips, programs, and events at the nature center. For more information visit www.hollidaypark.org/volunteer.

Wednesdays: Sep. 5 – Fall Program Review
Oct. 3 – Spiders
Nov. 7 –Weather & Seasons
Dec. 5 – Night Sky

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- Sep. 20 & 27, Oct. 4 & 11 (16738)
Session 2-Oct. 25, Nov 1, 8 & 15 (16739)

6:15-7:30 pm:

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

SAVE THE DATES:

WINTER & SPRING 2019 (Jan.-May 3)

Program Registration starts December 7th

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2019

Program Registration starts January 28th