



# Holliday Park

Fall Program Guide 2019



Sep. 10 - Dec. 31, 2019



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## 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. *25% of art sales benefit the park.*

Brit Ritchie Paintings

Sep. 20 – Nov. 10

Art Reception Sunday, Sep. 22, 2-4 pm

Indianapolis Photographic Society

Nov. 15 – Jan. 30

Art Reception Sunday, Nov. 24, 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. 17 & 18, 5:50-8 pm

Oct. 19, 5-8 pm

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

### **Rock the Ruins**

Join the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Rock the Ruins fundraising event at Holliday Park. Enjoy beer, BBQ, and five great bands! Saturday, Oct. 5, 4-9 pm

Live Music, 4-9 pm:

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| - The Pulse Project Indy | - Louie Louie |
| - Keiana Whatley         | - Moxxie      |
| - Crescent Ulmer         |               |

Food & Drinks (available for purchase):

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| - City Barbeque        | - BRICS Ice Cream   |
| - Byrnes Grilled Pizza | - Flat 12 Bierwerks |

Purchase tickets at [www.HollidayPark.org/RockTheRuins](http://www.HollidayPark.org/RockTheRuins)

General admission \$5/person in advance, \$7 day of show.

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. 11 & 25, Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 13 & 27, Dec. 11

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 Instructor. 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+.

Saturday, Nov. 9 (19801)

9:30-11:30 am

\$16/person, 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. 6: Stumpkins (19872)

Dec. 1: Nature Magnets (19873)

2-3 pm

\$6/craft, pre-registration required.

### **Family Creek Stomp**

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

Sundays: Sep. 1 (19320) [1:30-2:30p]

Oct. 27(19806) [2-3p]

\$5/person, pre-registration required.





### Fall Break Fun Week: Natures Builders

Holliday Park is now offering a full week of fun and educational outdoor activities during fall break. Campers will spend the week discovering incredible animal creations. Each day introduces a new animal "builder." Dress for outdoor exploration. Ages 6-11.

Monday- Friday, Oct. 7-11: Natures Builders (19804)

9 am-3 pm

\$145/child, pre-registration required. More information will be e-mailed.



### Fossil Day

It's national fossil day! Explore Indiana fossils with Indiana State Museum presenters. Discover what fossils are and how they are made. Enjoy crafts and a fossil display in the nature center lobby. Take home your very own fossil and resources for exploring at home!

Sunday, Oct. 13

1-5 pm: Fossil crafts & display in lobby

2-3 pm: Indiana State Museum Fossil Presentation

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: Sep. 27: Crickets (19807)

Nov. 8: Raccoons (19808)

Dec. 6: Deer (19809)

6:30-8 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](http://www.hoosierherpsoc.org) for more information.

Wednesdays: Sep. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20

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: Sep. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 25, Dec. 30

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. 17: Lizards (19814)  
Oct. 15: Corn (19815)  
Nov. 19: Turkeys (19816)  
Dec. 17: Squirrels (19817)  
Package of four (19818)

9:30-10:30 am

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



### Take a Hike Day

It's national Take a Hike Day and Holliday Park is encouraging folks to get outdoors. In fact, we will give you a prize just for taking a hike! Simply follow a hiking map to a hidden spot in the park then return to the front desk for your reward. Pick up resources for hiking gear, as well as information on amazing hiking spots and organizations in Indiana.

Sunday, Nov. 17

1-4 pm

Free! No 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. 29

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](http://www.amosbutleraudubon.org)

Public Programs 7:30-9 pm: Sep. 10, Oct. 8,  
Nov. 12, Dec. 10

Morning Bird Walks 8-9:30 am: Sep. 17  
8:30-10 am: Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

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](http://www.indyurbanbeekeeping.org).

Mondays: Sep. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

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](http://www.ciwclub.org) for more information.

Wednesday Oct. 2, 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](mailto:sarazeckel@gmail.com).

Tuesday, Nov. 12

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. 6 & 20, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1

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, Oct. 12

9:15 am-4 pm

Pre-registration required. Call or email John Ulmer at 317-769-3500 or [watersheds@tds.net](mailto: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.

Tuesday, Oct. 15 & Wednesday, 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. 13: *Four Wings and a Prayer: Caught in the Mystery of the Monarch Butterfly*  
by Susan Halpern

Oct. 11: *Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan

Nov. 8: *Leaning Into the Wind: A Memoir of Midwest Weather* by Susan Allen Toth

Dec. 13: Selection of Poetry by John Clare

10-11:30 am

Free! No registration required.

### **Painting in the Park**

Come to Holliday Park for a step-by-step art class where you will create a beautiful painting to take home. Beginners are welcome, no experience necessary. Program fee includes all art supplies (canvas, acrylic paint, and brushes). Coffee and other refreshments are provided. Ages 14+

Saturday, Oct. 5 (19956)

10-12 pm

\$25/person, pre-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: Oct. 1, 15, & 29, Nov. 19, Dec. 3 & 17

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](http://www.hollidaypark.org/volunteer).

Wednesdays: Sep. 4: Extirpated IN animals

Oct. 16: Invasive Species

Nov. 20: Holliday Park History

Dec. 18: Winter Tree ID

9:30-11 am

Free! No registration required.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Winter/Spring Registration starts DEC 6, 2019**

**Summer Camp Registration starts JAN 27, 2020**