

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Amos Butler Audubon Society

Join ABAS members during their monthly programs and morning bird hikes. Beginning birders welcome! Tuesdays, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, and May 9 at 7:30 pm

Central Indiana Beekeepers Association

Central Indiana Beekeepers Association (CIBA) communicates and shares beekeeping knowledge and trends in Marion and Hamilton Counties. Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, and May 15 at 6:30 pm

Central Indiana Wilderness Club

Founded in 1982, CIWC is a nonprofit volunteer-run club organized for the purpose of providing education and affordable wilderness adventures. Wednesday, Apr. 12 at 6:30 pm

Fall Creek Garden Club

The Fall Creek Garden Club (FCGC) promotes knowledge and love of gardening. Members are great resources for native plants, landscape design, invasive plant management, conservation and floral arrangements.

Mondays, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, and May 8 at 1 pm

Hoosier Herpetological Society

Hoosier Herpetological Society is dedicated to the education of its members and the conservation of all reptiles and amphibians.

Wednesdays, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19 and May 17 at 7 pm

Thoreau 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.

Tuesdays, Jan. 3 & 17, Feb. 7 & 21, April 4 & 18 at 10 am

Natural History Book Club

This monthly program offers adults a chance to learn about nature and environmental issues through the words of different nature authors.

Fridays, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, and May 12 at 10 am

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Create & Decorate

Get creative this winter by using natural materials to make a unique craft during this hands-on workshop.

Registration required. \$10/craft
Saturdays, Feb. 4 and Apr. 1 at 11 am

Family Creek Exploration

Participants will have loads of fun getting muddy while exploring the creatures that live in the park's waterways. Registration required. \$5/person
Saturdays, Apr. 29 and May 27 at 1:30 pm

Homeschool Explorers

The program will include hands-on activities and a hike, so dress for the weather. These programs are ideal for children ages 5-12 and their caregivers.

Registration required. \$5/child

Thursdays at 1 pm

Jan. 19 - Animal Tracks

Feb. 16 - Backyard Maple Sugaring

Mar. 23 - Native Plants and Flowers

Apr. 20 - Signs of Spring

May 18 - Hummingbirds - Jewels of the Sky

Intro to Nature Observation

This free, in-person workshop will use hands-on activities and an outdoor/indoor learning session to talk about nature observation, phenology, and the nature observation tool "Nature's Notebook".

Saturday, May 13 at 10 am

Small Wonders

Each class introduces a new topic through hands-on activities, hikes, storytime, and crafts. Classes are designed for preschoolers (ages 3-5) and their caregivers. Registration required. \$7/child

Feb. 7 - Rock 'n Roll

Mar. 7 - Syrup Stories

Apr. 4 - Wonderful Wildflowers

May 3 - Down and Dirty



To register, visit
www.indyparks.org
or call 317-327-PARK.

ANIMAL PROGRAMS

Beastly Brunch

Get an up-close look at a selection of our animal ambassadors and experience a live feeding during Beastly Brunch. No registration required and free!

Mondays, Jan. 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, and May 22 at 11 am

Creature Feature

We'll spotlight one of the Nature Center's animal ambassadors to learn all about how we keep them happy and healthy. No registration required and free!

Saturdays, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Apr. 15, and May 20 at 10 am

HOLLIDAY PARK TRAIL RUN

The Holliday Park Trail Run includes fun events for the whole family Friday evening, and both a 5-mile run and 3-mile hike on Saturday morning.

Participants will scramble, run, jump, ford, climb or walk along the trails of Holliday Park, Blickman Park, White River, and Williams Creek. Participants will be challenged by uneven terrain, hills, stairs, mud, rocks, roots, and maybe even some water!

Friday, Mar. 17 at 6 pm (kids)

Saturday, Mar. 18 at 9 am



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Naturalist Training

Monthly trainings prepare volunteers to lead groups during environmental field trips, programs, and events.

Tuesdays, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, and May 9 at 10 am

Garden & Grow Workshops

Join a team of volunteers who help maintain the gardens at Holliday Park alongside horticulturalists Chris Turner and Kelly Frank.

Fridays, Starting Mar. 24 from 9-11 am

Weed Wrangle

Help eradicate invasive plants, come roll up your sleeves and join the cause! Wear old shoes and clothes and don't forget your gloves.

Saturday, May 6 at 10 am



NATURE HIKES

Hike with a Naturalist

You never know what you'll find, but you'll always find beauty and hopefully learn something new about your local environment. Wear good shoes and bring binoculars if you have them! Free!

Saturdays, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, and Mar. 11 at 10 am

Morning Bird Hike

Join Amos Butler Audubon Society members and Holliday Park Staff on a monthly morning bird hike. Beginning birders welcome! Bring a pair of binoculars if you have them. Dress for the weather. Please meet in the Nature Center parking lot.

Tuesdays, Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21 at 8:30 am
Tuesdays, Apr. 18 and May 16 at 8 am

Spring Wildflower Hikes

Join Norma Wallman, author of *Wildflowers of Holliday Park*, for a leisurely spring hike to see what's blooming. Norma began personally documenting wildflowers on walks and has now collected 20 years of data specific to the flowers of Holliday Park.

Registration required. \$10/person
Saturdays, Apr. 8 and 22 at 10 am
and
Friday, Apr. 21 at 10 am

SAP TO SYRUP

Help us celebrate the magic of maple trees!

Stop by anytime between 10 am - 2 pm to journey around to different maple discovery stations learning how to make maple syrup.

Try a syrup taste test, complete a craft, and enjoy a delicious Sugar Makers' Sundae (trust us, you'll love it!). Registration required for each family member ages 3+. \$10/person

Saturday, Mar. 4 from 10 am - 2 pm

Holliday Park 2023 Winter/Spring Program Guide January-May

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