

Clubs & Societies

AMOS BUTLER AUDUBON SOCIETY

Join ABAS members during their monthly programs and morning bird hikes. Beginning birders welcome!

Public Programs: Tuesdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 at 7:30 pm

Morning Bird Walks: Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 8 am and Tuesdays, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19 at 8:30 am

CENTRAL INDIANA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

CIBA communicates and shares beekeeping knowledge and trends in Marion and Hamilton counties.

Mondays, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18 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, Oct. 11 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.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 and Monday, Nov. 13 at 1 pm

HOOSIER HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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

Wednesdays, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 at 7 pm

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, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 17, Dec. 8 at 10 am

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, Oct. 10, Oct. 24, Nov. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, and Dec. 19 at 10 am

Youth & Family Programs

CREATE & DECORATE

Use natural materials to make unique fall-inspired prints using a variety of fun printmaking techniques during this hands-on workshop. All materials are provided. All ages welcome. Registration required. \$10/craft

Saturday, Nov. 4 at 1 pm

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

Saturday, Sept. 30 at 1:30 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT CAMPFIRE

Join us for a fun family Friday night around the campfire. Enjoy a sweet treat by the fire, learn about something new, and experience night hiking!

Registration required. \$7/person

Friday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 pm

HIKE WITH A NATURALIST

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

Saturday, Sept. 23 at 10 am

HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS

Nature is the perfect teacher for your homeschool children. The program covers a new topic each month and will include a naturalist-led talk, hands-on activity, and a hike, so dress for the weather. Ages 5-12.

Registration required. \$5/child

Thursdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21 at 1 pm

SMALL WONDERS

Each class introduces a new topic through hands-on activities, hikes, storytime, and crafts. Classes are designed for ages 3-5 and their caregiver.

Registration required. \$7/child

Tuesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 at 10 am



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!

Wednesdays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13 at 11:30 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, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9 at 10 am

Hauntless Halloween

Join Holliday Park Staff and actors from Booth Tarkington Civic Theater for an enchantingly fun, fall evening!

Families hike along candlelit trails and meet magical talking forest creatures, then return to the back yard of the Nature Center for a campfire, refreshments, and activities.

Registration for your timeslot required.

Thursday, Oct. 26 from 5:50-8 pm

Friday, Oct. 27 from 5:50-8 pm

Saturday, Oct. 28 from 5-8 pm

The Ice Rink

Bundle up around the fire or skate the Ruins at Indy's newest winter destination. Stop by for an open skate session, Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey, or rent the rink for your next private event. Full schedule and tickets may be found at www.hollidaypark.org/rink

CREATE & SKATE

Start in the Nature Center with a hands-on ornament workshop before a fun afternoon on the ice. All materials are provided. Ages 12+. Registration required. \$15/craft
Saturday, Dec. 2 at 1 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT CAMPFIRE

Enjoy a sweet treat by the fire, learn about something new, and finish up the evening on the ice rink. Roasting sticks, s'mores, and skates provided!
Registration required. \$15/person
Friday, Dec. 15 at 6:30 pm



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Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEER NATURALIST TRAINING

Monthly trainings prepare volunteers to lead groups during environmental field trips, programs, and events.
Tuesdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 at 10 am

GARDEN & 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 the first Friday of each month. Refreshments provided.
Meets in the Nature Center parking lot.
Fridays, through Nov. 3 at 9 am

Wellness Programs

OUTDOOR YOGA AT THE RUINS

Salute the sun with teachers from Invoke Studio at the historic Ruins at Holliday Park. This class is for people of all experience levels! Please bring your own yoga mat. Registration required at invokestudio.com/group-classes. Filter to the Northside (86th/Ditch) location.
Tuesdays at 7 am, Wednesdays at 6 pm, and Sundays at 9:30 am through Sept. 24.

THE NATURE OF MOVEMENT & BREATH

Using the natural landscape of Holliday Park as the backdrop of this class, certified yoga instructor J-P Rowley will expand your yoga skills and rejuvenate your spirit. This guided 45-minute class is open to all ability levels. Please bring your own yoga mat. Ages 12+
Registration required. \$10/person
Tuesdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12 at 6 pm

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