

Programs

ART EXHIBITS

Artwork displayed in the main corridors and bird room is on view during nature center hours, Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. 25% of art sales go towards supporting the park.

Flora, Fauna, and Fantastical Notions
May 10-Jun. 14

Rural Harmonies
Jun. 21-Jul. 26

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, Jun. 11, Jul. 9, Aug. 13 at 11:30 am

CRITTER TALES

Join us for a delightful hour of fun and learning at this free story time program! Perfect for toddlers and preschoolers, this engaging program features captivating stories, lively songs, and a special live critter. Thursdays, Jun. 5, Jul. 3, Aug. 7 at 10 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
Saturday, Jun. 28, Jul. 26, Aug. 23 at 1:30 pm

FORAGING 101: SUMMER

Join a naturalist at the Holliday Park Nature Center to learn about edible plants, where to find them, and any look-alike plants. Registration required. Free! Saturday, July 12 at 10:30 am

FRIDAY NIGHT CAMPFIRE

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

\$7/person
Fridays at 7:30 pm
Jun. 27 Funk Frog Music
Jul. 25 Nifty Nests
Aug. 22 Woodpecker Walk

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, Jul. 19 at 10 am

HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS

Nature is the perfect teacher for your homeschool children, ages 5-12. Each month will cover a new topic, including a naturalist-led talk, hands-on activity, and a hike. Registration required. \$5/child
Jun. 18 at 1 pm - Hummingbirds
Jul. 15 at 1 pm - Furry Friends
Aug. 20 at 1 pm - Creek Critters

MORNING BIRD WALK

Join the Amos Butler Audubon Society on a monthly morning bird hike. Bring binoculars if you have them. Free!
Tuesdays, Jun. 17, Jul. 15, and Aug. 19 at 8 am

PLAYDATE AT THE PARK

Grown-ups and littles can meet new friends during this designated unstructured nature play in the park. This summer, you won't want to miss your chance to spark curiosity and wonder for the natural world! Ages 2-6, with their grown-ups. No registration required and free!
Tuesdays, Jun. 17, Jul. 15, Aug. 19 at 10 am



To register, visit
parks.indy.gov
or call 317-327-PARK.

Rock the Ruins

Connect with nature and neighbors during our summer concert series, the perfect setting for experiencing live music on a summer evening.

Jun. 14 The Wallflowers
Jun. 20 Watchhouse
Jun. 21 James Arthur
Jul. 9 Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra*
Jul. 10 St. Paul & The Broken Bones, The Wood Brothers
Aug. 14 The Fray
Aug. 16 moe.

*Free public concert

To purchase tickets or for more info, visit rocktheruins.com.

Outdoor Yoga at the Ruins

Salute the sun with teachers from Invoke Studio at the Ruins. This class is for people of all experience levels! Please bring your own yoga mat. Registration required at InvokeStudio.com/Group-Classes

Filter the location to 86th & Ditch, and register using a class package, membership, or class drop-in.

Tuesdays at 7 am, Wednesdays at 6 pm, and Sundays at 9:30 am

Clubs & Societies

CENTRAL INDIANA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

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

Mondays, Jun. 16, Jul. 21, Aug. 18 at 6:30 pm

CENTRAL INDIANA WILDERNESS CLUB

Founded in 1982, CIWC is a nonprofit, volunteer-run club organized to provide education and affordable wilderness adventures.

Wednesday, Jun. 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.

Monday, Jul. 14 and Aug. 11 at 1 pm

HOOSIER HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Hoosier Herp. is dedicated to educating its members and conserving all reptiles and amphibians.

Wednesdays, Jun. 18, Jul. 16, Aug. 20 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.

Jun. 11 at 10 am *Why Dinosaurs Matter* by Kenneth Lacovara, meets at Glendale Library

Jul. 9 at 10 am *The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year* by Margaret Renk, meets at Holliday Park and includes a walking tour

Aug. 8 at 10 am *Amphibious Soul: Finding the Wild in a Tame World* by Craig Foster meets at Holliday Park

Volunteer Opportunities

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. Refreshments provided.

Fridays, Mar. 21-Nov. 7 at 9 am

TRAIL TROOPERS

Roll up your sleeves for a morning of cleanup, trash removal, and weed wrangling. Dress for the weather and don't forget your gloves!

Saturdays, Jun. 7, Jul. 5, and Aug. 2 at 10 am

Playground: Reimagined

The Holliday Park Playground has reached the end of its lifespan, and you can be a part of creating a brand new, inclusive, versatile, and vibrant commons with imaginative play features and improved accessibility!

More than just a refresh of play equipment, the new design utilizes natural materials and the existing topography to create a space that is fun, engaging, and unlike any other playground in Indianapolis.

Every dollar counts, and your support will be appreciated by generations to come. Give securely and learn more about the project at HollidayPark.org/Playground!



Holliday Park Summer Program Guide June 2-August 31

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