

## 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.

*Thoughts on Nature* - Sept. 13 thru Oct. 25  
*Indy Wonders* - Nov. 8 thru Jan. 17

### COFFEE & CRAFTS

Grab a snack and get creative this fall by using natural materials to make one-of-a-kind botanical inspired prints using gel plates.

Registration required. \$10/person  
Saturday, Oct. 18 at 10 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, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6,  
and Dec. 4 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, Sept. 27 at 1:30 pm

### FALL BIRD MIGRATION HIKE

This guided hike is perfect for birders of all levels—wear good shoes and bring your binoculars to enjoy the beauty of autumn and avian life in motion. No registration required and free!

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 10 am

### FORAGING 101: FALL

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, Oct. 11 at 10:30 am

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### 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, Sept. 26 and Nov. 21 at 6:30 pm

### MORNING BIRD WALK

Join Amos Butler Audubon Society on a monthly morning bird walk. Bring binoculars if you have them. No registration required and free!

Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 8 am  
Tuesdays, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and  
Dec. 16 at 8:30 am

### NATURE JOURNALING WORKSHOP

During this three-hour workshop, an instructor will lead exercises to using words, pictures, and numbers to record and collect your observations, thoughts, and experiences in nature onto a page of your journal. All abilities welcome and participants must bring their own art supplies and journals. No registration required and free!

Thursday, Nov. 13 at 10 am

### PLAYDATE AT THE PARK

Grown-ups and little ones can meet new friends during this designated unstructured nature play in the park. Ages 2-6, with their grown-ups. No registration required and free!

Tuesdays, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16 at 10 am

### SENIOR STROLL WITH A NATURALIST

On this stroll, dedicated to seasoned citizens 62 and older, you'll learn about the history of Holliday Park and find out more about the natural world. Wear good shoes and bring binoculars if you have them! No registration required and free!

Mondays, Sept. 8, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Dec. 8 at 9:30 am



To register, visit  
[www.indyparks.org](http://www.indyparks.org)  
or call 317-327-PARK.

## Holliday Park 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.

The playground is scheduled to reopen this fall, but we're still working to meet our fundraising goal. Help us cross the finish line by giving securely at [HollidayPark.org/Playground!](http://HollidayPark.org/Playground!)



## 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. \$10/person, children 2 and under are free.

Thursday, Oct. 23 from 5:30-8 pm  
Friday, Oct. 24 from 5:30-8 pm  
Saturday, Oct. 25 from 5-8 pm



## Clubs & Societies

### AMOS BUTLER AUDUBON SOCIETY

Join ABAS members during their monthly programs and morning bird walks.  
Tuesdays, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 18, and Dec. 9 at 7:30 pm

### CENTRAL INDIANA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

CIBA communicates and shares beekeeping knowledge and trends in Marion and Hamilton counties.  
Mondays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, and Nov. 17 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.  
Wednesdays, Oct. 8 and Nov. 12 at 6:30 pm

### 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, Nov. 10 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. 17, Oct. 15, and Nov. 19 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. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, and Dec. 12 at 10 am

### NATURE JOURNALING CLUB

Spend time outside observing and journaling. All abilities welcome and participants must bring their own art supplies and journals.  
Wednesdays, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 19, and Dec. 10 at 10

### THOREAU STUDY GROUP

Take part in examining the deeper aspects of Henry David Thoreau's Walden.  
Tuesdays, Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, and Dec. 16 at 10 am

## Volunteer Opportunities

### VOLUNTEER NATURALIST TRAINING

Monthly trainings prepare volunteers to lead groups during environmental field trips, programs, and events.  
Tuesdays, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 4, and Dec. 9 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. Refreshments provided.  
Fridays, through 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, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, and Dec. 6 at 10 am

## The Ice Rink

Open daily from Nov. 28 through March 1 for public ice skating, private rentals, and winter fun for all ages!  
\$14/skater, ice skates included.

Host your next birthday party, family celebration, or corporate team-building outing at the rink - or book the rink for 3-on-3 hockey, themed skate nights, and more.



All proceeds support the Holliday Park Foundation

## Holliday Park Fall | Winter Program Guide September 1 - January 4

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