

Programs

ACTIVE ADULT ARCHERY

Discover the fun, focus, and fitness of archery in this four-week program designed exclusively for active adults 55+. All equipment is provided and no prior experience is necessary. Registration required. \$25/person

Thursdays, Apr. 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 2:30 pm

ART EXHIBITS

Artwork is displayed in the main corridors and 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.

Indy Wonders - Nov. 9 thru Jan. 18
Colors of Nature - Mar. 8 thru Apr. 26

BEASTLY BRUNCH

Get an up-close look at a selection of our animal ambassadors and experience a live feeding during this hour long program.

No registration required and free!

Wednesdays, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, and May 13 at 11:30 am

BIRDING 101

Join a naturalist in the nature center for a workshop on birding for beginners!

Registration required and free!
Saturday, April 18 at 10 am

COFFEE & CRAFTS

Grab a snack and get creative during this 2-hour guided crafting session. Registration required. \$10/person

Saturdays, Feb. 14 and May 9 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 live critter. Thursdays, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7 at 10 am

EXPLORE BEEKEEPING

During this two-hour beekeeping workshop, experienced beekeepers will cover how to get started, safety, time commitments, and where to learn more.

Saturday, Jan. 10 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, Apr. 25 and May 23 at 1:30 pm

FORAGING 101

Join a naturalist in the nature center to learn about edible plants, where to find them, and any look-alike plants. Registration required. Free!

Saturday, Feb. 7 and Mar. 28 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, Jan. 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, and May 22 at 7 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!

Saturdays, Jan. 17 and Feb. 21 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, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, and May 19 at 10 am

SENIOR STROLL WITH A NATURALIST

On this guided walk, dedicated to seasoned citizens 62 and older, you'll learn about the natural history of the park. Wear good shoes and bring binoculars if you have them!

No registration required and free!

Mondays, Mar. 9, Apr. 13, and May 11 at 9:30 am

SPRING 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 spring and avian life in motion. No registration required and free!

Saturday, May 16 at 10 am

SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE

Join Norma Wallman, author of *Wildflowers of Holliday Park*, for a leisurely spring hike to see what's blooming. Registration required. \$10/person

Saturday, Apr. 11 at 10 am

Fri. Apr. 17 at 1 pm



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

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. 7 from 10 am - 2 pm



Holliday Park Trail Run

The Holliday Park Trail Run returns for its 25th anniversary with a weekend full of adventure. Join us Friday evening for fun events for all ages, then come back on Saturday morning for the signature 5-Mile Run and 3-Mile Hike.

Take on one of Indy's most scenic trail events while giving back to the park. Trail Run has raised \$790,000 over the past 26 years to support Holliday Park!

Friday, Mar. 20 at 6 pm

Saturday, Mar. 21 at 9 am



Clubs & Societies

AMOS BUTLER AUDUBON SOCIETY

Join ABAS members during their monthly programs and morning bird walks.

Morning Bird Hike: Tuesdays, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, and Mar. 17 at 8:30 am

Tuesdays, Apr. 21 and May 19 at 8 am

Public Program: Tuesdays, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, and May 12 at 7:30 pm

CENTRAL INDIANA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

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

Tuesdays, Jan. 20 and Feb. 17 at 6:30 pm

Mondays, Mar. 16, Apr. 20, and May 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, Apr. 9 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, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Apr. 13, and May 11 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, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, and May 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.

Fridays, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, and May 8 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, Jan. 7, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, and May 6 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, Jan. 13, Jan. 27, Feb. 10, Feb. 24, Mar. 10, Mar. 24, Apr. 14, Apr. 28, May 12, May 26 at 10 am

Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEER NATURALIST TRAINING

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

Tuesdays, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14 and May 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. Refreshments provided.

Fridays, Mar. 20-Nov. 6 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, Jan. 3, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, and May 2 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



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