

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.
- Oct. 3 thru Nov. 3
Wonders of Natures - Nov. 14 thru Jan. 16

BEASTLY BRUNCH

Get an up-close look at a selection of our animal ambassadors and experience a live feeding during this 30-minute program.
Free, no registration required!
Wednesdays, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, and Dec. 9 at 11:30 am

BILINGUAL NATURE SERIES

A series of bilingual (English/Spanish) nature events to engage the whole family in environmental education and nature connection!
Free, no registration required!
Saturdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 10, and Nov. 14 at 2 pm

BOARD GAME CLUB

Show off your competitive side and meet fellow board gamers at this monthly get together at the nature center.
Free, no registration required!
Mondays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 16 at 6 pm

COFFEE & CRAFTS - HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

Grab a snack and get creative this fall by using natural materials to make one-of-a-kind botanical greeting cards using gel plates
Registration required. \$10/person
Saturday, Nov. 14 at 10 am

CRITTER TALES

Join us for an 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. Free, no registration required!
Thursdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, and Dec. 3 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. Free, registration required!
Saturday, Nov. 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, Sept. 26 at 1:30 pm

FALL BIRD MIGRATION HIKE

This guided hike is perfect for birders of all levels—wear comfortable shoes and bring your binoculars to enjoy the beauty of autumn and avian life in motion. Free, no registration required!
Saturday, Sept. 19 at 9:30 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, Sept. 18, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18 at 6:30 pm

MORNING BIRD WALK

Join the Bird Alliance of Central Indiana on a monthly morning bird walk. Bring binoculars if you have them. Free, no registration required!
Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 8 am
Tuesdays, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, and Dec. 15 at 8:30 am

NATURE JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Learn to use words, pictures, and numbers to record your observations and experiences in nature. All abilities welcome and participants must bring their own art supplies and journals. Free, no registration required!
Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm

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. Free, no registration required!
Tuesdays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, and Dec. 15 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! Free, no registration required!
Mondays, Sept. 14, Oct. 5, and Nov. 9 at 9:30 am



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

New This Fall

LET'S GO BIRDING TOGETHER

These walks welcome LGBTQ+ community members, allies, families, beginning birders, and anyone looking for an inclusive outdoor experience. Free, no registration required!
Saturdays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 17 at 9:30 am

HOMESCHOOL HIKING CLUB

Nature is the classroom when your homeschool family joins this hour long monthly hike on the trails. No registration required and free!
Thursdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, and Dec. 17 at 2 pm

WELLNESS IN NATURE

Nurture your creativity in this monthly workshop focusing on experiencing nature and connecting with community. Free, registration required.
Saturday, Sept. 5 Wellness Walk at 1 pm
Saturday, Oct. 3 Nature Journaling at 1 pm
Saturday, Nov. 7 Mindful Doodling at 1 pm
Saturday, Dec. 12 Sound Bath at 11 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.
\$10/person, children 3 and under are free.

Thursday, Oct. 22 from 5:30-8 pm
Friday, Oct. 23 from 5:30-8 pm
Saturday, Oct. 24 from 5-8 pm



Clubs & Societies

BIRD ALLIANCE OF CENTRAL INDIANA

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

Tuesdays, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8 at 7:30 pm

CENTRAL INDIANA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

CIBA communicates and shares beekeeping knowledge and trends.

Mondays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 16 at 6:30 pm

CENTRAL INDIANA WILDERNESS CLUB

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

Wednesdays, Sept. 23 and Nov. 4 at 6:30 pm

FALL CREEK GARDEN CLUB

FCGC promotes knowledge and love of gardening. Monthly programs are great resources for native plants, landscape design, invasive plant management, conservation, and floral arrangements.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 and Monday, Nov. 9 at 1 pm

HERB SOCIETY OF CENTRAL INDIANA

Monthly programs share the knowledge and explore the use and delight of herbs.

Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 5:30 pm

Mondays, Oct. 5, and Nov. 2 at 5:30 pm

Workshops: Tuesdays, Oct. 13 and Nov. 10 at 6 pm

HOOSIER HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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

Wednesdays, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, and Nov. 18 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. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, and Dec. 11 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. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2 at 10 am

THOREAU STUDY GROUP

Take part in examining the deeper aspects of Henry David Thoreau's.

Tuesdays, Oct. 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Nov. 24, Dec. 8, and Dec. 22 at 10 am

Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEER NATURALIST TRAINING

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

Tuesdays, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8 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.

Refreshments provided.

Fridays, through 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, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, and Dec. 5 at 10 am

The Ice Rink

Open daily from Nov. 27 through Mar. 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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