



CY2016 Arts in the Parks Grant Recipients - ORGANIZATIONS

*Project synopses may be subject to modification

Applicant	Award Amount	Park
ADEC	\$ 3,000.00	Potato Creek State Park
<p>ADEC will present a series of monthly artist-in-residence days at Potato Creek State Park. In June, the public will be invited to attend a kick-off event with games and art activities featuring three ADEC artists working on projects inspired by visits to the park. In July and August, the ADEC artists will continue their work while facilitating activities with the public.</p>		
Big Car Collaborative	\$ 3,000.00	Fort Harrison State Park, McCormick's Creek State Park, Mounds State Park
<p>Big Car Collaborative will use 2016 Arts in the Parks funds to bring the Wagon of Wonders (WOW) and associated interactive arts programming (including the Mobile Bait & Tackle Shop) to 3 Central Indiana State Parks within the White River Watershed during 2016 Free Fishing Days. Grant funds will be used to fund transportation costs, artist payment, and necessary project supplies for the deployment of the WOW mobile interactive art gallery and Bait & Tackle Shop.</p>		
Brick Street Poetry, Inc	\$ 1,650.00	Fort Harrison State Park, Mounds State Park, Prophetstown State Park
<p>Grant funds will be used to place Brick Street Poetry Borrow A Book Boxes in three of Indiana's State Parks. Brick Street will monitor and supply books of poetry to the boxes for free use by visitors to these parks during the grant period.</p>		
Dunes Arts Foundation	\$ 3,000.00	Indiana Dunes State Park
<p>Children will perform a series of short plays on the beach at Indiana Dunes State Park. Grant funds will be used to purchase the play books, to supply snacks and beverages to the children, and to provide transportation from the theatre to the state park.</p>		
Evansville Philharmonic Orchestral Corporation	\$ 3,000.00	Lincoln State Park & Col. Jones Home
<p>Grant funds will be used to re-establish a presence of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra in Lincoln Amphitheatre at Lincoln State Park. As in the past (the Orchestra last performed in this venue in 2009), the concert would have a patriotic theme and take place near Memorial Day, Independence Day or Labor Day.</p>		
Family Folklore Foundation	\$ 3,000.00	Indiana Dunes State Park

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<p>Heroes' Quest: The Indiana Dunes State Park"" is a radio play with costumes production. The radio play will be created by participants who have hiked and researched park history and will be presented at the Indiana Dunes State Park with a video recording of it, a documentary of the project, an audio version of the radio play, and an issue of our magazine with funding for drama gear, marketing fees, travel expenses, park rental and entrance fees, and media equipment rental and production fees.</p>		
Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra, Inc.	\$ 3,000.00	Pokagon State Park
<p>The Steuben County Patriotic Pops concert will feature patriotic music performed by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's full orchestra of 65 professional musicians. America's rich culture and honored veterans are celebrated throughout the evening. The performance commemorates our nation's independence and cultivates a positive interest in the arts. Funds obtained will be used to support operating expenses associated with the Orchestra traveling to and performing at Pokagon State Park.</p>		
Fort Wayne Youtheatre, Inc.	\$ 3,000.00	Ouabache State Park
<p>The Fort Wayne Youtheatre is eager to present "Art in the Park," an event featuring Fort Wayne youth in a performance celebrating the state of Indiana and Ouabache State Park. Showcasing their award-winning traveling troupe, StoryBook Theatre, the Youtheatre will take guests on an interactive experience that will inform guests on the history of our state, forests, and American Bison. Funding received will support the cost of travel, creation of a unique script, artist fees, and venue rental.</p>		
Friends of McCormick's Creek State Park	\$ 3,000.00	McCormick's Creek State Park
<p>McCormick's Creek State Park will commemorate their 100th anniversary with Centennial Celebrations throughout the summer of 2016. Included are three distinct festivals that have something for everyone. Arts in the Park (June 11) highlights local music and traditional arts. The Centennial Celebration (June 24-26) features the cultural and natural history of the park. BBQ and Blues Festival (Sept. 10) presents popular regional musicians. IAC funds will be used to support all musician stipends.</p>		
Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center	\$ 3,000.00	Indiana Dunes State Park
<p>Dunes Learning Center will work with local artists to enable 140 3rd-6th grade campers to experience Indiana Dunes State Park and interpret their newfound connection to nature through various arts activities at stations throughout the Park. Funds will be used to transport campers to Indiana Dunes State Park, pay entrance and shelter fees, and hire local professional artists to instruct and mentor campers in nature-themed arts activities designed to deepen their park experience.</p>		
Indianapolis Children's Choir	\$ 2,550.00	Fort Harrison State Park

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The Indianapolis Children's Choir is offering a free summer music festival at Fort Harrison State Park! The ICC's music teachers will lead a fun morning of nature-inspired folk dance, drumming, and singing. No experience is necessary - this program is open to all elementary-age children and families who love music.

Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation, Inc.	\$ 3,000.00	Fort Harrison State Park
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The Indianapolis Public Library invites families to follow a story – literally – as they journey from page to page down a path at Fort Harrison State Park. Pages from a nature-themed book will be posted on numbered signs throughout the park for families to enjoy. Occasional prompts and questions will encourage families to share their own stories and further explore the nature surrounding them. Grant funds from the Indiana Arts Commission will be used for books and installation costs.

Jackson County Community Theatre, Inc.	\$ 3,000.00	Starve-Hollow SRA State Forest
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IAC funds will be used by the Jackson County Community theater to mesh onstage performance skill development and outdoor environmental awareness with participants in the summer children's workshop.

Lafayette Symphony, Inc.	\$ 3,000.00	Shades State Park
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The Lafayette Symphony Brass Band will perform music of the early-1900's in the natural, historic setting of Shades State Park during the annual Chautauqua reenactment. The performance will celebrate the rich heritage of early 20th Century brass music and of this important Indiana property and will draw diverse audiences to the Park's annual cultural event.

Legacy Foundation - Shifting Sands Documentary	\$ 3,000.00	Indiana Dunes State Park
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The IAC grant funds will be used to cover the cost of the Shifting Sands outreach campaign.

Monticello-Union Township Public Library	\$ 1,410.00	Prophetstown State Park
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The Monticello-Union Township Public Library in partnership with Prophetstown State Park will host patrons on a wildflower hike at Prophetstown State Park in Spring 2016. Patrons will be taken to Prophetstown State Park on a trolley ride from the Monticello-Union Township Public Library. After the hike, a florist will demonstrate how to arrange wildflowers after the tour. Patrons will keep the floral arrangement they make.

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Morton Community Center Join your favorite Morton instructors for an afternoon of art making at Prophetstown State Park. This will be a great time for children and adults to come out and be inspired by the beauty of the prairie landscape. Participants will use their inspiration to create both visual and performing arts including, painting, drawing, dance, theatre, and woven crafts.	\$ 3,000.00	Prophetstown State Park
Northern Indiana Citizens Helping Ecosystems Survive (NICHES) Land Trust NICHES Land Trust hosts an artist in residence for one month at Clegg Memorial Garden. The diverse natural areas around the Wabash and Tippecanoe become content for new paintings showcasing vital prairies, streams and forests. Through instruction by the resident artist paired with proximity to natural wonders, participants will gain enhanced experiences with nature and art. Participants create new works which can be exhibited in a culminating art show at Clegg Garden in Lafayette, Indiana.	\$ 3,000.00	Prophetstown State Park, Tippecanoe River State Park
Northwest Indiana Excellence in Theatre Foundation Inc NIETF member theatres present live theatrical productions on selected days at Indiana Dunes State Park. Selections include Broadway favorites, Shakespearian classics, fun family shows, and even a little improv comedy.	\$ 3,000.00	Indiana Dunes State Park
Partnerships for Lawrence Partnerships for Lawrence will facilitate an artist workshop and exhibition of miniature sculptures that take the form of Indiana Native Faerie Gardens. This art exhibition is open to all ages and abilities, and offers awards for creativity, artistic quality, craftsmanship and best use of native Indiana flora. The funds received from the Indiana Arts Commission will offset the costs of teaching artists fees, staff administration, marketing, shelter rentals and State Park admission fees	\$ 2,850.00	Fort Harrison State Park
Prairie Arts Council Labor Day weekend 2016 Jasper, Newton and Pulaski Co. artists will share their talents with the public at Tippecanoe River State Park. Artists will demonstrate many art mediums and teach hands on classes in and around the park's nature center. Grant funds will be used to cover a portion of their expenses.	\$ 3,000.00	Tippecanoe River State Park
Primary Colours, Inc. Primary Colours is taking its most notable event, "Art vs. Art," into the parks to celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial in September 2016. Artwork for Art vs. Art's "Main Event" at the Vogue Theatre is created during a community "Paint Day" where participating artists have four hours and five paint colors to create their pieces on an 18x24-inch canvas. Visitors to the park will observe the artists completing their work, participate in art activities, and see the finished pieces displayed.	\$ 2,000.00	Fort Harrison State Park

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Real Trips For Kids Co. NATURE IS ART will provide all Hosiers the opportunity to participate in hands-on art workshops throughout 2016 that will focus on the abundance of natural beauty found in Indiana. Inspired by the landscape of Fort Harrison State Park, the community will engage in a series of scavenger hunts used to inspire an original piece of art that will last forever. Local artists will collaborate with the visitors to help create their very own art on wood piece based on their favorite feature of the park.	\$ 3,000.00	Fort Harrison State Park
REN Foundation, Inc. The Ren Foundation proposes to present a unique art performance and public engagement activity which will draw upon the rich and storied military history of the Fort Ben Harrison State Park. The funding will be used to restage a United Service Organization (USO) camp performance. This event featuring a live performance by bands and singers showcasing music and dance from the 1940's will be done in collaboration with military reenactments held at Fort Harrison.	\$ 3,000.00	Fort Harrison State Park
Ripley County Tourism Bureau, Inc. Art in Nature at Versailles State Park will bring local artists in to teach their medium to local residents and park visitors. It will be a one-week event, culminating in an art show at the end of the week.	\$ 2,500.00	Versailles State Park
South Shore Performing Arts Co. The South Shore Performing Arts Company will present the South Shore Brass Band in concert at the Indiana Dunes State Park on a summer afternoon for the park guests and campers. Popular music and show tunes, classics and marches will delight the audience in a lovely, relaxing, natural setting accompanied by song birds, singing sands and chorus frogs. Performance will include solos, small ensembles, and audience interaction.	\$ 3,000.00	Indiana Dunes State Park
University of Southern Indiana (Division of Outreach and Engagement) The University of Southern Indiana Outreach and Engagements's New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art is creating a community mural at the Harmonie State Park Pool. Funds from the Indiana Arts Commission will be used to purchase panels, paints, brushes, and other supplies for the production of the mural. Additionally, a portion of the requested funds will be utilized to compensate a muralist for the layout and completion of the mural.	\$ 3,000.00	Harmonie State Park
Windfall Dancers, Inc.	\$ 3,000.00	Brown County State Park

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The Windfall Dance Company will provide a free performance of original works inspired by the natural beauty of the Brown County State Park after visits for observation and inspiration. Windfall instructors will lead a community workshop to explore the beauty of the Park and integrate elements experienced into creative movement. Workshop attendees may be invited to participate in the public performance. Grant funds will be used to pay artists, technical personnel, expenses and travel.

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Young Audiences Indiana, Inc.	\$ 3,000.00	McCormick's Creek State Park
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Arts for Learning is pleased to present ""Celebrating Community: A Traditional American Music and Dance Event,"" part of the 2016 Summer Concert Series at McCormick's Creek State Park. The Fiddle River String Band will play Old-time music as percussive dancer Tamara Loewenthal demonstrates a variety of dance styles at the park's Amphitheater. Following the performance, Loewenthal will call basic dance maneuvers as the audience participates in one of America's oldest whole-family pastimes.

Total Grants for Organizations (29 grants)	\$81,960
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