

## ***We Need Volunteers!!!***

Whether you are a nature lover, are interested in interpreting the natural and cultural history of our area to the public, or are just looking to get out and do something, we have several volunteer opportunities for you!

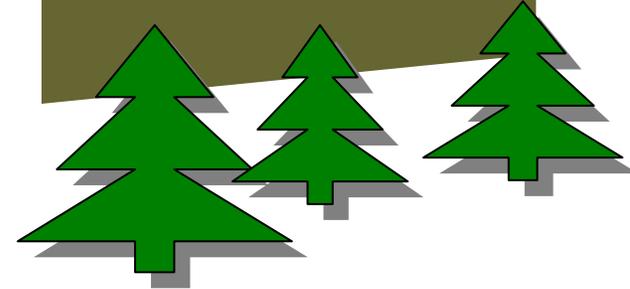
If you are interested in volunteering, please consult the list of opportunities below and contact our Naturalist. We can use all the help we can get, as Deam Lake SRA is growing and improving every day.!

Interpretive Programs Assistant  
Forest Ed. Center Clerk  
Grounds Crew  
Trail Cleanup Crew  
Smokey Bear Mascot

\*Note: Volunteer Opportunities change on a month-to-month basis, to be sure to check back!



***Deam Lake State  
Recreation Area  
Forest Education Center***



**Sept. 2010 Events**

**Deam Lake State Recreation Area  
1217 Deam Lake Rd.  
Borden, IN 47106**

**For further information on events & programs, please contact our Naturalist. Group programs are available by appointment.**



“The creation of a thousand trees is in one acorn” - Ralph Waldo Emerson; Poet, Author

Sept. 4th: 2pm-4pm; **Kid's Fishing Derby** - Meet by the Boat Docks for a demonstration on fishing techniques, and a contest for children up to age 10. Prizes will be awarded for most fish caught in the two-hour time period and largest fish. We have some equipment, but please bring your own if you have it, as resources are limited. Persons over the age of 17 **must** have a valid Indiana Fishing License.

Sept 5th: 1pm-6pm; **Digital Camera Scavenger Hunt** - Bring your digital camera or cell phone with a camera to the Forest Education Center to pick up your list of objects to photograph. The first 5 groups/individuals to complete the scavenger hunt will receive prizes.

Sept. 10th: 5pm; **Family Forest Foray** - Bring the kids to Hiking Trail 1 for this short, easy hike, led by our Naturalist. Topics of discussion will include tree and plant identification, as well as the natural and cultural history of the property.

Sept. 11th: 1pm; **Tree Hide-And-Seek** - Pair up with a partner to learn more about the parts of a tree, different ways to identify trees, and have some fun. Meet at the shelterhouse just north of the boat ramp, near Hiking Trail 2.

3pm; **Hike To The Top** - Join our Naturalist on this 2.5 mile hike to the highest point on the property, Lookout Rock. This hike, which is considered rugged, will last approximately 1.5 hours. A beautiful view of the lake and inscriptions in the rock from as far back as the mid-1800's is the reward for this physically strenuous adventure.

Sept. 12th: 1pm-5pm; **Smokey Bear's Forest Treasure Hunt** - Our spin on the popular sport of geo-caching, this event will lead visitors throughout the park with nature-related clues. The first 10 groups/individuals to complete the Hunt will receive prizes.

2pm; **Casting Contest/Demonstration** - Designed for children up to age 12, our Naturalist will demonstrate different casting methods, and then lead the group in this fish-friendly contest. We have some equipment, but please bring your own if you have it, as resources are limited. Persons over the age of 17 **must** have a valid Indiana Fishing License.

5pm; **Wildlife Wonders** - Come to the Forest Education Center to learn all about the creature that call Deam Lake home.

6pm; **Nature Bingo** - Our twist on the classic game of Bingo. Designed for children ages 5-10. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

Sept. 18th: 2pm; **Surfing The Food Web** - Meet at the Forest Education center for this fun activity, designed for kids 5-10. Learn about life cycles and why every living organism is important to the environment.

4pm; **Family Forest Foray** - Bring the kids to Hiking Trail 1 for this short, easy hike, led by our Naturalist. Topics of discussion will include tree and plant identification, as well as the natural and cultural history of the property.

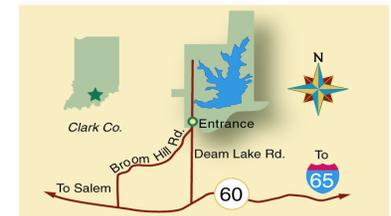
6pm; **Beat The Heat Movie of The Month** - Come in out of the sun and into the air conditioned Forest Education Center for our Movie of the Month. Refreshments and popcorn will be served.

Sept. 19th: 2pm; **Nonsense Nature** - Come to the Forest Education Center for this activity, which will challenge visitors to determine whether or not animals with strange characteristics are real or figments of imagination.

Sept. 22nd: 7pm; **Fall Moon Fest** - Come to the Forest Education Center for a celebration of the beginning of Autumn. Refreshments will be served. After the celebration, our Naturalist will lead a walk on the beach and/or dam and discuss lunar and astronomical characteristics and rarities. Please call to RSVP in order to reserve a spot, as attendance will be limited.

Sept. 24th-26th: **Forest Education Center Closed; No Programs** - Our Naturalist will not be on property this weekend, but check back next week for great programs and fun activities!

**Tour the lake by boat! Call and make an appointment with our Naturalist for a tour of the property by water. Normal boat rental rates apply.**



**Deam Lake also features:**

**Class "A" Campground**  
**Class "A" Horse Campground**  
**7 Horse Barns**  
**Beach/Swimming Area**  
**Picnic Areas**  
**4 Hiking Trails**  
**Over 80 Miles of Horse Trails**  
**Shelterhouses**  
**Row Boat Rental**  
**Concessions**

**Deam Lake State Recreation Area**  
**1217 Deam Lake Rd.**  
**Borden, IN 47106**  
**Office: (812)246-5421**  
**Office Hours: 8am-3:30pm M-Sun**  
**Forest Ed. Center Hours: 8am-3pm Weds.-Thurs.;**  
**11am-6pm Fri.-Sun.; Closed Mon.-Tues.**