

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 18 OCTOBER, 20TH, 2016

AUTUMN

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

Thursday, October 20th

-2pm, Sensational Snakes— Head on over to the Nature Center for an up close and personal look at the snakes found right here in BCSP.

Friday, October 21st

-3pm, Rattlesnake Feeding— Catch a glimpse of our rare Timber Rattlesnake as she gets a much needed meal. Meets at the Nature Center.

-5pm, 8 Owls of Indiana—

Come to the Nature Center for a fun educational program all about the amazing Owls that soar the Brown County skies.

Saturday, October 22nd

-10am, Melted Crayon

Pumpkin— Head on over to the Nature Center and create your own masterpiece during this fun craft program!

-11am, Hike to the Yellow-

woods— Meet our Park Naturalist at the Rally Campground parking lot for this educational hike along trail 5 to see the state endangered yellow-wood trees in their natural habitat.

-2pm, LIVE Raptor Show!—

That's right, the raptors are back for an amazing show at the Nature Center.

-3:30pm, Nature Team Trivia

— Get your team together and head over to the Nature Center for a fun game and prizes.

-8:30pm, Stargazing: Constel-

lations— The Hoosiers Nest and Wildflower Meadow make an amazing place to take in the night sky. Meet our naturalist there for an eye in the sky look!

Sunday, October 23rd

-2pm, Make Your Own Nature Journal— Take your memo-

ries home with you. Meets at the Nature Center.

-3pm, Weird Science— Learn about some amazing nature oddities during this program at the Nature Center.

Monday, October 24th

-2pm, Fall Leaf Décor- Get creative with us at the Nature Center and make your own colorful creations to take home and remember us by.

Tuesday, October 25th

-10am, Gross Nature— This fun program introduces you to some of the gross things that go on around us everyday without us even known. Meets at the Nature Center.

-2pm, Navigation for Beginners- Find your way to the Nature Center for this program then, never get lost again.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Climb the Fire Tower on top of weed-patch hill.*
- *Hesitation Point, breath taking views of the Brown County Hills.*
- *Horseback Rides from the Saddle Barn.*
- *Miles of amazing Mountain bike trails for riders of all levels.*
- *2 lakes: Ogle and Strahl provide great fishing!*
- *Hiking trails for hikers of all skill levels.*

HOURS OF OPERATION

NATURE CENTER	8:30-4:30
SWIMMING POOL (WEEKENDS ONLY)	Closed
PARK OFFICE	8:30-4pm
SADDLE BARN	9am-6pm
CAMPSTORE	10am-7pm
ABE MARTIN LODGE WATERPARK	10am-10pm
LITTLE GEM RESTURANT	7am-2pm 5pm-9pm

JACK-O'-LANTERNS

The use of pumpkins or Jack-O-Lanterns dates back to early human civilizations, and were used primarily for carving. Their use during the celebration of Halloween also has quite an old history dating back to the 19th century. Jack-O-Lanterns at Halloween began in Ireland. In this Celtic-speaking region, Halloween was also known as the festival of Samhain and was seen as a spiritual

time when the souls of the dead walked the earth. Pumpkin artists claimed that their creations were made to ward off evil spirits and sometimes were set on windowsills to keep harmful spirits out of one's home.

Here in America pumpkins have become ever more popular as we venture out of the city to farms and pumpkin patches to pick that perfect pumpkin to carve. Pumpkins have grown

ever larger in size as well, with the largest ever recorded was grown this year in Rhode Island weighing in at a staggering 2,261.5 pounds. Now that's a big gourd!



The Friends of Brown County State Park Present:

Kids Trick-or-Treat Trail
5pm-6pm *For kids
On the Friends Trail by Park Office

Haunted Trail
8pm-10pm \$5.00 * Scary
On the Friends Trail by Park Office

Pumpkin Carving Contest
Sign up and information at Park Office. Submissions due by 5:00

Campsite Decorating Contest
Sign up and information at Campground Booth. Judging starts at dark

HALLOWEEN
October 29th, 2016 Brown County State Park

Nature quote of the week:

“Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land.”

-Aldo Leopold

TRIVIA

1. The Bark of which tree was the original source for aspirin making?
2. The worlds fastest swimmer can swim up to 68mph .Which animal is this?
3. Deer antlers can grow up to _____ a day ?
4. Brown County is one of the only places in the world this endangered snake makes its home?
5. The tree with three distinct leaf patterns on the same plant is?
6. Deciduous trees that hold on to their leaves through winter are described as?



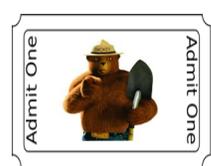
Abe Martin Lodge 2 for 1 Winter Special

November 27, 2016 - March 2, 2017 (Blackout Dates: December 25-January 5) :

Stay two consecutive nights, and only pay for one! Sunday through Thursday only. Certain restrictions may apply. Subject to change/availability

Timber Rattlesnake Alert!

Yes, Brown County State Park is home to the endangered Timber Rattlesnake. If you see one please leave it alone. If the snake is close to a public area or in harms way, please let park staff know so we can safely move the animal from harms way.



BRING THIS COUPON TO ONE OF OUR INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS AND GET A SMOKEY BEAR PRIZE

*ONE PER PERSON PER PROGRAM.

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