## Indiana Dunes State Park 2017 Special Events

## Thank You to our Partners

- Friends of Indiana Dunes, Inc.
- Northwest Indiana Migratory Bird Association
- Chesterton Feed and Garden Center
- Calumet Astronomical Society





## <u>Date</u> <u>Event</u>

January 1 First Day Hike: 3 Dune Challenge!

January 21 Dunes Geocache Adventure

March 11 Running with the Irish 5K\*

April 8 Friends Native Plant Sale

April 29-30 Vintage Camper Rally Weekend

May 4-7 Indiana Dunes Birding Festival\*

June 29 Fireworks on the Lakefront!

July 15 Sand Sculpture Contest

August 11 S'mores Day Fun!

August 12 Hummingbird Banding Demos

August 12 Annual Perseid Meteor Stargaze

September 9-10 History Comes Alive Weekend

September 30 Singing Sands Stargaze

October 21 HERO Half Marathon\*

October 21 NWI Storytelling Festival

October 28 "Howl"oween in the Dunes

December 16 Dunes Christmas Bird Count

December 24 Christmas Eve Morning Stroll

\*program fee involved. For all events, there is a gate fee of \$7 for Indiana residents, \$12 for out-of-state residents, or free with 2017 DNR annual pass.