



Programs and Events January 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Park Staff: Property Manager: Brady Givens Assistant Property Manager: Daniel Wetli Office Manager: Carolyn Runyan Park Office Hours: Mon - Sat: 8:30a-4:00p Park Office Phone: (317) 591-0904</p>					<p>1 First Day Hike 1p 2016 New Year's Day</p>	<p>2 M20CW: BATTLE OF THE BULGE </p>
<p>3 M20CW: BATTLE OF THE BULGE </p>	<p>4  Quadrantids Meteor Shower</p>	<p>5 </p>	<p>6 Listen for owls calling for their mates</p>	<p>7 Friends of Fort Harrison Meeting </p>	<p>8 Some plants bloom in the winter. Look for the red berries of the winterberry!</p>	<p>9 M20CW: BATTLE OF THE BULGE </p>
<p>10 Merit Badge Sunday: Sustainability 1p-4p </p>	<p>11 </p>	<p>12-13 This year is the strongest El Niño seen in 50 years. This will make for a milder winter in the midwest.</p>		<p>14  Indiana Master Naturalist Class #1</p>	<p>15 </p>	<p>16 M20CW: BATTLE OF THE BULGE </p>
<p>17 M20CW: BATTLE OF THE BULGE </p>	<p>18  Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	<p>19 </p>	<p>20 Tree buds are formed in the fall and remain dormant throughout winter. The buds of each tree species are unique.</p>	<p>21 Mating season for raccoons</p>	<p>22 </p>	<p>23 M20CW: BATTLE OF THE BULGE </p>
<p>24 M20CW: BATTLE OF THE BULGE Full Wolf Moon </p>	<p>25 Keep the winter birdfeeders stocked for birds! </p>	<p>26 Mink begin to mate</p>	<p>27 </p>	<p>28 Many animals grow a thicker fur coat for the winter to keep warm</p>	<p>29 </p>	<p>30 M20CW: BATTLE OF THE BULGE </p>
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Program Descriptions January 2016

Merit Badge Sunday: Merit badge classes are held from 1p-4p at the Visitor Center for Boy Scouts. **Pre-registration is required.**

First Day Hike: Meet the Naturalist at 1pm at the Lawrence Creek Trailhead for our annual first day hike! We will be walking the moderate Lawrence Creek Trail and looking for wildlife. The trial is 3.6 miles, not recommended for strollers. Leashed pets welcome.

The Quadtranids Meteor shower can produce anywhere from 50 to 100 meteors per hour. It is unique in that it only peaks for a few hours. Look up by the handle of the Big Dipper from Midnight to Dawn on January 4th to see the shower!

The Wolf Moon is so named because the Native Americans would hear the hungry wolf packs howling around this time.

Battle of the Bulge: Join the Museum of 20th Century Warfare for their annual Battle of the Bulge event! Displays will be set up in 701 from 10 am to 2 pm Thursdays and Fridays and noon to 4pm on Saturdays and Sundays. January 2nd is the reenactment taking place by Millennium Grove at 11 am.

**2016 is the
Indiana
State Parks
Centennial!**

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special
events at
the state
parks all
year!**

Questions? Feel free to contact the interpretative naturalist staff at fortinterp@dnr.in.gov or stop by!

