

McCormick's Creek State Park

July 2011

Nature Center Hours: Open Daily 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Look for our program schedules on the web: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

Don't miss the exhibits at the Nature Center! Call 812-829-4344 for more information on programs.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Naturalists SA – Sam Arthur AD – Abby Dean LH – Laura Hohman BF – Barbara Filtri		[28] 10 am Creek Stomp (LH) – Meet at Canyon Inn 2 pm Critter Feeding (BF) – Nature Center	[29] 10 am Quarry Hike (AD) – Meet at Canyon Inn	[30] 10 am Historic Farm Hike – Meet at Trail 9 Parking (AD) 3 pm Creature Feature: Red-eared Slider (LH) – Nature Center	[1] 10 am Woodpecker Watch (AD) – Nature Center 3 pm Craft: Sunprints – Nature Center	[2] 3 pm Nature's Stinkers (AD) – Nature Center 8 pm Fantastic Falls Hike (AD) – Meet at Canyon Inn
[3] 11 am It's Alive! (AD) – Canyon Inn Lobby 3 pm Historic Farm Hike (AD) – Meet at Trail 9 Parking	[4] 11 am Tree ID Spree (LH) – Meet at Nature Center 3 pm Craft: Water Bottle Rockets – Nature Center	[5] 11 am White River Hike – Meet at Wolf Cave Parking (LH) 2 pm Critter Feeding (BF) – Nature Center	[6] 11 am Creek Stomp (LH) – Meet at Canyon Inn 3 pm Turtle Trot (AD) – Nature Center	[7] 3 pm Techno Hunt (Geocaching) (AD) – Meet at Trail 9 Parking	[8] Celebrate Radio Communications Day – Amateur Radio Presentations at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm	[9] 3 pm Those Crazy Native Plants (LH) – Nature Center 8 pm Quarry Hike (LH) – Meet at Canyon Inn
[10] 11 am It's Alive! (LH) – Canyon Inn Lobby 3 pm Wolf Cave Hike – Meet at Wolf Cave Parking (LH)	[11] 11 am Sassy Salamanders! (LH) – Nature Center 3 pm Craft: Pine cone bird feeders – Nature Center	[12] 11 am Historic Bridge Walk (AD) – Meet at Nature Center 2 pm Critter Feeding (BF) – Nature Center	[13] 11 am Plant Invaders Hike (LH) – Meet at Nature Center 3 pm Insect Wrangling – Nature Center	[14] 11 am Incredible Edibles Hike (AD) – Meet at Canyon Inn 3 pm Reptile Encounter (AD) – Nature Center	[15] 3 pm Craft: Leaf Print ID Books – Nature Center	[16] 95 th McCormick's Creek Birthday Bash – Nature Center 7:30 pm Summer Concert Series: Bloomington Community Band – Park Amphitheatre
[17] 11 am It's Alive! (LH) – Canyon Inn Lobby 3 pm Creek Stomp (AD) – Meet at Canyon Inn	[18] 11 am Historic Farm Hike (LH) – Meet at Trail 9 Parking 3 pm Craft: Plastic Bottle Planters – Nature Center	[19] 11 am Techno Hunt (Geocaching) (LH) – Meet at Trail 9 Parking 2 pm Critter Feeding (BF) – Nature Center	[20] 11 am Wolf Cave Hike (AD) – Meet at Wolf Cave Parking 3 pm Snakes Alive! (AD) – Nature Center	[21] 11 am White River Hike (AD) – Meet at Wolf Cave Parking 3 pm Movie! "Caves: Life beneath the Forest" – Nature Center	[22] 11 am Quarry Hike (LH) – Meet at Canyon Inn 3 pm Craft: Make "Kick the Can" Ice Cream – Nature Center	[23] Butterfly Festival – Nature Center (See flyer for more details)
[24] 11 am It's alive! (AD) – Canyon Inn Lobby 3 pm Techno Hunt (Geocaching) (LH) – Meet at Trail 9 Parking	[25] 11 am Wolf Cave Hike (LH) – Meet at Wolf Cave Parking 3 pm Craft: Sunprints – Nature Center	[26] 11 am Plant Invaders Hike (LH) – Meet at Nature Center 2 pm Critter Feeding (BF) – Nature Center	[27] 11 am Nature's Medicine Hike (AD) – Meet at Canyon Inn 3 pm Let's Talk Turtles (AD) – Nature Center	[28] 11 am Historic Farm Hike (LH) – Meet at Trail 9 Parking 3 pm Nuts about Squirrels (AD) – Nature Center	[29] 3 pm Craft: Paint a Wooden Snake (\$1 materials fee) – Nature Center 8 pm Campfire Cooking (AD) – Nature Center	[30] 3 pm Creek Stomp (AD) – Meet at Canyon Inn 8 pm Bats: Mammals of the Night (LH) – Nature Center

Programs and Special Events

95th McCormick's Creek Birthday Bash - July 16			
	State House Quarry Hike	11:00 am	Meet at Canyon Inn.
	Walking Stick Workshop	3:00 pm	\$5/project at Nature Center. Pre-registration recommended.
	Birthday Cake	7:30 pm	Birthday cake at the Park Amphitheatre with live music.
Bats: Mammals of the Night	July 30	8:00 pm	Nature Center. Come learn about these amazing nocturnal animals and meet a couple of live ones!
Butterfly Festival	July 23	All Day	Nature Center. See event flyer for more details.
Campfire Cooking	July 29	8:00 pm	Nature Center. Learn about cooking over a campfire.
Crafts	July 1, 4, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Nature Center. Each Monday and Friday a different nature themed craft. See calendar for what craft we're doing each day.
Critter Feeding	July 5, 12, 19, 26	2:00 pm	Nature Center. See live turtles, snakes, and amphibians as we feed them lunch.
Insect Wrangling	July 13	3:00 pm	Nature Center. Stop by for some exciting hands on insect activities. Termite training! Moth sugaring! And more...
It's Alive!!!	July 3, 10, 17, 24	11:00 am	Canyon Inn Lobby. A naturalist will have a live animal on hand to talk about each Sunday. What will it be?
Let's Talk Turtles	July 27	3:00 pm	Nature Center. So many native turtles to talk about!
Movie!	July 21	3:00 pm	Nature Center. Visit to watch "Caves: Life beneath the Forest".
Nature's Stinkers	July 2	3:00 pm	Nature Center. Meet a stinky turtle and learn about other animals that use smell for defense.
Nuts about Squirrels	July 28	3:00 pm	Nature Center. Learn about our native squirrels and get a chance to watch them chow down in the viewing area.
Celebrate Radio Communications Day	July 8	10:00 am & 2:00 pm	Nature Center. Come learn about amateur radio, including its history, development, and regulations. There will be equipment on hand to see!
Reptile Encounter	July 14	3:00 pm	Nature Center. Meet and learn about some live reptiles.
Sassy Salamanders!	July 11	11:00 am	Nature Center. Salamanders may look slow, but add food to the equation and you really get their attention!
Snakes Alive!	July 20	3:00 pm	Nature Center. See some live snakes and learn to tell the difference between venomous and non-venomous ones.
Summer Concert Series	July 16	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Park Amphitheatre. Bloomington Community Band. Sponsored by The Canyon Inn.
Those Crazy Native Plants	July 9	3:00 pm	Nature Center. Learn about some of our fascinating plants and wildflowers. Then we'll hit the trail to see some.
Turtle Trot	July 6	3:00 pm	Nature Center. Take a walk with our box turtles
Woodpecker Watch	July 1	10:00 am	Nature Center. Watch the woodpeckers at our viewing area. Then we'll hit the trail to see some of their work!

Outdoor Programs (Note: Hikes will be about an hour long)

Creek Stomp	July 6	11:00 am	Meet at Canyon Inn front steps. We'll hike down below the falls and find what's living in the creek! Trail is rugged, so bring some good walking shoes.
	July 17	3:00 pm	
	July 30	3:00 pm	
Fantastic Falls Hike	July 2	8:00 pm	Meet at Canyon Inn front steps. Learn about the geology of our scenic waterfall.
	July 30	3:00 pm	
Historic Farm Hike	July 3	11:00 am	Meet at Trail 9 parking lot. We'll check out the historic Peden Farm site.
	July 18	11:00 am	
	July 28	11:00 am	
Historic Bridge Walk	July 12	11:00 am	Meet at Nature Center. Learn about our historic stone arch bridge built by the Civilian Conservation Corps.
Incredible Edibles Hike	July 14	11:00 am	Meet at Canyon Inn front steps. Learn about wild edibles that can be found in our woods.
Nature's Medicine Cabinet	July 27	11:00 am	Meet at Canyon Inn front steps. Learn about the medicinal properties of wild plants.
Plant Invaders	July 13	11:00 am	Meet at Nature Center. Alien plants are taking over! Learn about invasive plants and the effect they have on habitats.
	July 26	11:00 am	
State House Quarry Hike	July 9	8:00 pm	Meet at Canyon Inn front steps. Learn about our historic quarry and its connection to the State House.
	July 22	11:00 am	
Techno Hunt (Geocaching)	July 7	3:00 pm	Meet at Trail 9 parking lot. Learn about geocaching! Bring your GPS if you have one.
	July 19	11:00 am	
	July 24	3:00 pm	
Tree ID Spree	July 4	11:00 am	Meet at Nature Center. Learn how to key out and identify trees!
White River Hike	July 5	11:00 am	Meet at Wolf Cave parking lot. We'll hike down Trail 7 to the White River.
	July 21	11:00 am	
Wolf Cave Hike	July 10	3:00 pm	Meet at Wolf Cave parking lot. We'll stop at Twin Bridges and the Wolf Cave entrance.
	July 20	11:00 am	
	July 25	11:00 am	