



McCormick's Creek State Park

March 21st, 2015

Amphibian Outing



Did you know there are 22 species of Salamanders in the State of Indiana?

You seldom see one – they spend most of their lives in hiding, but at the first hint of spring they come out to celebrate Nature's awakening.

Members of the Hoosier Herpetological Society (HHS) will be at the park to share their knowledge about these elusive creatures and guide us on the quest to find them

10:30-11:30 am, Canyon Inn front lawn



"Amphibian Triathlon", open to children of all ages: hop like a toad, jump like a frog and walk like a salamander. Fun, laughter and cool prizes!



1-2:00 pm, Nature Center program room

Presentations by HHS members: live animals on display and Power Point program on the Amphibians of Indiana

2:30-4:00 pm – wear appropriate clothing and foot wear for exploring the creek

Car pool to the Canyon Inn then hike to the creek, on Trail 3, learning from the pros' where and how to look for these fascinating creatures



4:30-5:30 pm – Canyon Inn Lobby

Beady Salamander Craft: make and take a critter key chain (very young kids will need parental help)

Dinner service is available at the Hickory Dining Room in the Canyon Inn from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

After dinner, 8:00 pm, from Canyon Inn

water boots and a flash light are recommended

Car-pool to the campground pond for a glimpse into the night-time activities of the amphibian world



Sponsored by the Canyon Inn, the Friends of McCormick's Creek S.P. and the Hoosier Herpetological Society