

Autumn Camping Weekend II

October 9 & 10, 2015

Mississinewa Lake 2015, our 10th Year!

Welcome to crafts, events, the sweet aroma of campfire smoke, exciting sounds of music, and meeting with friends new and old. Most activities begin at the Miami S.R.A. Modern Campground Interpretive Program Shelter near the water tower. See you there!



Hosted by the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (UWIS) Staff, Volunteers,
and Friends of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services

Friday, October 9

- 7 p.m. Shirts and Event Passes.** Enter our campsite decorating & cooking contests. Purchase \$3 program passes and pick up pre-ordered shirts.
- 7:30 p.m. Weekend Welcome and Kettle Corn.** Welcome and Announcements. Meet your camping friends and the UWIS staff and volunteers. Please bring your own drink and bowl.
- 8 p.m. Movie Night.** Don't forget your drinks and popcorn as we kick off the weekend with a movie. The movie will be played at the Interpretive Program Shelter.

Saturday, October 10

- 10:30 a.m. Shirts, Pumpkins and Event Passes.** Enter our campsite decorating & cooking contests and buy your pumpkins from the Friends of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services for the pumpkin decorating contest! Pre-ordered shirts can be picked up. Purchase \$3 event passes for all participants over age 4.
- 11 a.m. Pumpkin Decorating Contest.** Friends of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services will be selling pumpkins while supplies last, as a fundraiser to support events. After purchasing your pumpkin, begin decorating. Markers and some carving tools provided. Feel free to bring your own pumpkin, too. Priced by size \$3 to \$6.

- 12 p.m. Pumpkin Judging Start.**
- 12:30 p.m. Certificates Awarded.** Winners announced for Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Three categories with first-, second-, and third-place winners for each. Categories will be: scariest, funniest, most creative.
- 4:30 p.m. Trick-or-Treat.** Roads closed to vehicle traffic between 4:15 - 5:45 p.m. Disguise yourself in your favorite costume. Nothing gory please. Adults and their children will travel through the campground.
- 8 p.m. Music.** Enjoy some tunes while the food tasting is underway.
- 8 p.m. Cooking Contest Judging.** Bring your campfire creations to the Interpretive Program Shelter to be tasted and judged by your fellow campers. Votes will be tallied and announced at 9 p.m. Just two divisions: chili, and all other. Campers bring a few bucks for extra voting tickets.
- 9 p.m. Awards for Campsite Decorating and Cooking.** We'll award one, two, and three nights of free camping for the top three decorated sites to be used in 2016. Holiday Weekends, Autumn Camping Weekends, cabins and AA sites are excluded. Must be registered to win. Winners of cooking contest win a cash prize and certificate. Interpretive Program Shelter.



Professionally screened shirts are available to order before the event. T-shirt costs begin at \$10.50 and sweatshirts begin at \$18.50. See the order sheet for more details. Orders are due September 22.

email trody@dnr.in.gov to get **YOUR REGISTRATION and ORDER FORM!** Due September 22.