

Patoka Lake Visitor Center

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Open Tuesday- Saturday 8:30a.m. – 4p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Visit our website: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm

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Saturday 4th

10a.m. – 3p.m. Resident Red-tailed Hawk will be out in the backyard garden viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come take a close-up look.

11a.m. Adapting For Winter ~ Discover how animals survive harsh weather conditions. See the tools they use and the ways wildlife adapts to the change of seasons. **vc**

2p.m. Hawk Talk~ Come see our resident Red-tailed Hawk. Discover why she cannot fly and must stay with us at Patoka Lake Visitor Center. See the tools her species uses to hunt and survive in the wild! **vc**

Saturday 11th ~ Winter Identification Day

11a.m. Whose Track Is That? ~ Taking a look at tracks in the mud and snow is a great way to tell what critters are on the move, but first we must know who made them. Come inside the Visitor Center to look at tracks and ID the critter who left them behind. Make a track to take home! **vc**

1p.m. Can You Name A Tree By Its Bark? ~ Join the naturalist for a look at trees in winter. Without leaves, identification can seem impossible. With a few steps you too can become a tree ID guru! Meet inside the Visitor Center and wear clothes for the outdoors. **vc**

2p.m. Friend or Foe - Winter Series~ Poison ivy or grape vine? Identification of vines can seem tricky when the leaves of three no longer be! Learn to identify vines with or without their leaves. Warm clothes are needed for this outdoor excursion. **vc**



**ALL PROGRAMS ARE ON
EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.**

**vc ~ Visitor Center
ll ~ Local Library**

Saturday 18th

10a.m. – 3p.m. Resident Red-tailed Hawk will be out in the backyard garden viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come take a close-up look.

1p.m. Land Beneath The Lake ~ Relax and keep warm inside the Visitor Center as we take a look at three towns that are under Patoka Lake. View old photographs of the land and people who once called this area home. **vc**



Tuesday 21st

4p.m. Raptors of Indiana ~ at the Paoli Public Library. Students and families join the naturalist for this after-school program with a special LIVE guest. Learn about birds of prey found around the state. Discover how they survive out in the wild! **ll**

Saturday 25th

11a.m. Moery Story~ Enjoy a short walk to the Moery Cabin and hear stories of the families journey from Switzerland. Take a look into the construction of this 1800's home. **vc**

1p.m. Cabin Fever Reliever Hike ~ Enjoy the great outdoors on a guided hike along the Wildlife Management Demonstration Trail. Wear sturdy shoes and warm clothes for this two mile trek! Hot chocolate will be provided at the Visitor Center following the hike. **vc**