Patoka Lake Special Events 2015

January 1  First Day Hike  *Hike Garden Rock Loop Trail in celebration of this first day of 2015.

January 10  Eagle Watch (27th Annual)  *11a.m. - 3p.m. See live eagles in the wild during driving tours around the lake and up close on the handler’s glove. $5/person and pre-registration is required.

January 17 & 24  Indiana Hunter Education Class  held at the Dubois County 4-H Fair Grounds.

March 21  Fly A Kite Workshop  *Kite building will start at the Visitor Center with all supplies provided. Then travel to the beach for some high flying fun! $5/kite

April 18  Beginner’s Kavak Lesson  *1p.m. at the beach. Learn how to paddle, what equipment to use and where to go at Patoka!

May 2  Beginner’s Archery Lesson  *Time and location to be announced.

June 6  Kid’s Fishing Derby  *8:30a.m. -11:30a.m. Meet at the Modern Campground Center Shelter House and hike down to the Children’s Fishing Pond for a friendly competition with prizes to be awarded!

June 20  Dog Dayz of Summer  *Bring your best four-legged friends out for dog training with a professional trainer, treat making, glamfur shots, hike with your hound, talent shows and more!

July 4  Thunder Over Patoka  *Annual Independence Day fireworks celebration on the beach at Dark!

July 11  Star Party  *24th Annual viewing of planets and constellations at the beach.

August 1  Smokey Bear’s Birthday Bash  *Celebrate Smokey’s 71st Birthday from 10a.m. -Noon at the Visitor Center.

August 22  ‘Head for the Hills’ Triathlon  *Support Patoka’s non-releaseable birds of prey by competing in this race!

September 12  Lake Cleanup Day  *Help keep the lake clean by picking up trash and debris along the shoreline.

September 19  Wheelin’ IN the Fish  *Event for people with special needs and their families. Enjoy fishing, boat rides and a free lunch on us!

October 16 & 17  Autumn Getaway Weekend  *Join in campsite decorating, trick-or-treating, pet costume contest, Dutch Oven cook-off competition, nature programs and Halloween and Autumn themed activities in the Modern Campground.

November 7  Holiday Craft Workshop  *9a.m. -1p.m. Make gifts for yourself or a friend from decorations and ornaments to mittens and scarves at the Visitor Center with numerous crafts for all ages!