

And don't forget to visit The Farm!

For Sale at the Farmhouse: Fresh eggs, beef, pork products, and more.



Summer Hours

April - October
Open Daily
10am-5pm
7 days a week

The Farm at Prophetstown is a separate partnering agency that runs a not-for-profit 125-acre farm within Prophetstown State Park. Their small but dedicated staff is here each day to enhance your experience. Learn more about their programs and events at www.prophetstown.org or call 765-567-4700.

Save the Date!

JUNE 4th and 5th "Free Fishing" Weekend

JUNE 18th Youngest Triathlon

JUNE 21st -24th "Hands-on History Day Camp"

JULY 9th Paint the Prairie

JULY 16th "Tools of the Trade": How Indiana's Newest State Park was Made

JULY 31st Prairie Party: Prophetstown Turns 12!

AUGUST 6th Campground Olympics

AUGUST 28th Butterfly Run 5K



MAY 2016

PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK

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Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/ProphetstownSP



Stop in and see us at the Visitor Center. We have educational animals for you to meet, nature exhibits you can touch, and informational displays to read.

VISITOR CENTER HOURS 8:30am – 4:00pm DAILY

We hope you'll join us for a program too. Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee of \$8/carload (in-state) or \$10/carload (out-of-state.) Campground programs are also open to the public – just park at the campground gate and walk in. Children under 14 should be accompanied by an adult.

All programs begin promptly at scheduled times.

SATURDAY, MAY 7th

9:00am – 4:00pm

Native Wildflower and Plant Sale

Stop by the Visitor Center where you can shop right out of the greenhouse. All wildflowers are native to Indiana and are great growers.

The Farm will have heirloom and organic garden plants for sale in the greenhouse too.



SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

10:00am – 5:00pm Heritage Day: 200 Years of Work and Play in Indiana- Make your way over to the Tippecanoe Battle Field Park for a family friendly celebration of our great state! This event will include historical activities and demonstrations from representatives throughout the community, including The Farm. FREE.

2:00pm – Wild Hyacinth Walk: Join us for a wonderful wildflower hike on Trail 2 where hundreds of hyacinths are blooming. This season showcases some of the park's most beautiful flowers, and we'll get an up-close look at some. **Meet at East End Parking Lot near Basketball Court.**

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

10:00am - 12:00pm All About Herefords- Come to The Farm to meet one of the best Hereford breeders in the country. Ted Hunt will be on site to tell you everything you need to know about Herefords. Ted is the owner of Hunt Bros. Herefords, and has been raising cattle since 1946. Meet our cattle and enjoy a nice morning on The Farm!

12:00pm - 4:00pm Volunteer Call Out- Looking for a great volunteer opportunity? The Farm has something for everyone. Whether you are interested in history, animal care, construction, greeting our guests, working outside or just enjoying the quiet of the prairie, we would love to have you join our team! Our volunteers are an essential part of what we do. If you are interested, please join us for light refreshments and to hear more about how you can get involved.

2:00pm –4:00pm – Gathering Greens at the Village - Spring is the time for gathering fresh young green plants from the woodlands. Greens can be eaten raw or cooked in a pot over a fire. Join us at the village and taste what the woodlands have to offer. **Park at the Visitor Center and cross the road (for shorter walking distance) or park at the Farm and walk the trails back to the village.**



SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

1:00pm - 3:00pm - Food Preservation 101: Interested in homesteading, improving your health, or eating fresh and buying local produce? This class will cover safely preserving home produce and meat. Methods discussed will include pressure and water bath canning, dehydrating, freezing, and fermentation. **Meet at the Farm.**

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

11:00am - 12:00pm - Poultry Class- Join us at the Farm for an informative discussion on raising poultry. We will cover chickens, ducks and turkeys in this session. Learn the benefits of heritage breeds and just how easy it is to start your own flock.



1:00pm - 2:00pm 1920's Homesteading- Try your hand at washing clothes the old fashioned way, see how our woodstove works, iron and help collect eggs from the coop! **Meet at the Farm.**

2:00-4:00pm - Prophetstown Village: Natural Cordage and Twining – Winter has dried out many plants, and we'll put them to good use. Plants' fibers can be strong, soft, and more. Stop by and try your hand at twining – make a bracelet to take home. **Park at the Visitor Center and cross the road (for shorter walking distance) or park at the Farm and walk to the village.**



SUNDAY, MAY 22ND

10:00am – Feeding Frenzy – After you've had your breakfast, come watch our nature center critters gobble down their favorite foods. **Visitor Center**

1:00pm-3:00pm – Birding at the Overlook – Join us for an afternoon at the overlook deck for bird watching. This time of year the birds are really moving around – migrating or mating or any number of reasons. We'll have binoculars and books to borrow, but feel free to bring your own if you have them. **Park at the Far East End Parking Lot near the Basketball Court.**



FRIDAY, MAY 27TH



6:00pm – 8:00pm Farm-To-Table Dinner - Enjoy a 5 course served meal in the 1920's Farm Home. Socialize and make new friends! Reservations required. Space is very limited. *Vegetarian options available. Please specify with your reservation. \$50 per person Call 765-567-4700 or email events@prophetstown.org

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

10:00-am – 11:00am - Bojangles Morning- Spend your morning with our miniature horse, Mr. Bojangles! Learn what minis were used for in the 1920's and get your picture taken with Bojangles.

12:00pm – 4:00pm - Homemade Ice Cream- Enjoy a classic favorite on The Farm! Try our delicious, homemade vanilla ice cream. Made with fresh eggs from our very happy chickens. \$3 per dish while supplies last.



3:00pm – Turtle Talk – Join us at the **Aquatic Center** and meet some of the park's turtles up close. Discover their secrets to smart, strong, and safe swimming!

8:00pm – Sense the Night Hike – Discover the tricks and techniques our nocturnal friends use to be successful at night. Can you hear as well as a bat? See as well as an owl? Find out during this fun night hike. Leave your flashlights behind, we'll use all our senses to stay safe. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**

SUNDAY, MAY 29TH MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

10:00am – Feeding Frenzy – After you've had your breakfast, come watch our nature center critters gobble down their favorite foods. **Visitor Center**



1:00-4:00pm – Native American Gardening at the Village: Join us at the Native American village as we welcome warmer weather and fix-up the garden. We'll repair the fence, weed, and hopefully put in some heritage variety plants. **Park at the Farm and walk the trail back to the village, or park at the Visitor Center and carefully cross the road.**

7:30pm – Leave it to Beaver! – Chewing and chomping their way through river side trees, the beaver is perfectly adapted to living in its watery world. Discover Indiana's largest rodent during this fun, interactive program. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building. Bring your lawn chair.**

MONDAY, MAY 30TH MEMORIAL DAY

10:00am – Predators, Pellets, and Prey – Discover the world of eat or be eaten during this hands-on programs. You'll also have the opportunity to dissect an owl pellet and discover what it's been eating. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**



2:00-4:00pm – Fun and Games at the Prophetstown Village: Join us at the village and play some fun games that children of Prophetstown might have played. Then make and take home a toy of your own. **Park at the Visitor Center and safely cross the road.**

