

Raccoon State Recreation Area

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All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

These programs are designed to entertain and enlighten folks of all ages.

Friday, June 5th

5pm **Roving Naturalist** – Look for the naturalist in the campground to see what piece of nature they have with them

Saturday, June 6th

YOUTH FISHING DERBY 9am-11am

Celebrate one of Indiana's Free Fishing Weekends with the family and win some prizes! Age categories are 2-5, 6-10 and 11-14. Win prizes from 3 categories: biggest fish caught, most fish caught and smallest fish caught.

Come to South Shelter between 8am and 9am to **register**. Fishing will start soon after 9am.

No fishing license required, Event participation is FREE. Regular park entrance fees may apply

1:30pm **National Trails Day Hike** – Come out and celebrate National Trails Day by taking a hike with the naturalist. See some of the beauty of nature while walking through a field of flowers! Who knows what wonders you may see! Meet @ Bluebird Shelter Parking Lot

Sunday June 7th

10:30am **Roving Farewell** – Look for the naturalist as you are packing up to leave and see what item they may have with them!

Friday June 12th

5pm **Roving Naturalist** – Look for the naturalist in the campground to see what piece of nature they have with them

Saturday June 13th

10:30am **Flag Day Craft** – Come join the naturalist to make a fun craft and celebrate Flag Day! 1 hour @Chapel Shelter

1pm **Beach Break** - Take a break from the day and join the naturalist at the beach for some fun beach games! – 1 hour @Beach (DUE TO HIGH WATER, THIS PROGRAM MAY BE CANCELLED.)

4pm – **Fury Critters** – Join the Naturalist at the chapel shelter for this fun, hands on talk about fury critters in their own backyard. 1 hour Meet @ the Chapel Shelter

Sunday June 14th

10:30am **Roving Farewell** – Look for the naturalist as you are packing up to leave and see what item they may have with them!

Friday June 19th

5pm **Roving Naturalist** – Look for the naturalist in the campground to see what piece of nature they have with them

Saturday June 20th

10:30am **Father's Day Craft** – Come join the naturalist to make a fun craft to celebrate Father's Day! 1 hour @Chapel Shelter

1pm **Beach Break** - Take a break from the day and join the naturalist at the beach for some fun beach games! – 1 hour @Beach (DUE TO HIGH WATER, THIS PROGRAM MAY BE CANCELLED.)

4pm – **Scenic Nature** - Join the naturalist for this short hike through native upland forest along Trail 1. Meet @ the Camp Store

Sunday June 21st

10:30am Roving Farewell – Look for the naturalist as you are packing up to leave and see what item they may have with them!

Friday June 26th

5pm Roving Naturalist – Look for the naturalist in the campground to see what piece of nature they have with them

Saturday June 27th

10:30am Trees! Trees! Trees! Come join the naturalist on this fun hike through the forest. We will learn about trees and the amazing creatures that inhabit them! 1 hour, Hike meets @ Camp Store

1pm Beach Break - Take a break from the day and join the naturalist at the beach for some fun beach games! – 1 hour @Beach (DUE TO HIGH WATER, THIS PROGRAM MAY BE CANCELLED.)

4pm – Fancy Fliers- Come Learn about butterflies and their amazing lifecycle. Afterwards, make a butterfly to take home with you! 1hour craft/talk Meet @ the Chapel Shelter

Sunday June 28th

10:30am Roving Farewell – Look for the naturalist as you are packing up to leave and see what item they may have with them!



**Historic
Mansfield
Roller Mill**

Rising three and a half stories from sandstone foundation on the banks of Big Raccoon Creek in Parke County, Indiana, is the Historic Mansfield Roller Mill. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the mill exemplifies the transitional period in milling that accompanied a change from stone to roller grinding.

The Historic Mansfield Roller Mill is located six miles south of U.S. 36 off S.R. 59 in Mansfield, Indiana. It is approximately 6 miles from Raccoon State Recreation Area.

The mill is open only for the Mushroom Festival (April 25th-26th) Cornbread and Beans Day (September 12th) and the Parke County Covered Bridge Festival (October 9th-18th)

You can also contact the park office at (765) 344-1412 to schedule guided or group tours.