

Shades State Park

Deer Reduction

Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

PARK CLOSED

In order to prevent the deer herd at Shades (and Turkey Run) State Parks from getting too large, eating too many plants and upsetting ecological balance, it has become necessary to remove some of the deer. Human hunters replace populations of wolves and cougars, the natural hunters of deer now absent from Indiana. For your safety, the 2 parks will be closed throughout this deer reduction.

The parks re-open at 8am on Wednesday, December 2.



Shades State Park Friday, January 1, 2016 First Day Hike

Start the year off with an exhilarating 2-hour moderate winter walk in beautiful Shades State Park. Meet near the DNR vehicle in the Hickory Shelter parking lot at 1:30 p.m. to look for tracks and other signs of wildlife, and eagles and other winter birds! Dress warmly and bring binoculars – we'll have a few pairs to share. Snacks & water provided.

