

Spring Mill State Park

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**Virgil I Grissom Memorial
& Park Office**
Daily 8am-4pm

Nature Center
Open Daily 9am-5pm

Pioneer Village
Open 7 days a week

Twin Caves Boat Tours
Open 9-5 Daily
Swimming Pool
Open Daily

**Camp Store &
Mountain Bike Rental**
Sun.-Wed. 9:30am-5:00pm
Thurs.-Sat. 8:30am-10:00pm
Mountain bike trail head located by Camp Store
bikes are not allowed on hiking trails.

**Please arrive on time to scheduled programs.
Spring Mill State Park follows Eastern Daylight Time.**

Public Programs are designed for individuals and families.

Organized groups (scouts, schools, clubs, etc) should call at least two weeks prior to visiting to schedule a private program. (812) 849- 3534

Hoosier Quest Series: Discover, Connect, Explore

Ask a park interpreter how you can earn patches, bandannas, and other items during your visit.

All programs are free unless otherwise noted.

August 2012

Wednesday, August 1

2:00pm Animal Tracks- Learn what animals are around what they leave behind. Meet at the Nature Center Amphitheater. Craft included.

Thursday, August 2

1:00pm Tree Time- By looking at the characteristics of trees, you can learn to identify them. Nature Center Amphitheater.

Friday, August 3

3:00pm Spring Mill Jeopardy- Play the game to find out how much you know about Spring Mill. Nature Center Amphitheater.

Saturday, August 4-5

Spring Mill State Park Heritage Days

See flyers and bulletin boards for programming

Sunday, August 5

8:30am Mitchell Ministerial Association Worship Service- Join the Ministerial Association in the Pioneer Village Meeting House for a non-denominational Worship Service (30 min)

12:30pm Garden Tour- Take a tour of the Formal Garden in the Pioneer Village with the gardener.

Wednesday, August 8

12:30pm Name That Spider- Learn how to identify common spiders. Nature Center Amphitheater.

Thursday, August 9

12:30pm Old Growth Hike- Walk through Donaldson Woods with the Naturalist. Meet at Twin Caves Parking Lot.

Friday, August 10

2:00pm Water Everywhere- Find out how water is all around us. Come to the Patio behind the Nature Center.

Saturday, August 11

10:00 am Village stroll— The story of Spring Mill Village revolves around the rise and fall of the gristmill. Explore this history as we stroll through the village sidewalks. Meet at the Weaver's Cabin in the Pioneer Village. (1 hr.)

11:30am Creek Stomp- We can learn a lot about water quality by looking at what lives in it. Meet behind the Village Meeting House and prepare to get wet.

1:30 Stories of Sam Bass- Sam Bass was a notorious outlaw in the 1800's: his connection to the village is through the Sheek's Cabin. Stop by the Weaver's Cabin and listen to some of the Legends of Sam Bass.

3:30pm Cornhusk Dolls- Make a doll out of cornhusks to take home. Meet at the porch of the Upper Residence.

Sunday, August 12

8:30am Mitchell Ministerial Association Worship Service-Join the Ministerial Association in the Pioneer Village for a non-denominational Worship Service (30 min)

12:30pm Garden Tour-Take a tour of the Formal Garden with the gardener (30min)

Friday, August 17

1:00-2:30pm Insect Olympics- Can you jump like a grasshopper, lift like an ant, or pollinate as fast as a bee? Come to the Nature Center Parking Lot to find out.

Saturday, August 18

10:00am Village Stroll— The story of Spring Mill Village revolves around the rise and fall of the gristmill. Explore this history as we stroll through the village sidewalks. Meet at the Weaver's Cabin in the Pioneer Village. (1 hr.)

11:30 Yarn Dolls- This traditional toy was made for children in the 1800's. Let the Weaver help you make one of your very own. Weaver's Cabin.

1:00pm Cornhusks- Visit the Pottery Cabin and learn the different uses of cornhusks.

2:00pm How We Use the Land- Learn how people impact the land around us. Meet at the Nature Center Amphitheater to do a science experiment.

Dusk Stone Belt Stargazers- The local astronomy group will be at the swimming pool parking lot at sundown to view the night sky.

Sunday, August 19

8:30am Mitchell Ministerial Association Worship Service-Join the Ministerial Association in the Pioneer Village for a non-denominational Worship Service (30 min)

12:30pm Garden Tour-Take a tour of the Formal Garden with the gardener (30min)

2:30 Make A Cornhusk Rose- See how to make a rose out of cornhusks on the Upper Residence Porch.

Friday, August 24

1:00pm Nature's Camo- Learn how animals hide in their surroundings. Meet at the Butternut Shelter by the Village Parking Lot.

3:30 Silent Hike- If you can keep quiet you are more likely to hear and see what is going on around you. Meet at the Nature Center for a short hike.

Saturday, August 25

10:00am Village Stroll— The story of Spring Mill Village revolves around the rise and fall of the gristmill. Explore this history as we stroll through the village sidewalks. Meet at the Weaver's Cabin in the Pioneer Village. (1 hr.)

2:30am Cornhusk Dolls- Cornhusks are an interesting fiber with many uses including making dolls. Come to the porch of the Upper Residence to make a doll to take home.

4:00pm Beavers- Learn about nature's engineers and take a hike to see their activity. Nature Center Amphitheater.

9:00pm Movie Night Check the Bulletin Boards to find out what Movie will be showing at the Campground Amphitheater. Bring a lawn chairs or a blanket as seating will be limited.

Sunday, August 26

8:30am Mitchell Ministerial Association Worship Service-Join the Ministerial Association in the Pioneer Village for a non-denominational Worship Service (30 min)

12:30pm Garden Tour-Take a tour of the Formal Garden with the gardener (30min)

2:00 Make A Cornhusk Rose- See how to make a rose out of cornhusks on the Upper Residence Porch.

Friday, August 31

1:00pm Wilderness Survival- Learn the basic skills of survival and enjoy hands on activities. Meet at Sycamore Shelter by the Village Parking Lot.

3:00pm Bugs Rock – Learn the benefits of insects. Craft included. Nature Center

