

## Summit Lake State Park

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### ***HOOSIER QUEST SERIES***

The Hoosier Quest Series connects people to the natural and cultural stories of Indiana's state parks and reservoirs. It encourages family involvement, showcases Indiana's finest areas, and highlights amazing career possibilities.

**DISCOVER** is for individuals at least 5 years old (Adults as well as children). Upon completion, you can earn a certificate and patch. Additional bars can be earned for "Woods and Waters" or "People & Places".

**CONNECT** is open to *everyone* ages 8 and up. Through exercise, observation, and stewardship, you'll develop a personal connection with Indiana's state parks and reservoirs.

**EXPLORE** is designed for a family to complete in a weekend or even one day and purchase a unique pin for that state park. Collect all 33.

**See the Naturalist for details.**

CG – Campground B Playground BC – Beach CO – Camp Office HS - Harvey Shelter

\*RAIN- If it is raining (or bad weather) at the time of a program, the program will be cancelled.

## Christmas in July July 12-13, 2013



### **Friday, July 12**

#### **8pm: Campfire**



Join Amber at the Naturalist campfire ring near the campground playground for friends, fun, and free marshmallows

**Saturday, July 13**

**12 pm: Deck the halls!**



Normally, humans feed the birds around Christmas time. Come on over to the Naturalist Campfire Ring and make your very own Pine Cone Bird Feeder, or suet cake garland to hang at your campsite!

**2-4 pm: Snowman Competition!**



Meet Amber down at the beach to build your best Sand Snow Man! Just like the sand castles you have to have Natural elements in your snowman. Judging will start promptly at 4. Bring your buckets for a Great Time!

**5 pm: Over the river and through the woods!**



Take a Trail Hike with Amber! We will meet in the Beach Parking Lot to take a walk in Trail 3. This beautiful wooded trail has some interesting birds, and comes out on the lake! It is approximately .9 of a mile and takes about a half hour to walk. Bring your Binoculars and some water.

**6:30 pm: Roving Santa**



Bet you didn't know that Santa vacations at Summit Lake! He's here and he'll be roving the campground with Amber! I wonder if he'll bring his bag of goodies?

**9:00 pm: Christmas Light Decorating Contest**

Make sure you have your lights on! The judges will be coming around to vote for the best decorations! We will announce the winners at the campfire!



**9:30 pm: Telescope Time**



Join naturalist Amber and special guest Steve Russell and view the stars and moon through telescopes. We will meet at the CG Playground just before dark. You might want to bring a jacket. Hope to see you there. Have a scope of your own? Own a Pair of binoculars? Bring them with you and we'll make it a party!

**9:30 pm: Campfire**

Come on over to the Naturalist Ring, have a few Marshmallows and find out who had the best Decorations! Then pop on over to Steve and take a look at the stars!