

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.

Independence Day Weekend

JULY 4-6, 2013

Thursday July 4, 2013



Campfire Time!-8:00pm

Meet up with Amber at the Naturalist Campfire Ring near the campground playground, for some great conversation and free marshmallows!

Friday July 5, 2013



2-4 pm: Sand Castle Competition

Join Amber down at the beach and make the most awesome Sand Castle you can think of! The only rule is that you must use natural items in the final castle! Let your imagination run wild! Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place! See you there!



5 pm: Take a Hike!

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.



7 pm: Amphibian Orchestra

Have you ever heard the symphony made by the amphibians of the night? Come over to the Campground Playground and make some night music of your own as we make our very own Amphibian Orchestra! Let's find out together what makes the beautiful music you hear by the campfire!



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Saturday July 6, 2013



1 pm: What's under the water?

Amber will be leading a paddle through some of the coves of the south side of the lake and explaining all the plants and animals that we may see!

This paddle should take approximately 1 hour.



3:30 pm: Ice Cream in a Bag

Join Amber at the Naturalist Area and MAKE your own vanilla ice cream! It takes around 5 minutes! We'll make Ice Cream as long as supplies last!



4 pm: Face Painting

Amber will be at the Naturalist Campfire Ring, next to the campground playground, painting faces for Independence Day! Parents are encouraged to help and kids of every age are welcome!



5 pm: Cornhole tourney

Come over to the campground playground as we host a Fourth of July Cornhole Tournament! Prizes will be given for the First, Second and Third Place pairs. So bring a cold drink and a partner and join us for some fun!

7 pm: Johnny Nevada and the Rockets

Bring a chair over to the first Comfort Station in the A Campground, next to the Camp Host site, for a Rock Concert! Johnny Nevada and the Rockets will perform Rock, Blues and Country! See the flyer!