

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.

Outdoor Woman Weekend

June 8-9, 2012



Friday June 8, 2012

6:00 pm: **Roving Naturalist**



Watch for Amber as she wanders through the campground. Have Questions? Go ahead and ask 'em! See what she has with her this time!

9:00pm: **Campfire Time**



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

Saturday June 9, 2012

10:30 am-**Compass Talk**



Meet Amber at the Naturalist campfire ring and learn how to use a compass and navigate your way around Summit Lake State Park using a grid map! We will have a few compasses, just bring your adventuring spirit!

11:00 am-**Treasure Hunt**



Use your newly acquired Navigation Skills to find the Treasure of the infamous Lady Pirate Captain Hook (Not her more famous brother)! We will provide the Maps! See if you can find the treasure before she comes back to claim it! We will start at the Naturalist Campfire Ring! See you there!

1:00 pm-**Fishing Talk**



Meet us at the Boat House to learn the Basics of Fishing. Our Assistant Manager, Dan Robinson, will tell you everything you need to know about catching “The big fish”.

3:00 pm-Archery Demo and instruction



Come on out and channel your inner “Katniss” and learn about Archery! Our Local Conservation Officer, Jake Carlisle, will tell you all about it and give you a chance to try your hand at the bow and arrow! We will meet at the Naturalist Campfire Ring.

5:00 pm- Sparky’s fire tips and tricks!



Ladies, have ever wondered how to start a fire without a match? Maybe curious what kind of wood works best? Well, have we got a deal for you! Come on over to the Naturalist Campfire ring and get a few tips and tricks from our very own “Sparky”, Eric! He’ll talk fire safety, what kind of wood to use and give a demonstration on how to start a fire without matches!

7:00 pm- Campfire Cook off!



Bring your Best Campfire recipe and Wow the Judges as we host our first ever, Campfire Cook-off! The only rule is that it must be cooked over the fire! We will be coming to each campsite with a marker to test your recipe. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and will be given out at the Campfire!

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10:00 pm- Night Hike



Come along with Amber as she walks down Trail 2 in the dark! This trail is appr. 1.5 miles and takes around 2 hours! All children under the age of 14 should be accompanied by an adult. Bring your jacket and a bottle of water. Don’t forget your Bug spray! We’ll listen for owls as we walk!