

Tippecanoe River State Park

Nature Center Hours

All times are Eastern

Thursday 12:00PM – 3:00PM * Friday 12:00PM – 5:00PM

Saturday 12:00PM – 5:00PM * Sunday 12:00PM – 4:00PM * Monday 10AM – 2:00PM

Interpretive Programs

Friday August 29th



3:00PM More about Smokey!! Learn a little history about Smokey and get some tips on Smokey's Safety Tips on Campfires!

Location: Nature Center.

6:00PM Roving Naturalist. Look for the naturalist roaming the horse campground with a few of her favorite things. Have a question? Get your answers here! Find out how you can **earn your own park pin as you camp this weekend!**

Location: Campgrounds.

Saturday August 30th

10:00AM I spy Hike!! Discover a portion of Trail 4 with the Naturalist. We will be taking a 30 min hike. You may return back to camp with the naturalist or continue on the trail on your own. Remember good walking shoes and bug spray. All children must be accompanied with an adult.

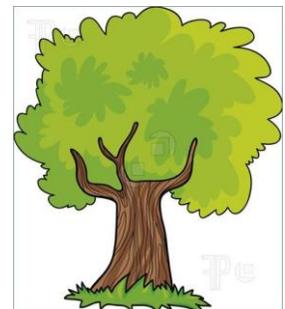
Location: Meet the Naturalist by the camp host site.



12:00AM –5:00PM Try Fishing off the Dock during Nature Center hours. Bring your fishing pole (or borrow one from our Nature Center), collect your worms, and try your luck! Adult supervision is required for kids under fourteen.

Location: One of the Overlooks behind the Nature Center

1:00 PM Give a Hand for Trees. Trees play a very important role in our lives. Stop by the nature center to give the trees a hand for all they do. Take a memento that can go home with you.



4:00PM – Prescribed Fire on State Parks and Reservoirs. Find out more about prescribed fires in our park, why we have them, and who does it help. Check out our fire tools and equipment on display at the nature center.



7:00PM Live Animals- Wild about Wildlife!!– With Kim Hoover, a wildlife rehabilitator will be discussing several native animal species and will have wildlife animals with her!! Bring your camp chair and enjoy the program.

Location: Naturalist fire ring is located by Comfort Station B in the family campground.



Sunday August 31st

12:00PM – 4:00PM (\$)Workshop. Walking sticks, bird houses, and wood ornaments!!

Come to the nature center and time between noon and 4pm and pick you project for the day. Suggested donations will be listed and supplies will be provided. Adult supervision is required for kids under sixteen. Location: Nature Center.



5:00PM Waterfowl View! Come check out our fishless community at the waterfowl area! Find out why we have a fishless community and who benefits. We will take a short stroll on part of trail one. Bring your binoculars and hiking shoes.

Location: Meet at the circle drive near the waterfowl area (parking in available).

9:30PM See the Beauty of the Sky! Star Gazing. Steve and Debbie Russell will be sharing some dramatic sights in the sky. Arrive around 9:30PM . Possibly see Jupiter and Saturn. And deep space goodies after 10:30PM. Bring a blanket, chair and bug spray. Do not use bright white lights to approach – use dim red lights. Location: Helipad (open field) before reaching the Nature Center parking lot.



Debbie using the 6" refractor at Summit Lake State Park



Steve looking through the 12" Dob at Hoosier Burn Camp

Monday September 1st

10:00PM Tippecanoe River at the Top!! – Come find out why the Tippecanoe River is considered one top ten most significant rivers in the United States. We will stroll out to the overlooks

behind the Nature Center. Location: Nature Center.



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