

Versailles State Park

Nature Center Hours and Interpretive Programs

July 19th – July 29th 2012

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Nature Center Closed: Monday – Wednesday

Thursday, July 19th

Nature Center Hours 10:00am-4:00pm

- 1:30 P.M. POOL BREAK:
The naturalist will be at the pool to share a nature center critter with you!
- 3:00 P.M. MOCKINGBIRD MUSIC:
Become a mockingbird and learn how to remember some common bird songs!



Friday, July 20th

Nature Center Hours 10:00am-5:00pm

- 11:00 A.M. BUZZING BEE CRAFT:
Bumble, Honey, or Carpenter – get the buzz on different types of bees and leave the nature center buzzzzzzzzzzing!
- 2:00 P.M. HOOSIER QUEST SERIES:
You can be eligible to purchase a unique pin from Versailles State Park in just one weekend! Meet in the bird room at the nature center to learn more about how you can Discover, Connect, and Explore with the whole family in Indiana State Parks.
- 3:00 P.M. FLOWER POUNDER:
Make art at the nature center using pigments from flowers and other natural materials. Join the collection hike up Trail 3 and come back with a unique design.

Saturday, July 21st

Nature Center Hours 9:00am-4:00pm

- 10:00 A.M. PAPER MAKER:
Turn old into new! Learn the steps in creating recycled paper and leave the nature center with your own creation.
- 2:00 P.M. TREE TREK/LEAF RUB:
Identify the trees near the nature center and learn more about their biology and common uses. Take home a leaf rub to help you remember!



Sunday, July 22nd

Nature Center Hours 10:00am-5:00pm

- 10:00 A.M. FEEDING FRENZY:
Help the naturalist feed the hungry turtles and fish of the nature center while learning some unique facts about each critter!
- 2:00 P.M. TURTLE TALK BINGO:
Get up and close with the turtles in the nature center by playing bingo. Meet in the nature center.

Nature Center Closed Monday - Wednesday

Thursday, July 26th

Nature Center Closed – Naturalist Traveling/Training

Friday, July 27th

Nature Center Hours 10:00am-5:00pm

- 11:00 A.M. SPIRAL SNAKES CRAFT:
Wonder how to tell the difference between venomous and non-venomous snakes? Create your own snake in the nature center while learning some quick identification tips.
- 2:00 P.M. HOOSIER QUEST SERIES:
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- 4:00 P.M. WACKY WEATHER:
Does lightning strike the same place twice? Learn about weather folklore in the nature center.



Saturday, July 28th

Nature Center Hours 1:00pm-8:00pm

- 3:00 P.M. NATURE CENTER OLYMPIC GAMES:
Join Team Versailles by participating in some friendly competition! Events include nature trivia, chalk art, and scavenger hunt.
- 9:15 P.M. NIGHT HIKE:
Explore your senses! On this hike realize how nocturnal animals navigate their way. Meet at the nature center and please no flashlights!



Sunday, July 29th

Nature Center Hours 10:00am-5:00pm

10:00 A.M. FEEDING FRENZY:

Help the naturalist feed the hungry turtles and fish of the nature center while learning some unique facts about each critter!

2:00 P.M. FROG CHORUS:

The nature center needs your talents in the frog band! Meet at the nature center to gather your instruments and become a frog of Versailles State Park.