Interpretive Programs @ Ouabache State Park

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- Programs provided by the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (UWIS) www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis 260-468-2127
- Parents and children are encouraged to attend Ouabache’s interpretive programs together.
- Children under age 10 must bring an adult.
- In case of inclement weather, programs will be cancelled. Schedule subject to change.

Friday, May 29, 2015
Evening Roving Interpreter
Be on the lookout for your Interpretive Naturalist, Jennifer. Find out what she’s carrying and ask about weekend events.

Saturday, May 30, 2015
11:00 am Tree ID with a Key
Learn how to ID a tree! Meet at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A for an overview on trees, then journey on a short stroll to test your skills. [40 minutes]
1:45 pm Pool Break – Beautiful Butterfly
Meet Jennifer on the Pool Lawn and make a butterfly to take home! [15 minutes]
1:00 pm Ouabache State Park Scavenger Hunt
Locate and answer 40 questions within Ouabache State Park. Be the first back to the Campview Shelter at 4:00 pm with all the correct answers for a prize! Campview Shelter
4:30 pm Bike Hike
Bring your bike for a round-trip hike down Ouabache’s paved bike trail. Meet at the start of the bike trail south of the Campground. [40 minutes]

Sunday, May 31, 2015
10:00 am Worship Service
A message will be shared at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A. [40 minutes]
1:45 pm Pool Break – Creature Feature
Check-out what creature Interpretive Naturalist Jennifer has with her today on the Pool Lawn. [15 minutes]

Friday, June 5, 2015
Evening Roving Interpreter
Be on the lookout for your Interpretive Naturalist, Jennifer. Find out what she’s carrying and ask about weekend events.

Saturday, June 6, 2015
8:30 am Kid’s Fishing Derby Registration
Kids ages 2 – 14, get in line at the Boat House early to register to be a part of the Youth Fishing Derby. Please bring your own pole, or call ahead to borrow one. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
9:00 am – 10:30 am Kid’s Fishing Derby
Grab your pole and start fishing for the big one! Prizes will be awarded for longest fish overall and longest fish per age category! Bug spray and sunscreen are recommended.
1:45 pm Pool Break – Creature Feature
Check-out what creature Interpretive Naturalist Jennifer has with her today on the Pool Lawn. [15 minutes]

Sunday, June 7, 2015
10:00 am Worship Service
A message will be shared at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A. [40 minutes]
1:45 pm Pool Break - Stuck in the Mud
Quickness is key in this fast-paced version of tag! Swimmers, get your hand stamped before you leave the bath house to re-enter the pool! [15 minutes]

Friday, June 12, 2015
Evening Roving Interpreter
Be on the lookout for your Interpretive Naturalist, Jennifer. Find out what she’s carrying and ask about weekend events.

Saturday, June 13, 2015
10:00 am Bison vs. Buffalo Hike
What is the difference? Which do we have here at Ouabache? Learn answers to these questions as well as meet these creatures up close! Join us on a short stroll from the Bison Pen Shelter. [40 minutes]
11:30 am 15 Common Songbirds
You may hear and see them, but can you ID them? Meet at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A to test your skills. [30 minutes]
1:45 pm Pool Break – Creature Feature
Check-out what creature Interpretive Naturalist Jennifer has with her today on the Pool Lawn. Swimmers, get your hand stamped before you leave the bath house to re-enter the pool! [15 minutes]
3:00 pm Survivor!
Will you be the ultimate survivor in Ouabache’s own version of the game where each member must gather all the criteria without being caught? Wear tennis shoes and be prepared to run! Campview Shelter - middle of Campground A [30 min.]

Sunday, June 14, 2015
10:00 am Worship Service
A message will be shared at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A. [40 minutes]
1:45 pm Pool Break – Create a Card for Dad
Honor your dad with a nature-inspired card. Swimmers, get your hand stamped before you leave the bath house to re-enter the pool! [15 minutes]
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Friday, June 19, 2015
Evening  Roving Interpreter
Be on the lookout for your Interpretive Naturalist, Jennifer. Find out what she’s carrying and ask about weekend events.

Saturday, June 20, 2015
Bison Bash (see separate program flyer)

Sunday, June 21, 2015
10:00 am   Worship Service
A message will be shared at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A.  [40 minutes]
1:45 pm   Pool Break – Creature Feature
Check-out what creature Interpretive Naturalist Jennifer has with her today on the Pool Lawn.  [15 minutes]

Friday, June 26, 2015
Evening  Roving Interpreter
Be on the lookout for your Interpretive Naturalist, Jennifer. Find out what she’s carrying and ask about weekend events.

Saturday, June 27, 2015
11:00 am   Wonderous Woodpeckers
You may hear and see them, but can you ID them?  Meet at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A to gain woodpecker wisdom.  [30 minutes]
1:45 pm   Pool Break – Creature Feature
Check-out what creature Jennifer has with her today on the Pool Lawn.  Swimmers, get your hand stamped before you leave the bath house to re-enter the pool!  [15 minutes]
3:00 pm   QR Code Scavenger Hunt
Bring your QR code scanning device and embark on a scavenger hunt for the tech-savvy.  Meet at the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A.  [30 minutes]
7:30 pm   Early Evening Endeavor
Enjoy a short one-mile hike as daylight fades to night.  Meet at the Bison Pen Shelter.  [40 minutes]

Sunday, June 28, 2015
10:00 am   Worship Service
A message will be shared at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A.  [40 minutes]
1:45 pm   Pool Break - Incredible Journey
Become a water molecule moving through the water cycle.  Where will the water you drink today be tomorrow?  Meet on the Pool Lawn.  [15 minutes]

Friday, July 3, 2015
Evening  Roving Interpreter
Be on the lookout for your Interpretive Naturalist, Jennifer. Find out what she’s carrying and ask about weekend events.

Saturday, July 4, 2015
1:45 pm   Pool Break – Macroinvertebrate Mayhem
Discover the challenges these animals face through this game on the Pool Lawn.  Swimmers, make sure to get your hand stamped before you leave the bath house to re-enter the pool!  [15 minutes]
5:30 pm   Decorate for Smokey’s Party
Come help us decorate for the big bash in the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A.  [30 minutes]
6:15 pm   Bicycle Decorating
Join us at the South Comfort Station to decorate your bike or yourself for the parade to be held in Campground A.  Be sure to wear your bike helmet and shoes.  [30 minutes]
6:45 pm   Smokey Bear Parade
Ride, walk, or just watch the Smokey Bear Parade led by the big Bear himself!  Adults need to accompany young children.  Parade begins at South Comfort Station and ends at Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A.  [15 min.]
7:00 pm   Smokey’s Birthday Bash
Enjoy Smokey’s birthday treats.  Shake hands with Smokey and enjoy the fun at the Campview Shelter.  [30 minutes]

Sunday, July 5, 2015
10:00 am   Worship Service
A message will be shared at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A.  [40 minutes]
1:45 pm   Pool Break – Creature Feature
Check-out what creature Jennifer has with her today on the Pool Lawn.  [15 minutes]

Hoosier Quest Series
Discover!  Challenge!  Explore!
Learn more about these great project-based programs that you can complete at any of the Indiana State Parks & Reservoirs.
If you are interested, please speak with the naturalist after one of the listed programs or scan the QR code.