

Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Mon & Thurs-Fri, January 31 & February 3-4
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – Come to the nature center to help stock the wildlife observation area with seed and suet, and then watch through large windows as birds and squirrels (and occasional hawks and foxes) eat and interact.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium. Hear star legends, and find current constellations, planets and meteor showers.

Tuesday & Wednesday - February 1-2
Nature Center Closed

Eagles In Flight

Turkey Run State Park

Friday – Sunday, February 4-6, 2011

Join staff and volunteers from
Turkey Run State Park and
Raccoon State Recreation Area for a
WEEKEND of EAGLES!

- Watch dozens of eagles soar out for a day's hunting
- Visit eagle nests and learn from experienced birders
- See live hawk, owl and eagle presentations
- Watch a scientist capture and band birds

Activities include bus tours of a large eagle roost and several active nests, plus live raptor programs, a night hike and owl prowl, bird banding, children's activities and more! Shop the silent auction for original art, books and dozens of wildlife-related items.

For information ask at nature center or call
765-597-2654 or 765-344-1412



Saturday, February 5
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***11am Nature Journals** – Meet at the nature center to discover the fun and pleasure of journaling. Make a journal on the spot, then take a short easy hike to get your own journal rolling. Fun for both adults and kids. FREE 1-hour workshop.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended on weekends.

Hoosier Quest Program
Earn pins, kerchiefs, patches & more!
Sign up at the Nature Center!

Sunday, February 6
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

10:30am What's The Buzz About Pollinators – Who are they? What do they do? What challenges face them & how we can help? Experience live honeybees during this 45-minute program at the Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended on weekends.

Monday & Thursday-Friday, February 7 & 10-11
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am-5pm Nature Videos – 90+ videos are available to watch on a big screen at the nature center. Request one today!

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 8-9
Nature Center Closed

Saturday, February 12
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***10:30am Love Is In The Air** – Enjoy a 1-hour easy hike in search of the sights and sounds of bird courtship, mating and nest building. Hike starts at the nature center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
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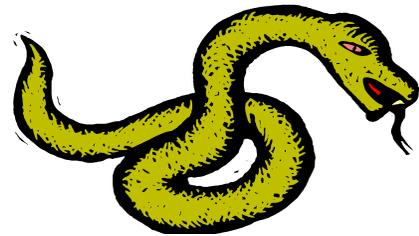
3-4pm Old-Fashioned Valentine – Join us at the Nature Center to make beautiful gifts for someone you love!

Sunday, February 13
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

11am Animals Nobody Loves ☺ – Come to the nature center to discover that though there are some wild animals that nobody loves, all have their own strengths, uses and beauty! 40-minute program

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing
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Mon & Thurs-Fri, February 14 & 17-18
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***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Also on Thursday, at 7pm meet the Friends of the Parks in the Inn basement for a meeting and cool program! See how you can get involved, or just make some new friends!

***Healthy Parks – Healthy People: Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park healthy**

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Tuesday & Wednesday, February 15-16

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Saturday, February 19

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – Come to the nature center to help stock the wildlife observation area with seed and suet, and then watch through large windows as birds and squirrels (and occasional hawks and foxes) eat and interact.

***10:30am Rocks of a Different Age Hike** - Meet the naturalist on the Nature Center front porch to take a stroll back through time and discover the magnificent rock formations that make up the landscape of Turkey Run. 1-hour moderate hike.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium. Hear star legends, and find current constellations, planets and meteor showers.

Sunday, February 20

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***10:30am Trees Revealed** – Bundle up and meet on the front porch of the Nature Center. Take a one-hour easy hike with a naturalist as she reveals tips and tricks on how to identify trees without their leaves.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Monday & Thursday-Friday, February 21 & 24-25

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am-5pm Nature Videos – 90+ videos are available to watch on a big screen at the nature center. Request one today!

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 22-23

Nature Center Closed

Saturday, February 26

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***10:30am Earliest Signs of Spring** – Join a naturalist for a 1-hour easy hike in search of nature's little hints that Spring is just around the corner. Begins on Nature Center porch.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
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***Healthy Parks – Healthy People: Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park healthy**

Sunday, February 27

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***10:30am Treasures of Turkey Run** – Join a naturalist on the nature center front porch for a 1-hour rugged hike into Turkey Run's canyons. We'll look for icicles and eagles, and explore the rocks, history and winter beauty of the park!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
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Mon & Thurs-Fri, February 28 & March 3-4

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

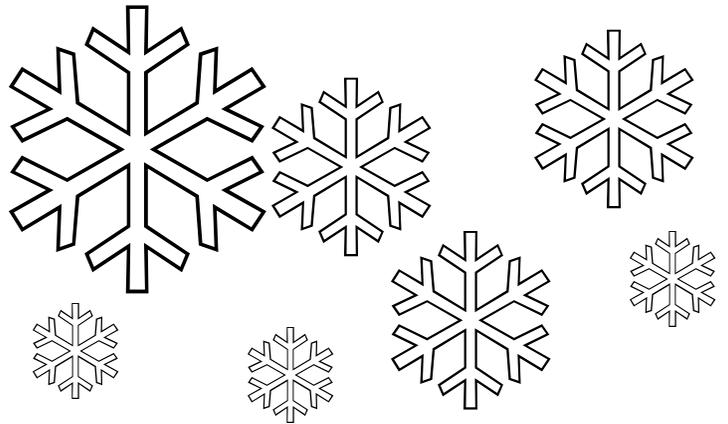
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Tuesday & Wednesday, March 1-2

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Park Office: 765-597-2635

Managers:

Gary Warmouth, Property Manager
Chris Newcomb, Ass't. Property Manager
Steve Stockton, Ass't. Property Manager

Nature Center: 765-597-2654

Interpretive Naturalists:

Barbara Cummings Jana Pyle
Katy Kindig Jenna Wilson

Turkey Run Inn 765-597-2211 or 877-500-6151

Terry Brush, General Manager
Rob Parker, Ass't. General Manager

For more interpretive programs:

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>