

Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Monday & Wednesday, June 4 & 6
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Help stock the wildlife observation area at the nature center with seed & suet, & then watch through large windows as wild animals eat & interact.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium. Hear about star legends, planets and meteor showers, and discover how to use the bright constellations to find the dim ones. Doors close at 2 p.m. *Reservations recommended.*

Tuesday June 5

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

3pm Lusk Home Tour – Meet in the basement of the Lusk Home for a 1-hour tour of an 1841 brick mansion. A \$2 per person donation is suggested, but is not required. Tour includes 3 flights of stairs.

Thursday June 7

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

3pm Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing.

Friday, June 8

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:15am Recycled Bird Feeders – Make bird feeders from common household items. Meet at the nature center for this fun, free 30-minute activity.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

6-7:45pm Naturalist in the Campground – Watch for the naturalist roaming through the campground to see the cool stuff in their bucket & to hear about the weekend programs.

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult while in the nature center or at programs.

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Saturday, June 9

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:15am Amazing Hummingbirds - Discover the ruby-throated hummingbird during a 40-minute nature center program that includes video of nest & babies, plus a chance to stand among the birds!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

3pm Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing.

9pm Twilight Hike – Meet at the nature center for a moderately rugged 1-hour evening hike to get ready for the night. Wear shoes that can get a little wet.

Sunday, June 10

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:15am The Tall Trees of Turkey Run – Travel a little-used trail with a naturalist to enjoy breathtaking scenery & old-growth trees. 2 hour rugged hike. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

3pm Lusk Home Tour – Meet in the basement of the Lusk Home. A \$2 per person donation is suggested, but is not required. Tour includes 3 flights of stairs.

Monday & Wednesday, June 11 & 13

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10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

Tuesday, June 12

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

3pm Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing.

Thursday, June 14

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

3pm Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing.

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Friday, June 15

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Help stock the wildlife observation area at the nature center with seed & suet, & then watch through large windows as wild animals eat & interact.

10:15am How It All Works – This 1-hr. rugged hike paints a picture of the inner workings of the park. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium. Hear about star legends, planets and meteor showers, and discover how to use the bright constellations to find the dim ones. Doors close at 2 p.m. *Reservations recommended.*

6-7:45pm Naturalist in the Campground – Watch for a naturalist to see cool stuff & hear about weekend programs.

Bird Fest

Saturday, June 16

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

8am Bird Hike – Bring binoculars & learn some calls, see some birds, and enjoy yourself in a new way. 1.5-hour easy walk. Nature Center.

9:30am Help Feed The Birds – See previous listing. Meet at the nature center.

10:15am Bluebirds Like You've Never Seen Them Join bluebird expert Art Jeffries for an amazing talk about the eastern bluebird. You just won't believe some of the photos and information Art will bring to Turkey Run. And for \$12 you can make a bluebird box to take home! 1-hour program & workshop.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. No one admitted after 2. *Reservations Recommended.*

3pm Lusk Home Tour – Meet in the basement of the Lusk Home for a 1-hour tour of an 1841 brick mansion. A \$2 per person donation is suggested, but is not required. Tour includes 3 flights of stairs.

8pm Live Hawks & Owls – See live birds of prey and let Mark Booth share his years of experiences with these magnificent raptors. Amphitheater (by Olympic pool). 1 hour.



Sunday, June 17

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:15am Sassafras Jewelry – Make your own beautiful jewelry from the fragrant stems of the sassafras tree. Meet at the nature center for this free 45-minute program.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

3pm Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing

Monday & Wednesday, June 18 & 20

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10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

Tuesday, June 19

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

3pm Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing. Meet in the basement of the Lusk Home.

Thursday, June 21

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

3pm Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing.

7pm Friends of Turkey Run/Shades Monthly Meeting – Gather in the basement of the Inn to see what our support group of volunteers is up to. Make new friends, and see how you can get involved at the parks.

Friday, June 22

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:15am "Stained Glass" Vases – Come to the nature center to make a lovely vase to keep! Free 40-minute workshop.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

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9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Help stock the wildlife observation area at the nature center with seed & suet, & then watch through large windows as wild animals eat & interact.

10:15am Recycled Bubbles – Gather in front of the nature center to discover just how fun the “3 R’s” can be. Create huge bubbles with household items. 45-minute workshop.

>Come to Shades State Park’s 65th Anniversary Celebration all afternoon and evening! – GET IN FREE at Shades with your Turkey Run receipt or room key & enjoy an old-fashioned Chautaugua. Programs, activities for children, food, hikes & stargazing. See separate flyer for details.

Sunday, June 24

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:15am Creepy Crawly – Join us at the nature center to hear about millipedes, spiders, and snakes. Make a snake craft with a naturalist and even touch live snakes!

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Monday & Wednesday, June 25 & 27

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Tuesday, June 26

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2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

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Thursday, June 28

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9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

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3pm Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing. Meet in the basement of the Lusk Home.

Friday, June 29

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10am-noon Feel A Fur – Stop by the nature center to see what different wild animals feel like & test your sense of smell.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

6-7:45pm Naturalist in the Campground – Watch for the naturalist roaming through the campground to see the cool stuff in their bucket & to hear about the weekend programs.

Saturday, June 30

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EDT

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10:15am Nature Journals – Come and discover a whole new way of seeing the world around you. Create a nature journal and make your visit even better. 45 minutes. Nature Center.

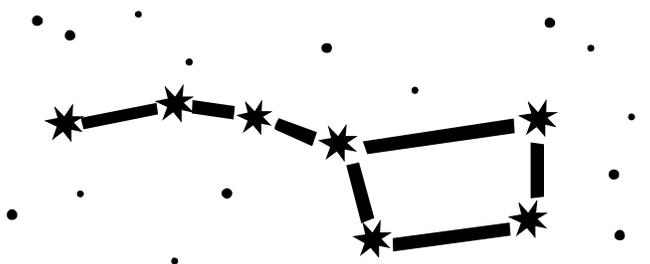
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9pm Insects of the Night – Collect and inspect strange insects around the nature center for a closer look at them. Meet on the nature center front porch for this 1-hour adventure.



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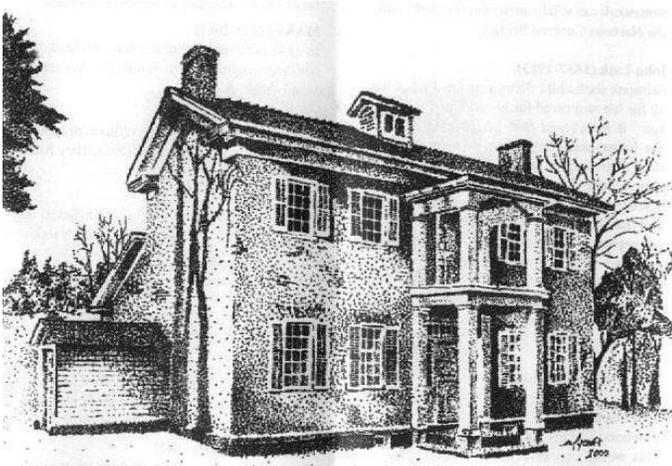
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9:30am Help Feed The Birds – Help stock the wildlife observation area at the nature center with seed & suet, & then watch through large windows as wild animals eat & interact.

10:15am Explore – Join the naturalist for a moderate 1-hour exploration hike to see the beautiful work of the civilian conservation corps (CCC). Nature Center.

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Tuesday, July 3

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2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* No one admitted after 2.

3pm Lusk Home Tour – See previous listing. A \$2 per person donation is suggested, but is not required. Tour includes 3 flights of stairs. Meet at the Home.

Thursday, July 5

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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 Naturalist Staff:

Barbara Cummings	Julia Hill
Amber Slaughterbeck	Guerric Good
Briann Gill	Gina Lucas

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

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

For additional interpretive programs:
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

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