

Take advantage of the spring weather, while it lasts. Visit a state historic site – or all of them. Here are some samplings of programs they’re offering during May. There are more activities available than what is listed here, so click on the link following the name of each site to learn what other events are offered and when.

Culbertson Mansion State Historic Site (<http://www.indianamuseum.org/culbertson>, 812.944.9600)

Mansion Herb Sale

May 6 and 7; 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Admission to the sale is free. Stock up on your perennials and garden herbs all for a good cause.

Whitewater Canal (<http://www.indianamuseum.org/whitewater>, 765.647.6512)

Towpath 10K Dash and Fun Run

May 21; race begins at 8 a.m.; \$25 per person

Registration continues through May 19

Runners and walkers will dash past historic buildings, a working 1845 grist mill, replica of a freight-type canal boat powered by two Belgian draft horses, worldfamous 1848 aqueduct and an original working lock on the canal.

Limberlost Historic Site (<http://www.indianamuseum.org/limberlost>, 260.368.7428)

Loblolly Marsh Wetland Tours May 7, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3; 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

\$2 per person

Take a guided tour of Loblolly Marsh, part of the famous Limberlost Swamp in Adams and Jay Counties.

Gene Stratton-Porter Cabin (<http://www.indianamuseum.org/stratton-porter>, 260.854.3790)

Wildflower Walk & Brunch

May 7; 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

\$20 per person; reservations required (does not include cabin tour)

The site’s naturalist will lead an interpretive walk through the formal gardens, as well as part of the “Wildflower Woods.” Brunch will be served at the Carriage House.

T. C. Steele Historic Site (http://www.indianamuseum.org/tc_steele, 812.988.2785)

Garden Gala and Plant Sale

May 7; 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Free (some costs may apply to workshops)

Enjoy a workshop on botanical drawing with Gillian Harris, flower arranging workshop and purchase plants. Listen to live music near the “outdoor café.” Box lunches will be available.

Corydon Capitol State Historic Site (<http://www.indianamuseum.org/corydon>, 812.738.4890)

Friday Night Concerts

May 27 – Sept. 2; 7:30 p.m.

Don’t miss this series of 15 free concerts on the Capitol Square on Friday evenings.

Enjoy music by local and regional bands. Bring your own chairs.

Vincennes State Historic Sites (<http://www.indianamuseum.org/vincennes>, 812.882.7422)

Candlelight tour

May 28; beginning at dusk

Enjoy a candlelight tour lead by staff in conjunction with the Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous. The Redezvous Grand Ball is held on the Territory Capitol SHS

property that evening.