Fall Festival and Halloween Weekends at DNR Properties 2019

Fall is an awesome time to be outdoors at a DNR property. There are many Halloween-themed events throughout the month, but there are also weekends of music, history and natural history programming. Activities are generally open to the public. (A few trick-or-treating events are for campers only, but most are for local families too; check links for specifics.) Most activities are free with paid gate admission, but some have small program fees.

Check out the full calendar with many other individual programs at calendar.dnr.IN.gov.

First Weekend (Oct. 4-6)
- Falls of the Ohio SP. Lewis & Clark: Celebrate the Handshake. Activities outside the interpretive center that focus on the Lewis & Clark legacy at the site and in Clark County. [http://bit.ly/2nA2zl4](http://bit.ly/2nA2zl4)
- Spring Mill SP. Campsite Decorating. Walk the campground and enjoy decorations. Some campers will hand out candy to costumed children. Vehicles are not allowed to drive in the campground from 6:30 to 9 p.m. [http://bit.ly/2mGSwHL](http://bit.ly/2mGSwHL)
- Spring Mill SP. Autumn Harvest Days. Participate in a pie-eating contest, make a leather craft, create a small cornhusk doll, form a clay critter with the potter, see woodworking, broom-making and more. [http://bit.ly/2nMi6Y4](http://bit.ly/2nMi6Y4)

Second Weekend (Oct. 11-13)
- Mississinewa Lake. Mississinewa 1812 is a large re-enactment on the banks of the Mississinewa River. Mississinewa1812.com
- Patoka Lake. Autumn Getaway 1. Campsite decorating, cornhole, outdoor cooking, trick-or-treating. [http://bit.ly/2nCaT0g](http://bit.ly/2nCaT0g)

Third Weekend (Oct. 18-20)
- Ouabache SP. **Trunk-or-Treating and Hayrides.** Trick-or-treating and hayrides. Persons or groups wishing to hand out candy please register with the park office by calling 260-824-0926; free with park admission. [http://bit.ly/2mEMbMP](http://bit.ly/2mEMbMP)
- Prophetstown SP. **Fall Fest.** Trick-or-treating in the campground, hayrides, a barn dance at The Farm and more! [http://bit.ly/2cde2w](http://bit.ly/2cde2w)
- Salamonie Lake. **Salamonie Fall Fest.** Kettle corn, costume contest, trick-or-treating, hayrides, and campsite decorating. [http://bit.ly/2o7BS49](http://bit.ly/2o7BS49)

**Fourth Weekend (Oct. 25-27)**
- Hardy Lake. **Owl-o-Ween.** "All you can eat" breakfast hosted by the Friends of Hardy Lake. Other fall-themed activities will follow, including crafts, wagon rides, a costume fashion show, and trick-or-treating in the campground. [http://bit.ly/2mGUaw](http://bit.ly/2mGUaw)
- Fort Harrison SP. **Halloween Bash.** Halloween and fall festivities. [http://bit.ly/2mIzgoc](http://bit.ly/2mIzgoc)
- Redbird SRA. **Hall-O'-Wheelin' Night Ride Event.** [http://bit.ly/2I2gE0d](http://bit.ly/2I2gE0d)
- Whitewater Memorial State Park. **Spooktacular Weekend.** Activities include a costume contest, campsite decorating, trick-or-treating, a night hike and so much more! [http://bit.ly/2mOrdb1](http://bit.ly/2mOrdb1)