



THE WEED PATCH HILL VARIETIES



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JUNE, 15TH, 2017

DNR

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS



Thursday, June 15th

-11am, Explore Program—

Join park naturalist Patrick as he helps you meet all criteria to earn your Park Pin (\$2 per pin).

-2pm, Ogle Hallow Hike—

Meet naturalist Ella in the parking lot of the Rally Campground for this trek into one of our beautiful nature preserves.

Friday, June 16th

-11am, Mountains in Indiana?

Join us at the Nature Center for this rockin' program as we discuss the geological story of Indiana.

-2pm, Butterflies!—

Flutter into this informative program and learn all about these winged jewels!

-5pm, The History of the

CCC— Meet naturalist Sheena at the CCC camp in the south loop and learn all about how these men helped to shape our gorgeous park!

Saturday, June 17th

-10am, Ogle Lake Nature

Hike— What flora and fauna are sprinkled around our largest lake? Join us as we look for signs of wildlife. Meets at Ogle parking lot.

11am, Who's in our Pond?

Meet us at the Nature Center as we take our nets and dip into our pond to see who may be lurking in the waters!

-2pm, LIVE Raptor Show!—

Fly on over to the Nature Center for an up close and personal look at these amazing birds.

-3:30, Vulture Watch—

What are these large birds flying over the Nature Center, and what purpose do they serve? Find out at the Nature Center!

Sunday, June 18th

-10am-12pm, Skulls & Furs—

Visit the Abe Martin Lodge lobby to see an eclectic collection of animal skulls and furs!

-2pm, Snakes Alive!— Meet at the Nature Center and learn all about these fascinating reptiles!

Monday, June 19th

-1pm, The Big Beautiful

Black Rat Snake— Join us as we learn all about this gorgeous snake!

-3pm, Friend's Trail Hike—

come hike this easy and paved accessible trail with a park Naturalist.

Tuesday, June 20th

-10am, Birding 101— Learn how to begin the adventure of birding and what tools of the trade are needed at our Nature Center.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Climb the Fire Tower on top of weed-patch hill.*
- *Hesitation Point, breath taking views of the Brown County Hills.*
- *Horseback Rides from the Saddle Barn.*
- *Miles of amazing Mountain bike trails for riders of all levels.*
- *2 lakes: Ogle and Strahl provide great fishing!*
- *Hiking trails for hikers of all skill levels.*

HOURS OF OPERATION

NATURE CENTER 7 DAYS A WEEK	8:30- 4:30
SWIMMING POOL	12pm- 7pm
PARK OFFICE	8:30- 4pm
SADDLE BARN	9am- 5pm
CAMPSTORE	10am- 7pm
ABE MARTIN LODGE WATERPARK	10am- 10pm
LITTLE GEM RESTURANT	7am- 2pm 5pm- 9pm

IT'S BABY SEASON!:

Ah, it's Springtime again in Indiana! Our annual wildflowers are blooming, filling the air with those familiar Spring scents, the days are warming our skin, and the wildlife has sprung from their winter hiding places to fill our hikes with wonder and joy. But look! We've found a baby animal, and there's no mother in sight! What should we do?

Animals are survivalists, and chances are, the mother is watching us from a safe location. Mammals, such as rabbits and deer, will often leave the young for the day in order to not attract predator species, and will return again at night. Fledgling birds will hop out of the nest and may take weeks until they are able to fully fly. They'll hop on the ground while mom and dad bring them food and teach them how to

survive. Most of the time, the best option is to leave these babies alone and let mom and dad take care of business. However, if you do find an obviously injured animal, you can look up a list of DNR approved rehabilitators online and call a rehabber in your county by visiting our in.gov website. Otherwise, enjoy baby season!





INDIANA STATE PARK INNS
Summer Sizzle Special

Limited Weekday Rates as low as*:
\$69.99 @ Canyon Inn & Spring Mill Inn
\$89.99 @Abe Martin Lodge, Clifty Inn, Fort Harrison Inn, Potawatomi Inn, & Turkey Run Inn

RATE CODE: *SIZZ*

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Abe Martin Lodge			☀	☀	☀		
Canyon Inn	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀
Clifty Inn				☀	☀		
Fort Harrison Inn			☀	☀	☀		
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Spring Mill Inn				☀	☀		
Turkey Run Inn			☀	☀			

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06/05/17



Save the Date
 Smokey Safety Day
 June 24th, 2017
 Music, Parade, Hikes, Talks,
 and much more.
 More info coming soon.



Admit One

BRING THIS COUPON
 TO ONE OF OUR
 INTERPRETIVE
 PROGRAMS AND GET
 A SMOKEY BEAR
 PRIZE

*ONE PER PERSON PER
 PROGRAM.



TRIVIA

1. This is the only insect to migrate from Canada to Mexico (and back) each year.
2. This is the fastest animal in the world, and can be found in Indiana.
3. Which animal is the only mammal that can fly?
4. These are kept in an apiary.
5. A group of owls is called this.
6. Which plant can aid in ailments such as night sweats, hot flashes, and mood changes, and can be found in our Interpretive Gardens?

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1. Monarch Butterfly 2. Peregrine Falcon 3. Bats 4. Bees 5. Parliament 6. Black Cohosh