

Patoka Lake Special Events 2016

January 1 First Day Hike * 1p.m. Hike Garden Rock Loop Trail in celebration of this first day of 2016.

January 9 Eagle Watch (28th Annual) * 11a.m. - 3p.m. See live eagles in the wild during driving tours around the lake and up close on the handler's glove. \$5/person and pre-registration is required.

January 16 & 23 Indiana Hunter Education Class held at the Dubois County 4-H Fair Grounds.

March 19 Fly A Kite Workshop * Kite building will start at the Nature Center with all supplies provided. Then travel to the beach for some high flying fun! \$5/kite

April 9 -10 Renaissance Festival * This festival will be held in the softball field above the beach.

April 16 Beginner's Kayak Lesson * 1p.m. at the beach. Learn how to paddle, what equipment to use and where to go at Patoka! Open to those ages 12 and up! Pre-registration required.

April 22 -24 Women's Wilderness Weekend * Outdoor education programs for women ages 16 and up. Participate in archery, kayak/ canoeing, Dutch oven cooking, trap shooting, and fly fishing just to name a few. * *Fee and pre-registration required.

May 14 Beginner's Archery Lesson * Time and location to be announced.

June 4 Kid's Fishing Derby * 8:30 -11:30a.m. Hike to the Children's Fishing Pond for a friendly competition.

June 25 Dog Dayz of Summer * Bring your best four-legged friends out for dog training with a professional trainer, treat making, glamfur shots, hike with your hound, talent shows and more!

July 2 Thunder Over Patoka * Annual Independence Day fireworks celebration on the beach at dark!

July 9 Star Party * 25th Annual viewing of planets and constellations at the beach.

July 16th Patoka Birthday - Centennial Celebration * Celebrate Indiana's Centennial and Patoka's 36th year as a State Park!

August 6 Smokey Bear's Birthday Bash * Celebrate Smokey's 72nd Birthday from 10a.m.- Noon at the Nature Center.

August 20 'Head for the Hills' Triathlon * Support Patoka's non-releaseable birds of prey by competing in this race!

September 17 Wheelin' IN the Fish * 15th Annual event for people with special needs and their families. Enjoy fishing, boat rides and a free lunch on us!

October 14 -15 Autumn Getaway Weekend I * Join in campsite decorating, trick-or-treating, pet costume contest, Dutch Oven cook-off competition, nature programs and Halloween and Autumn themed activities in the Modern Campground.

