

Arts In The Parks

2016 Calendar of Events

Turkey Run and Shades State Parks

***Lyrics & Meanings: One Songwriter's Approach* by Jack Shannon**

Hear live music among the evening shadows. Jack Shannon, a published songwriter, will sing his own original music, as well as known songs by other artists. At the close of each performance he will conduct a songwriting workshop for up to 10 participants; bringing awareness to the inspiration found in nature.

Saturday, May 28th at 8pm & Saturday, July 16th at 7pm, Turkey Run State Park Amphitheater

Saturday, June 25th at 7:30pm, Shades State Park Hickory Shelter

Saturday, July 23rd at 7:30pm, Shades State Park Campground Amphitheater

***The Hoosier Songbook* by Tom Roznowski**

Hear original lyrically rich music that lends itself to audience engagement and discovery, as well as entertaining stories focused on the history of Indiana and nature.

Friday, June 24th at 8:15pm, Shades State Park Hickory Shelter

Sunday, July 17th at 3pm Turkey Run State Park in front of the INN (bring blankets/lawn chairs)

The Lafayette Symphony Brass Band & Instrument Petting Zoo

Listen to early 1900's music celebrating the rich heritage of early 20th century brass music. Then try playing instruments like the ones used in the performance.

Saturday, June 25th at 2pm Shades State Park Hickory Shelter

***Origins* by Bob Sander**

"Origins" is a dramatic recounting of the history of the Indiana State Parks and features live storytelling accented with compelling video segments woven into the story as a whole.

Sunday, July 17th at 11am in the Turkey Run INN Lusk Room

***Paints In The Parks: Plein Air Painting* by Tamara Dubin Brown**

Watch Tamara Dubin Brown paint the unique landscapes of Turkey Run. Through her outdoor art demonstrations, she will share information about the plein air process, discuss the significance of each landscape, and draw attention to the natural beauty found in the park that inspires her art.

July 17th at Turkey Run State Park

9-11am at Suspension Bridge

12pm-2pm outside Nature Center

3-5pm in Rocky Hollow Canyon

***Shades of September Plein Air Painting* by Jeanne McLeish & Mark Burkett**

Artists will interact with visitors on the trails throughout the week as they paint. Resulting paintings, studies, and sketches will be shared with the public during a presentation on Oct 1st.

September 26th through October 1st on the trails at Shades State Park. On October 1st from 1-2:30pm at the Dell Shelter, paintings and sketches will be shared with the public

