

# Programs

## ARCHERY ADVENTURE

Learn a new skill during our introduction to archery program! Our program is based on the National Archery in Schools Program, and will be taught by a certified Basic Archery Instructor! Get out and give archery a shot! Registration required.

\$5/person

Wednesday, Apr. 2 at 2 pm

## ART EXHIBITS

Artwork displayed in the main corridors and bird room is on view during nature center hours, Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. 25% of art sales go towards supporting the park.

*Stepping into Nature* - Nov. 9 thru Jan. 18

*A Closer Look* - Mar. 8 thru Apr. 26

## BEASTLY BRUNCH

Get an up-close look at a selection of our animal ambassadors and experience a live feeding during Beastly Brunch.

No registration required and free!

Wednesdays, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 9,  
May 14 at 11:30 am

## BIRDING 101

Join a naturalist at the Holliday Park Nature Center for a workshop on birding for beginners!

Registration required and free!

Saturday, April 19 at 10 am

## CRITTER TALES

Join us for a delightful hour of fun and learning at this free story time program! Perfect for toddlers and preschoolers, this engaging program features captivating stories, lively songs, and a special live critter.

Thursdays, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 1  
at 10 am

## FAMILY CREEK EXPLORATION

Participants will have loads of fun getting muddy while exploring the creatures that live in the park's waterways. Registration required. \$5/person

Saturday, Apr. 26 and May 24 at 1:30 pm

## FAMILY BIRDING 101

Join a naturalist at the Holliday Park Nature Center for a workshop on birding for young beginners!

Registration required and free!

Saturday, May 10 at 10 am

## FRIDAY NIGHT CAMPFIRE

Join us for a fun Friday night around the campfire. Enjoy a sweet treat by the fire, learn about something new, and experience night hiking!

Registration required. \$7/person

Fridays, Jan. 24, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23  
at 7 pm

## HIKE WITH A NATURALIST

You never know what you'll find, but you'll always find beauty and learn something new about your local environment. Wear good shoes and bring binoculars if you have them! Free!

Saturdays, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, May 17 at 10 am

## HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS

Nature is the perfect teacher for your homeschool children, ages 5-12. Each month will cover a new topic, including a naturalist-led talk, hands-on activity, and a hike. Registration required. \$5/child

Thursdays, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15  
at 1 pm

## NATURE JOURNALING

Learn to observe the natural world around you with nature journaling, the practice of drawing and writing in response to observations in nature.

Registration required. \$7/person

Saturdays, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 22 at 10 am

## SPRING BREAK FAMILY DAY

Stop by anytime between 11 am - 2 pm for this open house program. It'll be a fun and educational outdoor adventure for the whole family. Registration required. \$5/person

Saturday, Mar. 29 from 11 am - 2 pm

## SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE

Join Norma Wallman, author of *Wildflowers of Holliday Park*, for a leisurely spring hike to see what's blooming. Registration required. \$10/person

Saturday, Apr. 12 at 10 am

Fri. Apr. 18 at 1 pm

## TRAIL TALES

Explore nature through story time and hands-on activities. Classes are designed for ages 3-5 and a grown-up. Registration required. \$5/child

Tuesdays, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20  
at 10 am

# Sap to Syrup

Help us celebrate the magic of maple trees! Stop by anytime between 10 am - 2 pm to journey around to different maple discovery stations learning how to make maple syrup.

Try a syrup taste test, complete a craft, and enjoy a delicious Sugar Makers' Sundae (trust us, you'll love it!).

Registration required for each family member ages 3+. \$10/person

Saturday, Mar. 8 from 10 am - 2 pm



# Holliday Park Trail Run

The Holliday Park Trail Run includes fun events for the whole family Friday evening, and both a 5-mile run and 3-mile hike on Saturday morning.

Participants will scramble, run, jump, ford, climb or walk along the trails of Holliday Park, Blickman Park, White River, and Williams Creek. Participants will be challenged by uneven terrain, hills, stairs, mud, rocks, roots, and maybe even some water!

Friday, Mar. 14 at 6 pm (kids)

Saturday, Mar. 15 at 9 am



To register, visit  
[www.indyparks.org](http://www.indyparks.org)  
or call 317-327-PARK.

## Clubs & Societies

### AMOS BUTLER AUDUBON SOCIETY

Join ABAS members during their monthly programs and morning bird walks.  
Public Programs: Tuesdays, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13 at 7:30 pm  
Morning Bird Walks: Tuesday, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 18 at 8:30 am  
Tuesdays, Apr. 15 and May 20 at 8 am

### CENTRAL INDIANA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

CIBA communicates and shares beekeeping knowledge and trends in Marion and Hamilton counties.  
Tuesdays, Jan. 21 and Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm  
Mondays, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19 at 6:30 pm

### CENTRAL INDIANA WILDERNESS CLUB

Founded in 1982, CIWC is a nonprofit volunteer-run club organized to provide education and affordable wilderness adventures.  
Wednesday, Apr. 9 at 6:30 pm

### FALL CREEK GARDEN CLUB

The Fall Creek Garden Club (FCGC) promotes knowledge and love of gardening. Members are great resources for native plants, landscape design, invasive plant management, conservation, and floral arrangements.  
Monday, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14 at 1 pm

### HOOSIER HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Hoosier Herp. is dedicated to the education of its members and the conservation of all reptiles and amphibians.  
Wednesdays, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 21 at 7 pm

### NATURAL HISTORY BOOK CLUB

This monthly program offers adults a chance to learn about nature and environmental issues through the words of different nature authors.  
Fridays, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9 at 10 am

### THOREAU STUDY GROUP

Take part in examining the deeper aspects of Henry David Thoreau's Walden and explore its significance for today's rapidly changing world.  
Tuesdays, Jan. 14, Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Feb. 25, Mar. 11, Mar. 25, Apr. 8, Apr. 22, May 13, May 27 at 10 am

## Volunteer Opportunities

### VOLUNTEER NATURALIST TRAINING

Monthly trainings prepare volunteers to lead groups during environmental field trips, programs, and events.  
Tuesdays, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8 and May 13 at 10 am

### GARDEN & GROW WORKSHOPS

Join a team of volunteers who help maintain and improve the gardens of Holliday Park alongside horticulturalists Chris Turner and Kelly Frank. Refreshments provided.  
Fridays, Mar. 21-Nov. 7 at 9 am

### TRAIL TROOPERS

Roll up your sleeves for a morning of cleanup, trash removal, and weed wrangling. Dress for the weather and don't forget your gloves!  
Saturdays, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 5, and May 3 at 10 am

## The Ice Rink

Open daily through March 1 for public ice skating, private party rentals, and more!  
\$14/skater, ice skates included

### 24-HOUR SKATE-A-THON

Jan. 24, 7 pm - Jan. 25, 7 pm

### VALENTINE'S DAY SKATE

February 14, 7 - 8:30 pm



All proceeds support the Holliday Park Foundation

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## Holliday Park Winter/Spring Program Guide January 6-June 1

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