

## Chain O' Lakes State Park

**Beach Nature Center Hours: Weekends 12:00-4:00**

**Stanley Schoolhouse Open Hours: Weekends 10:00-4:00**

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**8:00p: Home Sweet Shell** Meet three common *live* turtles that thrive at Chain O' Lakes! This is a great opportunity to get up close and pet a turtle's shell. Meets at Stanley Schoolhouse. 45 min

### Saturday, September 20

**All activities meet at the Glacier Ridge Shelter.**

### *Apple Cider Press Day*

\*Slicing your apples into halves or quarters in advance speeds up the pressing process.\*

\*There is a limited number of pressing time slots available.\*

#### PRESSING TIMES

**9:00-10:40a: Morning Press** Come and watch apples pressed into cider with an antique press! Participants need to bring their own apples and cider jugs. Please remember it takes approximately 5 pounds of apples to make ½ a gallon of cider. Press times are 20 minutes each. A family will sign up for a 20 minute time slot; you may press as many apples as you can during your time slot.

**11:00a: Demonstration Press & Taste Test** If you did not bring any apples but would like an opportunity to turn the press, this is your chance! The Naturalist will provide a handful of apples for visitors to press and taste a sample of cider. 40 min

**12:20-4:40p: Afternoon Press** Come and watch apples pressed into cider with an antique press! Participants need to bring their own apples and cider jugs. Please remember it takes approximately 5 pounds of apples to make ½ a gallon of cider. Press times are 20 minutes each. A family will sign up for a 20 minute time slot; you may press as many apples as you can during your time slot.

#### CRAFT

**1:00-3:00p: Do-it-Yourself Apple Tree Craft** Children will trace a forearm and hand to make a tree, then add red apples with paint fingerprints. This is an easy craft, that's fun for all ages! It also makes a great keepsake for parents and grandparents. Craft supplies will be available any time during the two hours.

**There are no scheduled programs for Sunday, September 21. The Interpretive Naturalist is participating in the Hoosier Outdoor Experience in Indianapolis.**