

# Patoka Lake Nature Center

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Open Tuesday- Saturday 8:30a.m. – 4p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

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## January 2016

ALL PROGRAMS ARE ON EASTERN TIME.

\*nc ~ Nature Center

\*ar ~ archery range

\*b ~ beach

\*sh ~ shelterhouse

\*br~ boat ramp

\*cg~ campground

\*csh ~ modern campground shelter house

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nature Center Open 8:30a – 1p.m. 1p.m. Hike ‘N Hot Chocolate** ~ Start the New Year off right by enjoying the outdoors. Join in a 3/4mile hike along the scenic Garden Rock Loop Trail while sipping a warm cup of delicious hot chocolate to keep you and your hands warm along the way. **nc**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nature Center Closed**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Annual EAGLE WATCH 11a.m. – 3p.m.**

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**10:30a.m.** Arrive & Sign in. **Fee of \$5/person.** Participants 5 years of age & younger get in for FREE. Join in a fun trivia game. Prizes will be awarded!

**Driving Tour** to view bald eagles in the wild around Patoka. Bring binoculars, cameras & join **Todd Eubank**, Patoka Wildlife Specialist & his team for an amazing look at nature.

**Wind of an Eagle’s Wings:** **Dana Reckelhoff**, DNR Patoka Lake’s Raptor Handler, will share a close-up look at two captive raptors. Learn about an amazing bald eagle that can no longer fly. Hear the success stories of rehabilitation. Feel the wind of an eagle’s wings during this indoor program.

**Bringing Eagles Back- The Legacy:** **Rex Watters**, DNR Wildlife Specialist at Monroe Lake will discuss the nesting of eagles around Indiana and the successful reintroduction program that brought eagles back into the wild around our state.

**Driving Tour:** Another chance to see eagles in the wild.

\*\*\*Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Come dressed for the weather with indoor and outdoor programs. Pre- registration is required. To register, call the Patoka Lake Office at (812)685-2464.



**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Nature Center Closed** **INDIANA HUNTER**

**EDUCATION CLASS** At the Dubois County 4-H Fair Grounds

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4pm Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 8am -4:30pm

All Indiana residents are invited to join in a FREE 2-day hunter education class that will cover the following topics: Ammunition, Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Muzzle Loading, Archery, Tree Stand Safety, Survival, Safety, Legal & Ethical Responsibilities, and Wildlife Management/ Conservation. Lunch will be provided for all participants and attending family members for \$5/person. Parent participation is encouraged! **Participants must attend both days in order to complete the course.** Pre-registration is required. Go to [www.passitonindiana.com](http://www.passitonindiana.com) to register today! Snow makeup date: Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.



**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 1-3p.m. Snowflakes & Hot Cocoa**~ Sip a nice warm cup of hot chocolate while we look into how snowflakes are formed. Learn why no two snowflakes are ever the same. Make a 3-D snowflake to take home! **nc**