



Interpretive Programs

@ OUABACHE STATE PARK



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4930 E SR 201 Bluffton, IN 46714

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Centennial Celebration Weekend

Friday, July 1, 2016

Evening Roving Interpreter

Be on the lookout for your Interpretive Naturalist, Jennifer. Find out what she's carrying and ask about weekend events.

Saturday, July 2, 2016

5:30 pm Decorate for Smokey's Party

Come help us decorate for the big bash in the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A. [30 minutes]

6:15 pm Bicycle Decorating

Join us at the South Comfort Station to decorate your bike or yourself for the parade to be held in Campground A. Be sure to wear your bike helmet and shoes. [30 minutes]

6:45 pm Smokey Bear Parade

Ride, walk, or just watch the Smokey Bear Parade led by the big Bear himself! Adults need to accompany young children. Parade begins at South Comfort Station and ends at Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A. [15 minutes]

7:00 pm Smokey's Birthday Bash

Enjoy Smokey's birthday treats. Shake hands with Smokey and enjoy the fun at the Campview Shelter. [30 minutes]

Sunday, July 3, 2016

10:00 am Worship Service

A message will be shared at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A. [40 minutes]

1:45 pm Pool Break – Creature Feature

Check-out what creature Jennifer has with her today on the Pool Lawn. [15 minutes]

6:15 pm Indiana State Symbols

Did you know Indiana has a State Beverage? Learn about the known and lesser known symbols of Indiana. Meet in the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A to find out. [30 minutes]

7:00 pm Indiana State Park Jeopardy

How much do you know about the State of Indiana and Indiana State Parks? Meet in the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A for a friendly competition. [40 minutes]

Monday, July 4, 2016

9:00 am Fourth of July Scavenger Hunt

Locate and answer 40 questions/items throughout Ouabache State Park. Be the first back to the Campview Shelter at 11:00 am with the most correct answers for a prize! Campview Shelter

Friday, July 8, 2016

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Saturday, July 9, 2016

10:00 am Mid-Morning Bison Bit

Meet these bovine beasts up-close and learn why they call Ouabache their home! Join us on a short stroll from the Bison Pen Shelter. [40 minutes]

11:30 am Survivor!

Will you be the ultimate survivor in Ouabache's own version of the game? Wear tennis shoes and be prepared to run! Campview Shelter - middle of Campground A [30 minutes]

1:45 pm Pool Break – Macroinvertebrate Mayhem

Discover the challenges these animals face through this game on the Pool Lawn. Swimmers, make sure to get your hand stamped before you leave the bath house to re-enter the pool! [15 minutes]

2:30 pm What's that Sound? Who's Still Awake?

How are these nocturnal animals adapted to being active in the night? Learn about owls and make an owl call to take home. Meet at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A. [60 minutes]

Sunday, July 10, 2016

10:00 am Worship Service

A message will be shared at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A. [40 minutes]

1:45 pm Pool Break – Creature Feature

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Friday, July 15, 2016

5:30 pm "Who's Awake? Me, Too!"

Have you ever wanted to chat with an owl? Learn about different owl calls and make one to take home. Meet in the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A. [30 min.]

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Saturday, July 16, 2016

10:00 am Mid-Morning Bison Bit

Meet these bovine beasts up-close and learn why they call Ouabache their home! Join us on a short stroll from the Bison Pen Shelter. [40 minutes]

11:30 am Wonderous Woodpeckers

You may hear and see them, but can you ID them? Meet at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A to gain woodpecker wisdom. [30 minutes]

1:45 pm Pool Break – Creature Feature

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3:00 pm QR Code Scavenger Hunt

Bring your QR code scanning device and embark on a scavenger hunt for the tech-savvy. Meet at the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A. [30 minutes]

Sunday, July 17, 2016

10:00 am Worship Service

A message will be shared at the Campview Shelter located in the middle of Campground A. [40 minutes]

1:45 pm Pool Break - Incredible Journey

Become a water molecule moving through the water cycle. Where will the water you drink today be tomorrow? Meet on the Pool Lawn. [15 minutes]

Friday, July 22, 2016

5:30 pm Be a Bat

Join in this game to understand how bats use echolocation to catch moths and other insects for food. Meet in the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A. [30 min.]

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Saturday, July 23, 2016

1:45 pm Pool Break – Fish with Your Feet

How does an osprey or an eagle catch a meal? Meet on the Pool Lawn. Swimmers, make sure to get your hand stamped before you leave the bath house to re-enter the pool! [15 minutes]

3:00 pm Celebrate Indiana

Fort Wayne's Youththeatre Storybook Theatre Award-Winning Traveling Troupe presents **Celebrate Indiana**. Help us celebrate our state's bicentennial with this BRAND NEW entertaining musical revue! Meet basketball Larry, enjoy the poems of Hoosier poet James Whitcomb Riley and learn all about our great state. FREE of charge and open to EVERYONE! Meet at the Lodge. [45 minutes]

4:15 pm The Magnificent Plan

Fort Wayne's Youththeatre Storybook Theatre Award-Winning Traveling Troupe presents **The Magnificent Plan**, taking children's classic literature and bringing the stories to life through THREATRE! SONG! and DANCE! Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? A hilarious, refashioned version of "The Three Little Pigs." FREE of charge and open to EVERYONE! Meet at the Lodge. [45 minutes]

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Sunday, July 24, 2016

10:00 am Worship Service

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1:45 pm Pool Break – Creature Feature

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Saturday, July 30, 2016

3:45 pm Pool Break – Foxes and Squirrels

Are you quick enough for this potentially "wild" game? Meet on the Pool Lawn. [15 minutes]

4:30 pm Engaging Places and Emerging Music

Join music facilitators at the Pool Lawn for a time of musical improvisation with a non-traditional stage, nature itself! There are no "unmusical" people, only people with limited musical experience. Come be a part of this musical event with energetic body movement, engaging songs, percussion rhythms, and simple but spirited songs. No instruments required. [30 minutes]

7:30 pm Engaging Places and Emerging Music

Join music facilitators at the Campview Shelter for a time of musical improvisation with a non-traditional stage, nature itself! Come be a part of this musical event with energetic body movement, engaging songs, percussion rhythms, and simple but spirited songs. No instruments required. [30 minutes]

Sunday, July 31, 2016

10:00 am Worship Service

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1:45 pm Pool Break - Creature Feature

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Tuesday, August 2, 2016

4:00 - 7:00 pm Youth Theatre Classes

Free youth Sampler Classes from Fort Wayne Youtheatre in acting, comedy improvisation, dance and puppetry. Come and go as you like! Meet at the Lodge.

Friday, August 5, 2016

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Saturday, August 6, 2016

5K Bison Stampede

Ouabache Olympiad (see separate program flyer)

Sunday, August 7, 2016

10:00 am Worship Service

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1:45 pm Pool Break – Creature Feature

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