

**And don't forget to visit The Farm!**

**For Sale at the Farmhouse:**

Fresh eggs, beef, pork products, and more.

**Summer Hours**

April - October  
Open Daily  
10am-5pm  
7 days a week

*The Farm at Prophetstown is a separate partnering agency that runs a not-for-profit 125-acre farm within Prophetstown State Park. Their small but dedicated staff is here each day to enhance your experience. Learn more about their programs and events at [www.prophetstown.org](http://www.prophetstown.org) or call 765-567-4700.*

*Register Now!..... for this great upcoming program.*



**“Next Indiana Campfires” on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

This program pairs literature and nature to help Hoosiers explore Indiana's wild places and spark conversations about conservation and stewardship.

Join us for a sunset hike across the restored prairie, concluding with a discussion inside the Native American council house at the village.

Event tickets are \$10. The ticket price includes the excursion, meal and drink options. To register for the event, call 765-320-0503 or email

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Save the Date!.....

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

5:00pm Prophetstown State Park

**Butterfly Run: 5K Walk/Run**

A Family-friendly event.

With Butterfly Release to benefit Camp Angel

Call 800.338.4043 for more information or Find them on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/)



**JULY 2016**

**PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK**

5545 SWISHER ROAD, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906 (765) 567-4919

Interpretive Naturalists: Angie Manuel and Rebekah Thomas

DNR website: [www.interpretiveservices.in.gov](http://www.interpretiveservices.in.gov) Email: [amanuel@dnr.in.gov](mailto:amanuel@dnr.in.gov)

Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ProphetstownSP](https://www.facebook.com/ProphetstownSP) 



Stop in and see us at the Visitor Center. We have educational animals for you to meet, nature exhibits you can touch, and informational displays to read.

**VISITOR CENTER HOURS 8:30am – 4:00pm DAILY**

We hope you'll join us for a program too. Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee of \$8/carload (in-state) or \$10/carload (out-of-state.)

Campground programs are also open to the public – just park at the campground gate and walk in.

Children under 14 should be accompanied by an adult.

**All programs begin promptly at scheduled times.**

**SATURDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**12:00pm - 1:00pm - Strawberry Shortcake Day-** Enjoy delicious strawberry shortcakes, baked right on the Farm. Supplies will be limited, so come early to enjoy this special treat! \$5 per dish.

**2:00pm - 3:00pm - Story Time on The Porch with Philomena-** Bring the kids to the Gibson Farmhouse for a classic story read by one of our youngest volunteers, Philomena Gillen! FREE farm coloring books for all children who attend.

**2:00pm –4:00pm- Cattails at the Prophetstown Village -** Join us at the Native American village for tours of the council house, medicine lodge, chief's cabin, granary, and more. We'll be making new cattail mats for the wigwam.

With the cattail scraps, kids can make a fun floating toy. **Park at the Visitor Center and safely cross the road.**

**8:00pm – Cold-Blooded Critters –** We all need the sun's energy to survive, but cold-blooded creatures use it most effectively. Meet some of the park's reptiles and amphibians up close and personal. Bring a chair if you can and **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**

**SUNDAY, JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**10:00am – Monarch Madness –** This beautiful butterfly takes a long journey around the country with the hopes of finding special plants to lay her eggs and feed from. Join us for a short walk, a game, and a craft. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building**

**2:00pm - Prairie Wildflower Hike –** Join us on this leisurely stroll through the prairie to see which flowers are popping up. New wildflowers will bloom every week throughout the summer, so don't miss your chance to see some of the best. **Meet at Visitor Center**

**9:00pm – Nature's Fireworks: Firefly Fun Hike –** Walk with us to the prairie and discover the sights and sounds of insects at night. Hopefully we'll see lots of nature's fireworks – the firefly! **Meet at the Campground Shower Building**

**MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00am –Bubbles, Bubbles, Everywhere –** Do you which animals use bubbles to survive? Discover the answer and more during this fun activity. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**

**2:00pm –4:00pm- Berries Abound at the Prophetstown Village -** Join us at the Native American village for tours of the council house, medicine lodge, chief's cabin, granary, and more. We'll be highlighting the summer berries found through this landscape and maybe have some to share. **Park at the Visitor Center and safely cross the road.**

**PROGRAM LEGEND:** Find these fun and unique programs easily – look for the letter!

**C** Centennial Events highlight this park and other Indiana State Parks, which turn 100 years old this year!

**AP** “Arts in the Parks” programs highlight a partnership between Indiana State Parks Centennial Celebration and the State of Indiana’s Bicentennial Celebration in conjunction with the Indiana Arts Council.

## The Farm at Prophetstown: Summer Day Camp

**MONDAY, JULY 5<sup>th</sup> & TUESDAY, JULY 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30-3:30 - Jr. Farm Day Camp (6-9year olds)-** Does your child love animals and enjoy being outside?!

The Farm at Prophetstown is offering a Summer Day Camp filled with fun and educational activities tailored to their age. They will experience life on a 1920’s farm, explore the land, and have hands-on experience with our animals. Participants should bring their lunch and the Farm will provide snacks and drinks. Cost is \$15 per child. Registration is required and space is limited. Call 765-567-4700 or email [events@prophetstown.org](mailto:events@prophetstown.org) for more information. Reserve your spot soon!



**SATURDAY, JULY 9<sup>th</sup> PAINT THE PRAIRIE**

**AP 8:30-9:30am – Arts in the Parks –** This painting session is sponsored by the NICHES Land Trust and led by artist Sunny Miller. Join her for a morning of painting and instruction – all supplies provided – registration is required by calling 765-320-0503 or emailing [amanuel@dnr.in.gov](mailto:amanuel@dnr.in.gov) Meet at the Blazingstar Shelter in the Prairieview Picnic Area.

**10:00am – Prairie Wildflower Hike –** Join us on this leisurely stroll through the prairie to see which flowers are popping up. New wildflowers will bloom every week throughout the summer, so don’t miss your chance to see some of the best. Meet at Visitor Center

**12:00pm – 4:00pm - 1920s Life in Motion-**What was it like to live on a 1920’s farmstead? Find out and see The Farm come alive! Demonstrations, hands on experiences, and old fashioned family fun.

**AP 7:30-8:30pm – Arts in the Parks –** This painting session is sponsored by the NICHES Land Trust and led by artist Sunny Miller. Join her for a family-friendly evening of painting and instruction – all supplies provided. For more info, call 765-320-0503 or email [amanuel@dnr.in.gov](mailto:amanuel@dnr.in.gov) Meet at the Campground Shower Building.

**SUNDAY, JULY 10<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00am — Painted Ladies (and other beautiful butterflies)-** Discover the colorful world of butterflies. Paint and take home your own butterfly artwork. Meet at the Campground Shower Building.

**1:00-3:00pm – Sumac Tea at Prophetstown Village:** - Join us at the village where we’ll be working in the garden and enjoying a cool drink of sumac tea. You can also tour the council house, medicine lodge, chief’s cabin, corn crib, and hike through the prairie. Park at the Visitor Center; safely cross the road to walk back to the village.

**SATURDAY, JULY 16<sup>th</sup>**

**C 10:00am-11:30am - Tools of the Trade:** Prophetstown State Park is the youngest state park and is still a work in progress. Come see the unique tools and techniques used to make this landscape beautiful and useful again. Visitor Center.

**1:00-3:00pm – Sumac Tea at Prophetstown Village:** - Join us at the village where we’ll be working in the garden and enjoying a cool drink of sumac tea. You can also tour the council house, medicine lodge, chief’s cabin, corn crib, and hike through the prairie. Park at the Visitor Center; safely cross the road to walk back to the village.

**8:00pm – Frog Chorus –** A warm summer night is filled with strange sounds, and most are made by frogs. Join us as we discover which amphibian makes which sound. Then we’ll make an instrument of our own. Meet at the Campground Shower Building

**SUNDAY, JULY 17<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00am – Monarch Madness –** This beautiful butterfly takes a long journey around the country with the hopes of finding special plants to lay her eggs and feed from. Join us for a short walk, a game, and a craft. Meet at the Campground Shower Building

**12:00pm-2:00pm Iced Tea on The Porch-** Relax and sip refreshing iced tea on our porch. Staff member, Shawn Gillen will be serving up different types of tea for you to enjoy. Find out the many uses for tea and what common plants can make great teas!

**C 3:00pm - 100-minute Mile: A Celebration of Wildflowers Walk –** As Indiana’s State Parks turn 100 years old, we can celebrate by taking leisurely stroll through the prairie to see which flowers are popping up in Indiana’s youngest State Park. Bring a bottle of water and a sun hat. Meet at Visitor Center.

**SATURDAY, JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00am-4:00pm – Digital Scavenger Hunt –** Stop by the Visitor Center and pick-up your scavenger hunt list. Then come back any time before 4:00pm and show your photos to the office clerk. Collect your prize!

**12:00pm-2:00pm - Ice Cream Social-** Try our own homemade ice cream made on our steam engine ice cream maker! We will be cranking out fresh, vanilla ice cream made with our own eggs. You won’t want to miss this special treat! Supplies will be limited. \$3 per dish. At the Farm.

**2:00pm – Dog Days of Summer –** Bring your four-legged friend on a leisurely stroll with the park’s naturalist and her dog. Enjoy cool treats and make a personalize bandana for you pup. Prairie View Picnic Area.

**7:30pm – S’more and More:** Join us around the campfire for songs, snacks, silly games, and more. Bring an extra chair if you have one. Meet at the Campground Shower Building

**SUNDAY, JULY 24<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00am - UV Bead Bracelets –** In observance of UV Safety Month , we’ll make a fun UV-beaded bracelet which will remind us of the sun’s strength. Meet at the Campground Shower Building

**1:00-3:00pm – Prophetstown Village:** - Join us at the village where we’ll be working in the garden and more. You’ll be able to tour the council house, medicine lodge, chief’s cabin, corn crib, and hike through the prairie. Park at the Visitor Center and safely cross the road; or park at the Farm and walk back to the village.

**FRIDAY, JULY 29<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00pm - 8:00pm Farm Dinner-** Enjoy a 5 course served meal in the 1920’s Gibson Farmhouse. Socialize and make new friends! Reservations required. Space is very limited. Reserve your spot soon! \*Vegetarian options available. Please specify with your reservation. \$50 per person. Includes park admission. 765-567-4700

**SATURDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup> National Moth Week**

**10:30am – Woolly Bears: Winter Predictors –** The Isabella Tiger Moth begins its life as a well-known woolly bear caterpillar. Some people say they’re winter predictors. Discover how and make your own craft to take home. Meet at the Campground Shower Building

**1:00-3:00pm –Elderberries at Prophetstown Village:** - Join us at the village where we’ll be working with elderberries. You can also tour the council house, medicine lodge, chief’s cabin, corn crib, and hike through the prairie. Park at the Visitor Center and safely cross the road; or park at the Farm and walk back to the village.

**AP 8:00pm – Creative Night hike -** Come out to celebrate National Moth Week with collaborative drawings and storytelling. Kevin McKelvey will lead a creative hike in which you will learn about moths in the park, invent and draw your own species of moth, and then write stories about your moths. Great for kids and adults and the entire family. Meet at the Campground Shower Building.

**SUNDAY, JULY 31<sup>st</sup>**

**12:00pm -4:00pm - Prairie Party- Indiana State Parks Turn 100!**

**C** Help us celebrate the state park centennial AND Prophetstown’s 12<sup>th</sup> birthday. Join us for fun and games around the park, including the village and the farm. And don’t miss your chance to meet Smokey Bear!

