

# Shades Programs

Friday, July 8, 2016

**6-8pm Roving Naturalist** – Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see something amazing from nature, and discover all the fun programs going on throughout the weekend.

**8:30pm Pioneer Toys & Games** – Experience various toys and games that children played with during the early 1800's. 30-minute hands-on activity. Campground Amphitheater.

**Star Party!**

Saturday, July 9, 2016

**8:30-9:30pm Star Crafts & Stories** – Join us at the State Park with the darkest night sky in Indiana to hear interesting star legends and make fun crafts! Come see a real meteorite and take one home with you! To find us, turn right inside the gatehouse and drive straight ahead to park along the new road.

**10pm-1am A Night Under The Stars** – Join amateur astronomers from the Wabash Valley Astronomical Society for an incredible evening of star gazing. Multiple large telescopes will be positioned for your viewing pleasure, with naturalists standing by with powerful laser pointers to help you find your way around the constellations. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and stay a while, or just drop by to sample the knowledge of the astronomers and the variety of telescopes. To find us, turn right inside the gatehouse and drive straight ahead to park along the new road.

Friday, July 15, 2016

**6-8pm Roving Naturalist** – See previous listing.

**9pm Owl Prowl** – Gather at the Campground Bathhouse for a 1-hour moderate hike into the night. The naturalist will teach you how to use your owl voice and then you will try to call some in!

Saturday, July 16, 2016

**9:30pm Nighttime Neighbors** – Come to the Campground Amphitheater to discover what animals roam the forest at night and the unique sounds that they make. 45 minutes.

Friday, July 22, 2016

**6-8pm Roving Naturalist** – See previous listing.

**8:30pm Buzzin' Bees** – Create a fun honeybee craft that buzzes like a bee. Campground Bathhouse. 30 minutes

Saturday, July 23, 2016

**5:30-7pm Roving Naturalist** - See previous listing.

**7:30pm Lyrics & Meanings: One**

**Songwriter's Approach** – Listen to published song writer, Jack Shannon, perform his own music, as well as known songs by other artists, at the Campground Amphitheater. At the close of each performance he will conduct a song writing workshop for up to 10 participants; bringing awareness to the inspiration found in nature. 1 hour.

**9:30pm Bats Gone Batty!** - View the crazy world of bats during a fun 1-hour interactive family program & short, easy hike. Meet at the Campground Bathhouse.

Friday, July 29, 2016

**6-8pm Roving Naturalist** – See previous listing.

**9pm Test Your Nighttime Senses** – Meet at the campground bathhouse for a 1-hour moderate hike into the night to test ALL your senses and see how they stack up against nighttime animals.

Saturday, July 30, 2016

**6-7:30pm Roving Naturalist** – See previous listing.

**8-8:30pm Woven Bookmarks** – Create a beautiful woven bookmark at the campground bathhouse. 30 minutes.

**9pm Fabulous Frogs** – Join the naturalist at the campground amphitheater to touch a live frog, hear various frog calls, and learn how to communicate with them. 45 minutes of fun!

**Children under 14 must be with an adult while attending programs.**

**Hoosier Quest Program**

*Earn patches & pins while discovering Indiana's state parks & reservoirs.*

*Ask a naturalist about getting started, or pick up a brochure at the gatehouse.*

**For More Fun Things To Do:** Show your Shades camping/gate receipt at Turkey Run State Park for free admission. Come to the nature center for more programs!



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<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

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