October 2015 Activities
Potato Creek State Park
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October Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)
Weekends: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.   Weekdays: Noon-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015
10:00 a.m. WOOLY BEARS – Learn a little about these fall favorites and other signs of the season and then make one to take with you. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM
2:00 p.m. AMPHIBIAN SHOWCASE - Hop on in to the Nature Center and get acquainted with some of our native amphibians. 45 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015
10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER
2:00 p.m. SIMPLY SASSAFRAS – After investigating this tree, we will use its twigs to make bracelets. 45 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015
10:00 a.m. WHO? – Owls are amazing nocturnal predators. Come hear about them. 45 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM
2:00 p.m. SNAKE CHAT - Join a discussion on the snakes of Indiana and then get the opportunity to meet one. 45 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015
10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER
2:00 p.m. FALLING FOR YOU – We will take a short hike to learn about trees and to gather leaves. We will then use the leaves to make drink coasters. 45 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015
10:00 a.m. TURTLE TALK – Join us as we discuss the turtles of Potato Creek and their day-to-day activities. Craft to follow. 45 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM
2:00 p.m. WOODLAND WANDER – Join us for a pleasant stroll through the fall woods to see the signs of the season. 1 hour. MEET: QUAKING ASPEN EAST P. LOT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015
10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER
2:00 p.m. SKINS AND SKULLS - We will examine the skins and skulls of Indiana wildlife and take a FUN quiz. 45 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015
7:00 p.m. ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS – Don’t miss this month’s Friends Group program as we take a look at a few of the things animals have or do to help them survive. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015
10:00 a.m. LEAF PRINTS / RUBBINGS – Bring a washed T-shirt to capture the fall colors on or do a rubbing on paper. 45 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM
2:00 p.m. WETLAND WANDER - Join us on a ¾ mile hike to investigate a wetland ecosystem. Binoculars are helpful. 45 minutes. MEET: FRIENDS WETLAND TRAIL P. LOT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015

10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.  
**MEET:** NATURE CENTER

2:00 p.m. **BACKYARD BIRD BINGO** - Come play Backyard Bird BINGO to help you learn to identify some common backyard birds. This is a good time to start birding. 45 minutes.  
**MEET:** NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

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**Potato Creek State Park**

**2015 Halloween Happenings**

*Sponsored by the Friends of Potato Creek*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015

10:00 a.m. **BATS, SPIDERS & OTHER CREEPY CRAWLIES** - Rather than scaring you today, these creatures will now amaze you! Come learn more about a few creatures of the season to impress your friends, rather than scare them. 45 minutes.  
**MEET:** NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

11:00 a.m. **$ PUMPKIN CARVING/DECORATING** - Get creative and either carve or paint a pumpkin to decorate your campsite with. $2.00 per pumpkin while supplies last.  
**MEET:** PEPPERMINT HILL PICNIC AREA

2:00 p.m. **KID AND CANINE HOWL’O’WEEN COSTUME CONTEST** - Dress up you and your pup or just yourself in your favorite Halloween garb and enter this fun costume contest! Age categories are: 1-3; 4-7; 8-11; & 12-14. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place ribbons will be awarded for the funniest costume, most original costume, prettiest costume, and for the cutest costume in both the kid and kid/canine categories.  
**MEET:** PEPPERMINT HILL SHELTER

Driving in the campground will be restricted between 4PM and 6PM for the safety of the Trick or Treaters

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. **CAMPGROUND TRICK OR TREAT** - Camping ghouls and goblins can wander the campground in search of treats. Campers that are participating should turn on lights or be visible at your campsite to show you are participating.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. **CAMPSITE DECORATING CONTEST** - Stroll through the campground to pick your favorite decorated site and cast your ballot at campground host site #5 (campground gate for horseman’s campground) before 7:00pm.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.  
**MEET:** NATURE CENTER

2:00 p.m. **REPTILE REVIEW** - Learn a little about the reptiles of the area and then meet one up close and personal. 45 minutes.  
**MEET:** NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

**PRAIRIE MAZE**

Get a maze guide and test your skills to find your way through the maze and learn about the tall grass prairie at the same time. Guide maps are available at the Nature Center, Main Gate and Park Office.

**PARK AT:** WEST LOT