

VOLUME 2, ISSUE 1 DECEMBER, 30TH, 2016

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

Saturday, December 31st

2pm, Wonderful Woodpeck-ers- Join Don Glass for an interesting looking at the woodpeckers who call Indiana and Brown County home.

Sunday, January 1st

-11am, First Day Hike: Hills N' Hollers- Join us at the Abe Martin Lodge for our annual First Day Hike. We will take off along Trail 2 and hike 2 miles along this moderate trail before returning to the Lodge for complementary hot chocolate!

Saturday, January 7th

2pm, Birds at Our Feeders- Join Don Glass for an interesting looking at who's visiting our feeders, then spend some time observing in our Bird Observation Area.

Sunday, January 8th

-2pm Movie Time: "Indiana State Parks: Treasures in Your Own Backyard"- Join us for a film all about... Well, US! Learn the history of these great parks and the key players in our 100 years of existence.

Friday January 13th- 15th



Check out Browncounty.com for more details!

Saturday, January 14th

9am, Winter Hike-NC & Rec. Building. See browncounty.com for more details.



2pm, Discovery Trail Hike- Join Don Glass for a nice winter hike. Meets at the Nature Center.

Sunday, January 15th

-10am-12pm, Tea Time Table- Warm up with a little morning tea and make your own blend using ingredients found right here in the park. Meets in the Lobby of the Abe Martin Lodge.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Climb the Fire Tower on top of weed-patch hill.*
- *Hesitation Point, breath taking views of the Brown County Hills.*
- *Horseback Rides from the Saddle Barn.*
- *Miles of amazing Mountain bike trails for riders of all levels.*
- *2 lakes: Ogle and Strahl provide great fishing!*
- *Hiking trails for hikers of all skill levels.*

HOURS OF OPERATION

NATURE CENTER	
MON. & TUES.	Closed
WED.-FRI.	9am-4pm
SAT. & SUN.	8:30am-4:30pm
SWIMMING POOL	Closed
PARK OFFICE	8:30-4pm
SADDLE BARN	Closed
CAMPSTORE	Closed
ABE MARTIN LODGE WATERPARK	10am-10pm
LITTLE GEM RESTURANT	7am-2pm 5pm-9pm

THE FROST FLOWER

Hiking in the late fall and early winter can be the best time to set foot on the trails. The leaves and temperatures have fallen giving you amazing views as well as a much needed break from that Midwest summer heat and humidity. This is also the perfect time to lay eyes on a pretty extraordinary phenomenon known as the frost flower. Frost flowers come in many forms: Needle Ice, Frost

Pillars, Ice Ribbons, Rabbit Frost, or Rabbit Ice. These "flowers" form when thin layers of ice are extruded from the long-stemmed plants in autumn or early winter. These formations are dependent on freezing weather conditions occurring when the ground is not already frozen. The sap within the stem of plants will expand, causing cracks along the stem. Once that sap comes in contact with the freezing air,

it hardens and creates these beautiful flower-like formations, seen only by those lucky enough to be out in the woods during these special conditions.



LIVE AND IN PERSON!
GARY PHELPS
 MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO
JOHNNY CASH
 at Abe Martin Lodge
 February 17th 2017

Dinner at 6:00pm
 Show at 7:30pm
OPEN SEATING

Dinner & Show \$30 PER PERSON

Overnight Package \$177.00 Double Occupancy

877-265-6343
 Use Rate Code **CASH**
 for overnight reservations



January 27-29 2017

More Info at:

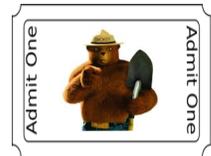
www.visitBloomington.com/EaglesoverMonroe



Abe Martin Lodge 2 for 1 Winter Special

November 27, 2016 - March 2, 2017
 (Blackout Dates: December 25-January 5):

Stay two consecutive nights, and only pay for one! Sunday through Thursday only. Certain restrictions may apply. Subject to change/availability



BRING THIS COUPON TO ONE OF OUR INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS AND GET A SMOKEY BEAR PRIZE

*ONE PER PERSON PER PROGRAM.

Nature quote of the week:

“In the end, it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.”

-Abraham Lincoln

TRIVIA

1. The first year that the Big Ball dropped in New York City on New Years Eve was?
2. What city was Martin Luther King born in?
3. What precious metal can be found in local streams and creeks?
4. There are two of these in the park, the smaller of which is called Ogle Hallow.
5. January is Latin for what word?
6. The smallest of it’s genus Mustela, the sight of this animal is said to be a good omen.

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