

# Interpretive



# Programs

## Brookville Lake Mounds & Quakertown September 2016

### Mounds

Saturday, September 3

**1 pm – 3 pm Roving Naturalist** – Search for the Naturalist at the beach to see what natural item they have with them today!

**8 pm – 10 pm Live Music!** – Enjoy an evening of classic rock at our Camp Store. Local artists, B.R.E.B will be performing!

Sunday, September 4

**11 am Cornhole Tournament** – Enter a team to participate in our annual Cornhole tournament at our Camp Store. This is a great way to enjoy being outdoors with friends and family! Register your team at our Camp Store beginning Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration closes at 10:45 am on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**6 pm Snakes Alive!** – Join us at the Camp Store to visit with our resident snakes. Discover some fascinating facts about these sometimes misunderstood critters. 40 minutes.

Monday, September 5

**10 am Magnificent Monarchs** – Explore the world of this beautiful but tough insect. Learn about its long journey and make your own butterfly to take home with you. Meet at the Camp Store for this 30 minute program.

Saturday, September 10

**2 pm Sounds Fishy** – Meet at the Camp Store to discover what species of fish we have in our lake during this 30 minute program. Make a fish print to take home!

**6 pm Wonderful Wildflowers!** – Have you ever stopped to consider how important a flower can be? Find out how beneficial wildflowers are to the natural world at this 40 minute program. Meet at the Camp Store. Make your own flower to take home.

Sunday, September 11

**10 am Pinecone Birdfeeders** – Join us at the Camp Store to make a treat for our feathered friends. Discover the pros and cons of seed dispersal at this 30 minute program.

Saturday, September 17

**Centennial Celebration!**

**11 am Dam Control Tower Tour!** – Join Ranger Cecelia for a tour of Brookville Dam's control tower. Meet at the parking lot at the top of the Dam. It will be a 1 mile easy walk on a paved surface.

**2 pm Ancient Geniuses** – Join us for a 1 ½ hour moderate hike to discover amazing facts about the ancient people that lived here long ago. Meet at the parking lot next to the Glidewell Trailhead to begin this adventure!

**6 pm Celebration Campfire!** – Celebrate Indiana State Park's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday by joining us at the Mounds Camp Store for a campfire and Birthday Cake! Discover the story of how our State Parks were created.

**6:30 pm Stories of the Past** – Do you know the history of Brookville Lake? We will travel in time from the end of the ice age to present day during this program that will let you see how far we have come! Join us at the Camp Store for this 40 minute program.

Sunday, September 18

**10 am Edible and Medicinal Plants** – The woods can be a grocery store and pharmacy if you know where to look! Join us at the Campground Shelter House across from the Wildlife Wander Trailhead to learn about some common and helpful plants. 40 minute moderate hike.

Saturday, September 24

**National Public Lands Day!**

**9 am - 1 pm Project Healing Waters & Lake Clean-up** – We will be partnering with the Army Corp of Engineers and Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. to celebrate National Public Lands Day. According to their official website, "Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings." Volunteers are invited to join us in helping assist Project Healing Waters Staff. Volunteers are also invited to help beautify our lake by picking up litter near our tailwaters. Meet at the Shelter House next to the tailwaters, below Brookville Dam at 9 am to receive your assignment for the day.

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## Quakertown

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Saturday, September 3

**5 pm Cornhole Tournament** – Enter a team to participate in our annual Cornhole tournament in the front lawn of our Service Area across from the campground gatehouse. This is a great way to enjoy being outdoors with friends and family! Register your team at the service area the day of the tournament, beginning at 4 pm. Registration closes at 4:45 pm.

Sunday, September 4

**5 pm Turtle Trivia** – Join us at the Campground Playground to learn about a critter that carries its home on its back. We will have live turtles and you make your own turtle craft to take home with you!

Monday, September 5

**10 am Nature Scavenger Hunt** – Meet the naturalist at the campground playground and see how many natural items you can find on the list! You will have 1 hour to find all that you can.

Saturday, September 10

**2 pm Scatology 101** – Meet at the Campground Playground to join in an activity that will help you identify an animal by what it leaves behind. 30 minutes.

**5 pm Buzzin' Bees** – Meet at the Campground Playground to make a buzzin' bee to take home with you! Discover why our pollinators are so important at this 30 minute program.

Sunday, September 11

**10 am Vulture Adventure** – Join us at the Beach House to explore the world of this often misunderstood creatures of the sky. Find out how important vultures are to our ecosystem and how they make being gross look cool! We will take a short hike to see if we can spot some. 30 minutes.

Saturday, September 17

**5 pm Tricky Tracks** – What animals are leaving tracks in your backyard? Join us in an activity that will help you identify some common animal tracks. Meet at the campground playground for this 30 minute program.

Sunday, September 18

**10 am Insect Inspection** – What does it take to be an insect? Find out along with some fascinating facts about these sometimes creepy crawlies. Make an insect craft to take home! Meet at the Campground Playground for this 30 minute program.

Saturday, September 24

**5 pm Stories from the Past** – Discover the importance of storytelling and participate in a fun activity that will have you telling a tale of your own! Meet at the Campground Playground for this 30 minute program.

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Assistant Property Managers: Steven DeLorenzo  
Interpretive Naturalist: Kristie Ridgway  
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(765) 647-2657  
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### Be sure to ask about the Hoosier Quest Program!

Visit the Nature Center for more information



#### Discover

- ❖ For everyone who is at least 5 years old.
- ❖ Discover natural and cultural resources, what those terms mean, and how they are different.
- ❖ Earn a certificate & discover patch!



#### Challenge

- ❖ For everyone
- ❖ Challenge yourself to connect with Indiana's State Parks, Reservoirs & State Forests in a more meaningful way.
- ❖ Earn a challenge patch!



#### Explore

- ❖ For everyone
- ❖ Explore the diversity of Indiana State Parks, Reservoirs & State Forests. Find out what makes each place unique and special.
- ❖ Earn a special pin for each property you visit! \$2 per pin

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## Whitewater Memorial State Park September 2016

### Saturday, September 3

**11 am Cornhole Tournament** – Enter a team to participate in our annual Cornhole tournament at our Camp Store. It's a great way to have fun with friends and family! Register your team at our Camp Store beginning Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration closes at 10:45 am on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**7 pm Stories by the Campfire** – Experience this age old tradition in a new light. We will also have a favorite campfire treat to share! Meet at the campfire ring next to the playground in loop B of the campground for this 40 minute program.

### Sunday, September 4

**1 pm – 3 pm Roving Naturalist** – Search for the Naturalist at the beach to see what natural item they have with them today!

**7 pm Nocturnal Hurdles** – Join us at the campfire ring next to the playground in loop B of the campground to learn about some common critters that can be spotted around the park after the sun goes down. Discover what it takes for them to survive and join in some fun activities.

### Monday, September 5

**10 am Amazing Amphibians!** – Meet at the campfire ring next to the playground in loop B of the campground for a 30 minute program to explore the world of Amphibians. Discover how they lead a double life. Live critters!

### Saturday, September 10

**1 pm – 4 pm Naturalist Cabin Open** – Stop by the Naturalist Cabin to visit with a naturalist. Ask questions, participate in an activity and meet live critters.

**7 pm All About Owls** – Find out some fascinating facts about these silent flyers of the night! We will talk about the common owls we have in Indiana. Make an owl craft to take home! Join us at the shelter house next to the campground playground.

### Sunday, September 11

**10 am Whitewater Lake Tour!** – Explore our lake with a naturalist! Learn about native flora and fauna that call Whitewater home. Meet at the boat rental to set out on this adventure. You can bring your own kayak/canoe or rent one from our boat rental. This will be a 1 ½ hour exploration. If you rent a vessel at our boat rental, you will only be charged the 1 hour price. Canoes are \$5 per hour plus tax. Kayaks and Paddleboats are \$8 per hour plus tax.

### Saturday, September 17

**1 pm – 4 pm Naturalist Cabin Open** – Stop by the Naturalist Cabin to visit with a naturalist. Ask questions, participate in an activity and meet live critters.

**7 pm Nature Scavenger Hunt** – Meet the naturalist at the Shelter House across from the Campground Playground to participate in a scavenger hunt. See how many items you can find in 1 hour.

### Sunday, September 18

**10 am Oh Deer** – Have you ever wondered why we manage deer populations in State Parks? Join us for a hike as we share the reasons why. Meet at the Red Springs Loop Trailhead Parking Lot for this 1 hour hike.

### Saturday, September 24

#### **National Public Lands Day!**

- 9 am Veteran's Vista Trail Clean-up** – Join DNR staff as we work to clear and clean-up our Veteran's Vista Trail. We invite you to bring work gloves, hand trimmers or loppers. Meet at Silver Creek Boat Ramp.
- 7 pm Snakes Alive!** – Join us at the Camp Store to visit with our resident snakes. Discover some fascinating facts about these sometimes misunderstood critters. 40 minutes.

### Sunday, September 25

#### **Veteran's Appreciation and Centennial Celebration!**

- 2 pm Veteran's Event** – Help us honor our veterans and celebrate the 100th birthday of Indiana State Parks at the only Memorial State Park in Indiana! Park staff will host a pitch-in meal and provide hamburgers, hot dogs and cake. During the ceremony we will have guest presenters and music provided by Brookville Mobile D.J. Cornhole boards will be available for visitors after the ceremony. Meet at Poplar Grove Shelter for this event. We will also have the VA mobile unit at our Park Office from 10 am to 4 pm. This is a great opportunity for veterans to come and ask questions and receive assistance.

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