

May 21 – 30, 2015

Chain O' Lakes State Park

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Nature Center Hours - Weekends 11-5

Stanley Schoolhouse - Weekends 10-4

**Friday, May 22**

**Noon Black Rat Snake is hungry! Come watch him eat. Did you know that part of the definition of "snake" is that they swallow their food whole?**

**1-2 pm Steppingstones Pre-school will meet at schoolhouse. Craft and talk with naturalist.**

**2-4 pm Stanley Schoolhouse is open for visits and questions.**

**9-10 pm Take a night hike. Learn some differences between human and animal senses . Enjoy some new sights and sounds. Meet at the campground store. All ages.**

**Saturday, May 23**

**11 am - noon What do cabbage and skunks have in common? Come to the schoolhouse at 11 and the naturalist will lead a hike to see and discuss a fascinating plant.**

**3-4 pm Wildflower hike around Sand Lake, trail 5. The naturalist will help you identify some of our parks wildflowers.**

**Friday, May 29**

**11 am We have been invaded! Learn to identify Garlic Mustard, learn its life cycle, and go out and help pull some. For all ages, great exercise, enjoy the outdoors. Meet at the Stanley Schoolhouse. 45 minutes.**

**3 – 4 pm Frozen! Come learn how Chain O' Lakes was formed by the glaciers a long time ago. We will leave from the Stanley Schoolhouse and hike trail 8. Walk on one of the nicest Eskers in the area. About an hour, moderate difficulty, all ages.**

**Saturday, May 30**

**11 am - noon Come to the Nature Center to collect some leaves and learn to do leaf rubbings. Program for younger children.**

**3 – 4 pm Tree Identification. Learn some principles to identify trees. We will do this hiking. Meet in front of the campground general store. All ages.**