

Visitor Center open daily from 8:30a-4p  
 Park Office open Mon-Fri from 8:30a-4p



# Programs and Events August 2015



Visitor Center phone: (317) 591-0122  
 Park Office phone: (317) 591-0904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Park Staff: Property Manager Brady Givens  Office Manager Carolyn Runyan		<b>Fort Harrison State Park            IDNR Division of State Parks</b>				 Roving Naturalist 2p	1
 Animal Feeding Time 1p Creek Stomp 2p	Creature Feature 10a  	Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a  	Nature Crafts for Kids 10a  	Nature Hike 3p  Friends of Fort Harrison Meeting 7p	<b>Indiana State Fair Begins</b>  	Join the naturalist staff in the DNR building at the State Fair!	8
Merit Badge Sunday: Reptile and Amphibian Study 10a-4p  	Join the naturalist staff in the DNR building at the State Fair!	 11	 12	 Indiana Master Naturalist Class #8	Join the naturalist staff in the DNR building at the State Fair!	 Join the naturalist staff in the DNR building at the State Fair!	15
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<b>Last day of the Indiana            State Fair</b>	Creature Feature 10a  	Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a  	Nature Crafts for Kids 10a	Animal Adaptations 10a  	Bug Hunting 10a  	Roving Naturalist 2p   <b>Indianapolis Symphonic            Band Concert 7:30p</b>	29
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## Program Descriptions August 2015

**Animal Adaptations:** Meet at 10a in the Visitor Center to learn about the various adaptations animals have that allow them to survive and flourish in the Indiana landscape!

**Animal Feeding Time:** Meet at 1p in the Visitor Center to help the Interpretive Naturalists feed the animals on display that are found at Fort Harrison. Learn about what they eat and how often they eat it!

**Bug Hunting:** Meet at 10a in the Visitor Center to go on a hike to look for the bugs that live at Fort Harrison. Bring a net and wear long pants!

**Creature Feature:** Meet at 10a in the Visitor Center to learn about the critters that you can find at Fort Harrison State Park.

**Creek Stomp:** Meet at 2p at the Delaware Lake parking lot for a creek stomp on Fall Creek. Come dressed to get wet for this 1 hour activity designed for all ages.



**Join the Hoosier Quest:** Meet at 10a in the Visitor Center to begin working on your Explorer Pin and Park Patches at Fort Harrison.

**Merit Badge Sunday:** Merit badge classes are held from 10a-4p at the Visitor Center for Boy Scouts. **Pre-registration required.**

**Nature Crafts for Kids:** Meet in the Visitor Center for various nature crafts! **\$2 craft fee will apply and can be paid at the park office.**

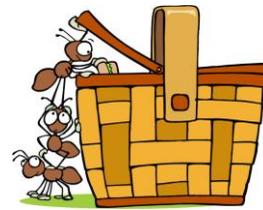
**Nature Hikes:** Nature hikes meet at the park Visitor Center. These are easy, 1 hour hikes on the Tree ID Trail in Millenium Grove or along the wetland on Schoen Creek Trail.

**Roving Naturalists:** Find the Interpretive Naturalists along Harrison Trace or Fall Creek Trail to ask any questions you may have about Fort Harrison or learn about the critter they have that day.

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Join the Interpretative Staff of Fort Harrison State Park at the Indiana State Fair from August 7th - 23rd in the DNR building. Programs include Snakes Alive!, Wild Game Cookout, Raptor Shows, Roving Naturalists, and many more!

September 19th and 20th is the Ford Hoosier Outdoor Experience! Come join us as we celebrate the outdoors! This free event is fun for the whole family and includes activities like fishing, canoeing, hunting demo, and so much more!



August is National Picnic month! Bring your family and friends but don't forget a picnic basket!