

# Indiana Department of Natural Resources

## August 2016 Harmonie State Park

Nature Center Hours: Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30-3, Saturday until 4 pm

**Tuesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**2**  
Visit the DNR building at the State Fair, August 5-21

**4**  
Craft of the week at the Nature Center

**5**  
10 am Critter Feeding NC  
1 pm Dragonflies NC

**6**  
10am Fossil Fuels NC  
1pm Nature Journals NC  
3 pm Nature Break Pool  
7 pm Ice Cream Social  
  
Site #110 

**9**  
Craft of the week at the Nature Center  
10am Nature Stories NC  
Happy Birthday Smokey Bear!

**11**  
Craft of the week at the nature Center

**12**  
10am Critter Feeding NC  
1 pm Bat Chat NC  


**13** 10a Playing Possum NC  
1pm Leaf Prints NC  
2pm Putt-Putt Tnmt ?  
3 pm Nature Break pool  
6 pm Potluck Dinner Amp  
**8:30-10 pm Star Party at Sweet Gum Rec. Field**

**16**  
Craft of the week at the Nature Center  
10 am Nature Stories NC

**18**  
Craft of the week at the Nature Center

**19**  
10am Forest Cakewalk Hike NC  
1 pm Lost Ladybugs NC  


**20** 10a Fossil Fuels NC  
1pm Geocaching 101NC  
3 pm Nature Break pool  
8 pm Poker Walk and Smore's Party Amp  
 **International GeocachingDay!**

**23**  
Stop by for our craft of the week.  
  
10am Preschool Program NC

**25**  
Craft of the week at the Nature Center

**26**  
10 am Critter Feeding NC  
1 pm Eel of Fortune NC

**27**  
10am Incredible Indiana Insects NC  
1 pm Frog Music NC  
3 pm Nature Break pool  
7:30 pm Batty Hike NC

**30**  
Stop by for our craft of the week  
10am Preschool Program NC

**Sept 1**  
Craft of the week at the NC

**2** Craft of the week at the NC  
10 am Critter Feeding NC  
1 pm A Snail's Pace  


**3**  
10am Cemetery Hike YTA  
1 pm Scavenger Hunt NC  
3pm Nature Break pool  
Dusk: Movie Night!  
"Norm of the North" Amp

**Hope you have a safe and fun Labor Day Weekend!**

**4 (Sunday)** 10 am Nature Games NC  
1 pm Silly Safari's at the Amphitheater! 2 shows!

Location Key:  
NC Nature Center  
CG Campground Gatehouse  
Amp Amphitheater  
YTA Youth Tent Area

## August 2016 Programs:

**Backyard Birding:** Explore the art of identifying common backyard birds NC

**Bat Chat:** Learn about these mosquito-munching creatures of the night. NC

**Buggy Bingo:** Join your friends for a creepy crawly game of bingo! NC

**Cemetery Hike:** an easy walk to Edmond's Cemetery. Meet at Youth Tent Area

**Craft of the week:** On our slow days, stop by and create something fantastic! NC

**Creek Hike:** Walk with us on trail 2 to the creek and see what we can find. NC

**Critter Feeding:** Come see what our nature center guests eat. NC

**Geocaching 101:** August 20<sup>th</sup> is National Geocaching Day so why not learn about this fun game of high-tech hide and seek. NC

**Incredible Insects:** Amazing, adaptable, abundant! Join us to learn more. NC

**Leaf Prints:** Pound out the pigments of leaves onto fabric to take home. NC

**Nature Break at the pool:** On the 20 min. safety break, join us for a game, craft or activity.

**Nature Bingo:** Score 5 in a row to win! NC

**Nature Stories:** Perfect for little ones, a different nature theme each week. Also fun for the older siblings, too! NC no registration needed

**Scavenger Hunt:** Find the items on the list, score yourself a prize! NC

**Solar cooking:** Learn how to use a simple box oven to bake yummy things. NC

**Shady Hike:** Search out nature's shade lovers along this cool trail. NC

**Star Party:** 8:30-10 pm at Sweet Gum Picnic area, enjoy the Perseids Meteor Shower, bring a blanket or chair, small flashlight and your friends/family!

All programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise stated. Donations are accepted. An adult MUST attend with children under 12 on hikes and programs away from the Nature Center. The building is not always staffed, for safety please make your children your responsibility.

Please make prior arrangements for any school, church or scout groups wanting a specific program. Call Amelia at (812)682.3658 or ask for a brochure.

NC= Nature Center

CG= Campground Gatehouse

WR= Wabash River

A = Amphitheater

YTA= Youth Tent Area Parking

**The Friends Group wants YOU!**



We invite each and every visitor or community member to be a part of something great. Our non-profit Friends of Harmonie group is making great things happen, including this year's Luau and a permanent stage. Next year they hope to start construction on a beautiful shelter house in the campground. Find more information at the Office, Nature Center or go online to [friendsofharmonie.org](http://friendsofharmonie.org). Like them on Facebook, too!