

July 2011 Harmonie State Park Nature Programs

Thursday

Welcome to Summer!



10am Cemetery Hike YT
Trailside Treasure Tromp all month!

Friday

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 All day, make a star streamer at the nature center

8:15 Free Movie Friday at the campground Amphitheater
 Donation popcorn available!

Saturday

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 10am Nature Games Amp
 1 pm Scavenger Hunt NC
 3 pm Nature Break Pool
7 pm Free Concert! Johnny Nevada & the Rockets! Amp

ABC Scavenger Hunt today!
 Pick up your paper at the Nature Center and finish with a prize!

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 11am Cemetery Hike YT
New trail!
 2 pm Eel of Fortune! NC

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 9:30 am Classic Games NC
 1 pm Solar Cooking NC
 3 pm Buzzing Bees NC

14 Like old cemeteries?
 Check out Edmonds Cemetery by finding the sign just past youth tent area and following it back, about a 10 min walk. Old cemetery, new trail!

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 Nature Coloring today at the Nature Center



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 9:30 Classic Games NC
 1 pm Mealworm Races NC
 3 pm Nature Break Pool
 8 pm Moonlight Night Hike CG

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 Don't forget, the Trailside Treasure Tromp is going on all month long! Begin your adventure at the Nature Center today! \$1

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 Scavenger Hunt today, stop by and pick up a list at the NC!



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 10 am Geology Rocks! NC
 1 pm Buggy Bingo NC
 3 pm Cemetery Hike YT

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 Happy 10th Anniversary to our Alligator Snapping Turtle!!
 Come say hello!



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 11am Backyards for Wildlife NC

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 10am Fantastic Fossils NC
 1 pm Nature Journals NC
 3 pm Nature Break Pool

Stop by the Nature Center for more information about the new FIREWOOD LAW and what it means for you. You can also see www.firewood.in.gov for more.

Program Descriptions:

Backyards for Wildlife: Take a tour of our backyard and the elements that make it wildlife friendly; Food, water and shelter!

Birding Basics: An introduction to bird identification, simple and fun! NC

Buggy Bingo: Just like it sounds, all about insects, with prizes! NC

Buzzing Bees: Dive into the world of honeybees and craft that sounds just like the real thing! NC

Cemetery Hike: A short walk to an old pioneer cemetery on park grounds. YT

Classic Games: Learn the art of hopscotch, marbles, jacks and more from Ms. Lois! NC

Eel of Fortune: Learn about the American Eel in Indiana waters with the wheel of Eel! NC

Fantastic Fossils: Find out what makes a fossil and make one to take home. NC

Fishing Golf: Take fishing poles plus golf and it equals an educational game! Amp

Geocaching 101: The basics of treasure hunting with a GPS, great family activity. NC

Geology Rocks! Learn about rock hunting and some different kinds of rocks and minerals from a guest geologist! 45 mins

Mealworm Races: Learn about the life cycle of a beetle, and race your larva against another. NC

Moonlight Night Hike: Take a walk on the dark side with the moon as your guide. Meet CG

Nature Break at the Pool: A game, craft or show and tell by the naturalist on pool safety break.

Nature Coloring: Pick up a coloring sheet and explore nature's colors! Leaves, dandelions and gumballs make great natural colors! NC

Smokey Says: The true story of Smokey Bear with some fire safety rules and Smokey's Pledge. NC

Solar Cooking: See the amazing oven that bakes cookies in the sun! Tasty! NC

Wildflower Walk: A nature walk to see what's "in season" on trail 5. Meets at campground gate.

Concert Series Continues with:

July 2 Johnny Nevada and the Rockets: A mix of all your favorites at the campground Amphitheater 7 pm

July 1 Free Movie Friday: Starts at 8:15 pm at the campground amphitheater. Bring chairs, or use a table provided and enjoy **National Treasure 2** rated PG. Donation popcorn, too!

Don't forget:

Trailside Treasure Tromp: A \$1 donation per child gets you the "key" to the treasure! A brochure that explains which trails have questions you need to answer to earn your booty. Hike all 3, get all 3 prizes! Start your quest at the Nature Center.

New Firewood Law: To protect our green places, we ask that you begin following these firewood rules: to bring wood from your Indiana home, you must de-bark it, or you can purchase firewood from the park or other vendors as long as you have a copy of the USDA compliance stamp, or kiln-dried scrap lumber. Please burn it all before you go. See park staff for more details.

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