

INTERPRETIVE Programs

October 2015 Program Schedule MOUNDS STATE PARK

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Interpretive Naturalists: Kelley Morgan and Aaron Douglass

All programs are FREE of charge unless otherwise noted.

Nature Center open every day, 9 am-4 pm. Park open daily, 7 am-11 pm.

Gate fee of \$7 per IN vehicle and \$9 per out of state vehicle apply.



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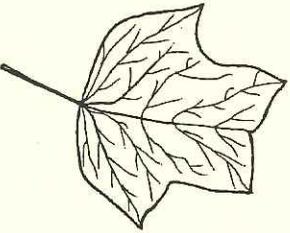


Park Map

Saturday, October 3 Tree ID Days

11:00 am and 2:00pm – *Tree ID Hike*. Learn to identify different trees and collect leaves for school collections. Hike will last approximately an hour and will cover 20+ trees. Meet at the Nature Center.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Explore the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.



Sunday, October 4

11:00 am and 2:00pm – *Tree ID Hike*. Learn to identify different trees and collect leaves for school collections. Hike will last approximately an hour and will cover 20+ trees. Meet at the Nature Center.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Explore the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Thursday, October 8

7 pm – *Friends of Mounds State Park Meeting*. Stop by the Nature Center to learn more about how you can get involved with the park's volunteer group. The "spirted" program will be given by Mound's new full time Naturalist, Kelley Morgan, and will focus on how people in the Victorian age dealt with death and mourning. Non-members are welcome at the meeting!

Saturday, October 10 Pioneer Day

12 – 3pm – Learn about pioneer life when the Bronnenbergs arrived in Indiana. Hands on activities for the all ages will be located in the Bronnenberg lawn. Try your hand at carding wool, learn about pioneer chores, and taste food cooked over an open fire.



Sunday, October 11

All Day- *GPS History Adventure*. Borrow a GPS and a self-lead brochure to discover the park's unique history. GPS units are available from 9 to 4pm. Come into the Nature Center to learn more.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Explore the restored home hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.



DNR

Division of State Parks and Reservoirs

Saturday, October 17



2 pm – *Dr. Carter Bat Program*. Dr. Carter will have an interactive presentation all about bats. Visitors can look forward to learning about bat anatomy, the different species in Indiana, and how white-nose syndrome is affecting out bats. There will even be live bats! All ages are welcome.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Explore the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Sunday, October 18

All Day – *Paint Chip Hike*. Discover fall colors like never before. Come into the Nature Center to borrow paint swatches or bring your own. Use the paint swatches along a hike and try to find all the colors.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Explore the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Saturday, October 24

10 am – *Breakfast with the Birds*. Go behind the scenes to help the Naturalist. Assist with putting out food for the birds, squirrels, groundhogs and even the turtles! Meet in the Nature Center.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Explore the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Sunday, October 25

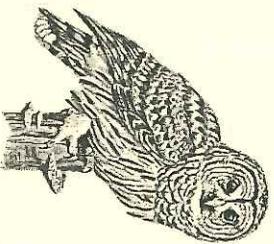
9 am – *Audubon Bird Walk*. Join experts from the local Robert Cooper Audubon Society as they take a count of morning birds. Meet in the Nature Center.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Explore the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Friday, October 30

Hoot & Howls Weekend

7-9 pm – “*Not-so-scary!*” *Luminary Night Hikes!* Taking a different format this year, the night hikes will be self-guided along a magical illuminated trail. Stroller passable and family-friendly, participants will be able to depart from the Nature Center every 15 minutes. Staffed stations along the trailside may include bats, spiders, deer, owls, the mysterious “lost” caves, and Puk-Wud-lies.



Saturday, October 31

12 pm – “*BYOP*” Carving. Bring Your Own Pumpkin to the *Campground Amphitheater, near the camp store, for an hour of pumpkin decorating fun.*

3 pm – *Trick or Treating at the Campground!* Campers and folks from town are invited to don their Halloween costumes and trick or treat at the campground until 4 pm. Ghouls and goblins from town can park by the Camp Store. The naturalists will have a mobile Nature Center on display with some critters! The campground will be closed to traffic during this event.

7 pm – *Campsite Decorating Contest!* Volunteers will vote for their favorite sites. Prizes for the top three sites will be awarded at 7 pm!

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Sunday, November 1

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Home School Mondays

Hour long educational sessions on history and natural resources. Indoor or outdoor depending on weather. 10 am & 1pm

Oct. 5th, Oct. 19th, Nov. 2nd, Nov. 16th, Dec. 7th and Dec 21st

Pre-K Wednesdays

Hour long exploratory nature sessions for little hands. Indoor or outdoor depending on weather. 10 am & 1pm

Oct. 21st, Nov. 18th, and Dec. 9th

Call the Nature Center at 765-649-8128 to register your child for either the Home School Monday or Pre-K Wednesday.