

INTERPRETIVE Programs



AUGUST 15-30, 2015

PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK

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Stop in and see us at the Visitor Center - we have educational animals for you to meet, nature exhibits you can touch, and informational displays to read. The Visitor Center is also a good place to easily access the Native American Village. Just park in the parking lot, safely walk across the road to the prairie, and hike back to the village on the mowed path.

VISITOR CENTER OPEN DAILY 8:30am – 4:00pm

We hope you'll join us for a program too. Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee of \$8/carload (in-state) or \$10/carload (out-of-state.) Campground programs are also open to the public – just park at the campground gate and walk in. Children under 14 should be accompanied by an adult.

All programs begin promptly at scheduled times.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th

9:30am-10:00am - Horsey Morning - Head to **The Farm** for an up close and personal look at our horses. Time and Ryder have officially been adopted by The Farm! Learn about horse care and help us celebrate our equine family.



2:00pm – Birds, Butterflies, and Blooms Hike – Join us on this moderate walk to the wet prairie and wetland fen where nature flourishes this time of year (but we won't get our feet wet!) We'll see beautiful flowers and wildlife that call this unique area home. As summer winds down, don't miss your chance to see some of the best. **Meet at the Far East End Parking Lot.**

7:30pm- Reptiles Rule – Join us for an up-close look at the park's cold-blooded creatures. Discover their unique lives and their unique stories as educational animals. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building, and bring a lawn chair if you have one.**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th



10:00am – Monarch Madness – This beautiful butterfly takes a long journey around the country with the hopes of finding special plants to lay her eggs and feed from. Join us for a short walk, a game, and a craft. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building**

1:00pm –3:00pm – Prophetstown Village: Join us at the Native American village for a glass of sumac tea. This tart and refreshing drink comes straight from nature, and we'll have some for you to try. Tour the council house, medicine lodge, chief's cabin, granary, and more. **Park at the Visitor Center and walk across the road (for shorter walking distance, or park at the Farm and walk the trails back to the village.)**





FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st

6:00-8:00pm Farm to Table Dinner - Enjoy a 5-course meal served in the Farmhouse! Socialize and make new friends. Reservations are required. Limited number of spots available, \$50 per person.

Call 765-567-4700 or email events@prophetstown.org to make your reservation.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd



10:00am – All About Bees! – Celebrate *National Honey Bee Day* at Prophetstown State park. West Central Beekeepers Association club members Patty Rader and Doug Jones offer a look at a bee hive (without the bees!) and a chance to try on some of the beekeeper's gear. Learn about the life cycle and hard work of honey bees, and sample some of the honey the bees made this year at Prophetstown State Park. **Meet at the Visitor Center.**



10:00am-12:00noon - Canning Workshop/Vegetable Juice Class - Learn the basics of canning and history of the craft. Take home recipes and great advice. Pre-registration is required, \$15 per person. Call 765-567-4700 or email events@prophetstown.org to reserve your spot.



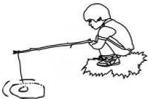
1:00pm –3:00pm – Elderberries at the Prophetstown Village: Join us at the Native American village where you can sample delicious AND nutritious elderberry syrup and tea. You can also tour the council house, medicine lodge, chief's cabin, granary, and more. **Park at the Visitor Center and walk across the road (for shorter walking distance) or park at the Farm and walk the trails back to the village.**

8:00pm – Owls of Prophetstown – Do you know which owl gets the nickname “tiger of the forest”? or “teddy bear of the forest”? Discover the unique birds of the night that call Prophetstown State Park home. We'll bring out our newest mounts for you to see and look at up-close. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building, and bring a lawn chair if you have one.**



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd

10:00-11:00am Raising Chickens - Learn the basics of raising chickens and starting your own flock. Check out different breeds, coop styles and learn just how rewarding raising chickens can be! **Meet at the Farm.**



2:00-3:00pm – Fun Fishing Afternoon – Join the naturalist down by the pond and try to catch a big one. We'll provide the poles and bait. Anyone 18 years and older must have a fishing license (which you can purchase at the Visitor Center.) **Meet at the Fishing Pond.**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th

11:00am - Farm Animal Safety - Bring the kids to learn about proper safety techniques on **The Farm.**

Learn about farm safety and hear all about our animals! Program lasts about an hour.



1:00pm –3:00pm – Foods from the Garden at the Prophetstown Village: Join us at the Native American village where we'll see which garden plants did well, and which ones didn't. We'll even have some of those foods cooking over the fire for you to try. Tour the council house, medicine lodge, chief's cabin, granary, and more. **Park at the Visitor Center and walk across the road (for shorter walking distance) or park at the Farm and walk the trails back to the village.**

2:00pm- Farm Animal Safety - Bring the kids to learn about proper safety techniques on The Farm. Learn about farm safety and hear all about our animals! Program lasts about an hour.

8:00pm – Doggie Dusk Hike –Join us for a leisurely walk with your favorite four-legged friend. Dogs, make sure your human is on a leash. We'll make a doggie bandana and cool down with some frozen doggie treats when we're done! **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th

10:00am – Feeding Frenzy – After you finish your breakfast, come up to the **Visitor Center** and watch us feed the education animals. Discover who like worms, fish, fruit, and more!



2:00pm – Seed Collecting from the Prairie - Join us for a short walk through the prairie to collect seeds for the park. These seeds will be used for next year's crop of prairie plants – and you can help! **Meet at the Visitor Center.**

Butterfly Run: 5K Walk/Run

A Family-friendly event with Butterfly Release to benefit Camp Angel.

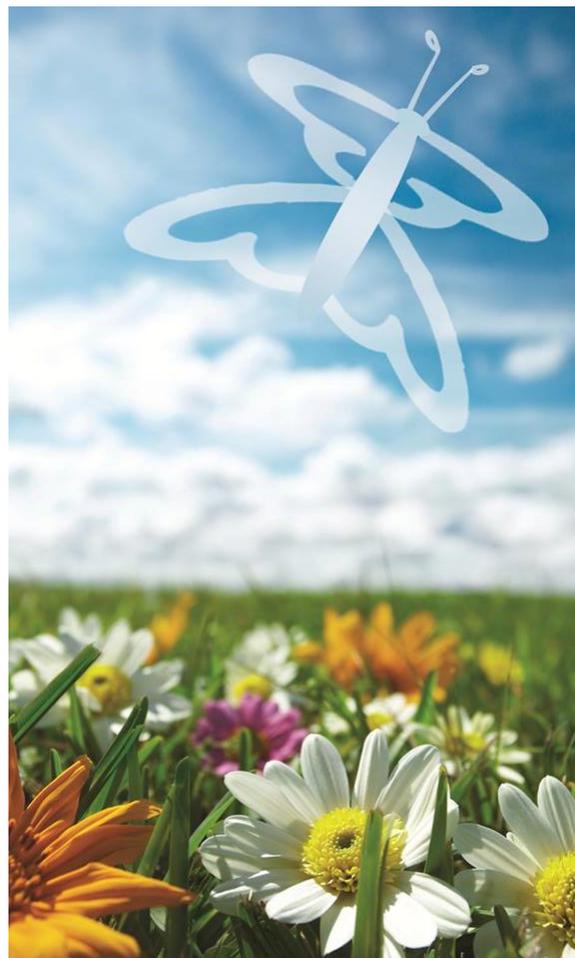
Sunday, August 30, 2015
Prophetstown State Park

Registration: 4:00pm-4:45pm
Butterfly Release: 5:00pm
Walk/Timed Run Start: 5:15pm
Awards/Entertainment: 6:15pm

Butterfly Release with Walk/Timed Run - \$50
5K Walk or Timed Run - \$30 (under 10 free)
Butterfly Release - \$30
Kaleidoscope Package (Walk/Run and
Butterfly Release for Family of 4) - \$100
Caterpillar Corner (Kid's Area) – FREE

**Butterfly release participants receive a live
butterfly to set free in memory of loved ones.**

Park Gate Fee included for all participants
pre-registered by Friday, August 28th.
Pay \$8 at the gate for same day registration.



Register at a Guardian Angel Hospice office location (Carmel, Kokomo, Lafayette, or Logansport) or call 800.338.4043 to have a registration form mailed to you.

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Save the date..... **September 5th Country Fair**

See the draft horse team, wood stove demos, blacksmithing. Participate in a pie eating contest, games. Listen to folk music by Joe Peters and Linda Hicks. Take a trolley ride, have lunch at the concession stand, and more! Special event fee \$3 per car.

