

# Spring Mill State Park

## Program Schedule

Lakeview Activity Center 10-5  
Grissom Memorial 8-4  
Park Office 8-4

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### **Saturday, July 2**

9AM: Colors in Nature- Meet Amber in the Lakeview Activity Center with your toddlers and preschoolers to do a color-matching activity!

10AM: Village Tour-Get the full scoop on life in the village! It's probably not how you imagine. Meet at the weaver's cabin.

#### Old Fashioned Independence Celebration!

Check bulletins, flyers, our Facebook page, and the DNR calendar for more info.

### **Sunday, July 3**

8:30- Non-Denominational Worship Service.

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### **Tuesday, July 5**

2PM: Tree ID hike- Meet Kelsey at the Lakeview Activity Center to take a moderate one hour long hike and learn about some of Indiana's wonderful trees!

### **Wednesday, July 6**

7PM: Invasive Pull- Save the park you love by helping to remove invasive plants that threaten native species. Meet Kelsey in the pool parking lot. Gloves will be provided.

### **Friday, July 8**

8PM: Secrets of the Forest- Notice the common things in nature that go unnoticed! Meet in the Twin Caves lot.

### **Saturday, July 9**

10AM: Village Tour-Refer to previous listing.

Alexander Wilson Bird Day- Check bulletins, flyers, our Facebook page, and the DNR calendar for more info!

### **Sunday, July 10**

10 AM: Jog and Talk- Get a good morning workout and learn some about the natural world! Meet Kelsey at the Oak Ridge Shelter for an easy morning jog.

3 PM: Edible Plant Hike- Take a stroll in the mouthwateringly beautiful wilderness and learn what you can and can't treat yourself to. Meet Kelsey at the LAC.

### **Monday, July 11**

9AM: Morning Yoga-Get stretched for the day of hiking in front of you! Meet Kelsey at the LAC to do some simple yoga poses by the lake.

3PM: Turtle Races- Get out your betting coins and head to the competition of a lifetime! The turtles need sun and exercise so let's have some fun! Meet Kelsey at the LAC to see what it's all about.

### **Tuesday, July 12**

3PM: Leave No Trace- Meet in the program room of the LAC to discuss how to leave no impact when interacting with the outdoors!

### **Wednesday, July 13**

1-4PM: Activities at the LAC- Spend an afternoon making bracelets, blowing bubbles, chalking, and meeting our snakes and turtles!

### **Friday, July 15**

8PM: History of Donaldson Woods- George Donaldson was an interesting man who created a wonderful place. Meet Wyatt at the Twin Caves parking lot to learn more.

## **Saturday, July 16**

Grissom Day-Check bulletins, flyers, our Facebook page, and the DNR calendar for more info!

## **Sunday, July 17**

10AM: Jog and Talk- See previous listing.

3PM: Knot tying workshop- Meet Kelsey at the Lakeview Activity Center to learn some knots that could save your life one day!

## **Monday, July 18**

3PM: Geodes- They are more than just plain ol' rocks! Meet Kelsey at the LAC to learn why. Bring fifty cents if you want to take a crack at one yourself!

## **Tuesday, July 19**

8:30PM: Full Moon Hike- Spend an evening under the moon and stars learning about moon phases and folklore. More importantly, meet Wyatt at the Twin Caves parking lot to enjoy a beautiful summer night. 2.5 mile trail at a leisurely pace!

## **Wednesday, July 20**

10AM: Invasive Species Pull- Come help rid the park of invasive plants that destroy our native ecosystems. Gloves will be provided. Meet Kelsey at the village parking lot.

1:30PM: LIVE Raptor Program-Meet the raptors from Hardy Lake! \$3 per person in the Spring Mill Inn Lakeview Room.

## **Friday, July 22**

2PM: Let's Talk Turtles!- Meet Wyatt at the LAC to learn some interesting facts about turtles!

## **Saturday, July 23**

9AM: Wilderness Survival Hike- Do you think you could hack it in the wild on your own? Take a moderate hike and learn all you need to know!

10AM: Village Tour-Refer to previous listing.

2PM: Snake Feeding- Get your questions answered while watching our snakes dine!

3PM: Tea Party- Join us at the Lakeview Activity Center to try different teas made from different native plants!

5PM: Hammock Party- Bring your hammock and spend an afternoon strung up in the trees! Meet near the Oak Ridge shelter.

## **Sunday, July 24**

10AM: Jog and Talk- See previous listing.

3PM: CCC Hike- The Civilian Conservation Corps was instrumental in making SMSP great. Meet Kelsey at the LAC.

## **Monday, July 25**

9PM: Spring Mill Folklore Hike- There is some interesting, and spooky history to Spring Mill State Park. Be prepared for a rugged two hour hike. Meet Kelsey at the village parking lot.

## **Tuesday, July 26**

7PM: Archery Basics- Come master the ancient art of bow and arrow! Meet Kelsey in the field near Sycamore shelter to learn some of the history of the bow and arrow, and try your hand at it.

## **Wednesday, July 27**

1PM: Into the Caves- As you know, most of the caves at Spring Mill State Park are closed. But don't you wonder what's in there? Meet Kelsey at the LAC to find out!

3PM: Hike to Donaldson- Once you've learned the geology and ecology of caves take a hike to Spring Mill's most famous and learn its history! Meets outside the inn.

## **Friday, July 29**

8PM: Bug Hunt- Meet Wyatt at the campground amphitheater to track down all of the creepy crawlies we have roaming around Spring Mill State Park.

## **Saturday, July 30**

9AM: Turtle Feeding- Want to help out our turtles and learn about them in the process? Come to the LAC and meet Amber!

10AM: Village Tour-Refer to previous listing.

2PM: Creek Stomp- Ever wonder what's living in our creek? Find out for yourself! Wear shoes you can get wet or be ready to go barefoot! Meet by the village ordinary.

4PM: Lime Kiln Hike- Meet Tony at the LAC to learn the many different uses of limestone!

7PM: Cave River Valley Clean Up- Help make Spring Mill's secret great again! Meet Wyatt at the Donaldson parking lot and the car pool to CRV.

## **Sunday, July 31**

10AM: Sunday Stroll- All wheels are welcome on this leisurely hike on our paved trail. Meet outside the Grissom Memorial.