

Summit Lake State Park

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HOOSIER QUEST SERIES

The Hoosier Quest Series connects people to the natural and cultural stories of Indiana's state parks and reservoirs. It encourages family involvement, showcases Indiana's finest areas, and highlights amazing career possibilities.

DISCOVER is for individuals at least 5 years old (Adults as well as children). Upon completion, you can earn a certificate and patch. Additional bars can be earned for "Woods and Waters" or "People & Places".

CONNECT is open to *everyone* ages 8 and up. Through exercise, observation, and stewardship, you'll develop a personal connection with Indiana's state parks and reservoirs.

EXPLORE is designed for a family to complete in a weekend or even one day and purchase a unique pin for that state park. Collect all 33.

See the Naturalist for details.

CG – Campground B Playground BC – Beach CO – Camp Office HS - Harvey Shelter

*RAIN- If it is raining (or bad weather) at the time of a program, the program will be cancelled.

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Festival of the Freezing Moon

October 18-19, 2013

Friday October 18th

7:00 pm *Signs from the DARK!!!*



Meet Amber at the Naturalist Area, by the campground playground, and make your own spooky hand print sign!

She'll have everything you need to make one, just bring your spooky ideas!

8:00pm Campfire Time!



Meet up with Amber at the Naturalist Campfire Ring near the campground playground, for some great conversation and freeze marshmallows!

Saturday October 19

11:30-3 pm. Interpretive Hayrides



Come on down to the Beach parking lot and jump on a hay wagon! We have two wagons this year and they will leave the parking lot about every 15

minutes with guides on each wagon. We will be taking a ride down our trail 1 with views of the lake and prairie. The wagons will be making several stops along the way and will take about half an hour to return to the parking lot. The last wagon leaves at 3:00.

During the Hayride: Needles in a Haystack!



What's more fun than playing around in a haystack? Finding prizes! Amber has hidden Smokey Bear prizes in the hay! Dig in and see what you can find!

-Beach Parking Lot

4:30-6:30 pm Trick or Treat



Bring your little ghosts, goblins, and witches out to Summit Lake for our annual trick or treat. We will have lots of treats and maybe even a few tricks along the way.

7-8:45 pm Chili Judging/Campsite Decorations



Got a secret family chili recipe? Have it judged at our annual Summit Lake Chili Cook-off. Have your chili ready by 7:00 pm and our judges will come to you. We will give out prizes for 1st, 2nd, and

3rd place. We will also be judging the campsites, so light 'em up!

9 pm Pumpkin Judging



Bring your pumpkin art work to the A1 Comfort Station and have them there no later than 9:00 pm. We will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for best jack-o-lantern, best carving, and best non-carved. We have some pumpkins, but feel free to bring

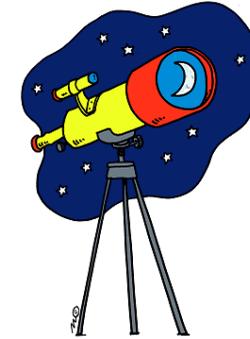
your own!

9:20 pm Awards ceremony



Come on over to the A1 Comfort Station as we announce the winners for the pumpkin carving, campsite decorating, and chili cook-off.

See the Stars



SPECIAL EVENT

Saturday, October 19 9:30 pm: Star gazing party. Join naturalist Amber with special guest Steve Russell, and his lovely wife Debbie, and view the stars and moon through telescopes. Have questions about how to use your own telescope? Bring it with you and Steve will show you what to do! We will meet beside the campground Playground after the campfire. The night air gets a little chilly, and there will be plenty to see, so you might want to bring a jacket and a lawn chair.

See you there.

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