

Tippecanoe River State Park

Nature Center Hours

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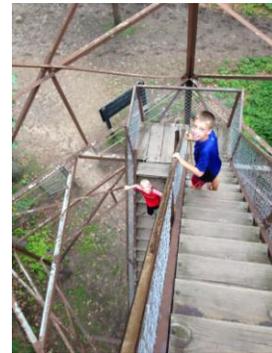
Saturday 10:00AM- 4:00PM

Interpretive Programs

Friday October 23rd

5:30PM – 6:00PM A View from the Top. Meet the naturalist and collect some interesting information about one of the few fire towers left in Indiana open to the public! Ask some questions and then on your own or with your friends to climb to the highest viewpoint in the park! Horse campers too!!

Location: Base of the Fire Tower.



6:00PM Roving Naturalist. Look for the naturalist roaming the horse campground with a few of her favorite things. Have a question? Get your answers here! Find out how you can **earn your own park pin as you camp this weekend!** **Location: Campgrounds.**

Saturday October 24th



9:00 AM Fall Horse Camp Race!! Meet the Naturalist at 9:00 AM sharp to receive a list. All Items on the list can be found in the horse campground area. Winner receives a new long sleeved Tippecanoe River State Park T-shirt!

Location: Horse Camp site 52 near the new playground.

10:00AM and 11:00AM Paint in the Park!! Laura Newman, local artist, has set up a step by step with the end result of your own 8x10. Instruction time will last about an hour and you may finish at your own pace. Your painting will be on canvas with all supplies included for only \$10 per adult and \$5 per child! Beginners welcome. All ages welcome. In case of inclement weather the program will be changed to the Nature Center.

Latest time to start your painting will be 11am.

Location: Nature Center





12:00PM Park Wide Scavenger Hunt! If you are camping or have stopped by for the day and would like to explore the park in a fun way, pick up a scavenger hunt list! Start and Finish at the Nature Center. You will be exploring the park looking for certain items on a scavenger hunt list – vehicles can be used except on trails. Winner will receive a new park long sleeve T-shirt.

Location: Nature Center.



1:00PM and 2:00PM Pumpkin Carving Demonstration!! Chris Smith will start her demonstration on how to carve a pumpkin at 1PM and 2PM. *Chris is a member of the Friends of the Tippecanoe River State Park.* Join in the fun by donating \$5 and picking your pumpkin to paint or carve. The supplies and tools will be available for the activity **until 3:00PM**. Adult supervision for children under sixteen years old.

Location: Nature Center.

5:00PM Live Animals- Wild about Wildlife!!– With Kim Hoover, a state and federal licensed wildlife rehabber and educator. Kim is the president to a nonprofit group Hoots for Howls. She will be discussing several native animal species and will have some of her wildlife animals with her!! Bring your camp chair and enjoy the program. **Please do not bring your pets to the program.**

Location: Naturalist fire ring is located by Comfort Station B in the family campground.



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Office Manager: Carol Grostefon Interpretive Naturalist: Jeanne Newman

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Friends of the Tippecanoe River Park is a not for profit volunteer organization that supports Tippecanoe River State Park in Winamac, Indiana with conservation activities, education, recreation and historic preservation and promotes the activities of the Park. Meetings are second Tuesday of the month at the Nature Center at 6:30pm. For more information, see the facebook page: Membership is only \$10 per year for individual. www.facebook.com/friendsoftippecanoeriverstatepark or email friendsofTRSP@gmail.com.

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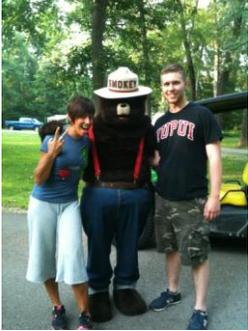
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Saturday 9:00AM- 12:00PM and 3:00PM- 6:00PM

Interpretive Programs

Friday October 30th



5:00PM Smokey Bear visiting the campgrounds!! Smokey Bear will be out to visit. Be sure to meet Smokey with your camera in hand! Come to the road side if you would like the Naturalist to stop near your camp site. Smokey will visit all the campgrounds!!

Location: All Campgrounds.

 **6:00PM – 7:00 PM Guess the Candy Corn** – Head to the Friends of the State Park Campsite #60 and guess how many pieces of candy are in the jar! The closest to the right number wins the container and treats. (The prize will be awarded on Saturday at 6:00 PM at the Costume Contest). ***Also Raffle Tickets available at this campsite with over \$600 in prizes to be awarded Saturday at 6:00PM at the costume contest. (You do not have to be present to win.) All proceeds stay in the park and will be used at the Historical building Tepicon for new electrical and lighting.***

 **Location: Friends of the Tippecanoe River State Park Camp Site #60.**

8:00 PM Glow in the Dark Hunt!! Find as many glow in treasures you can find. Use your flash light to find Friends of the State Park campsite. The naturalist will meet you there with directions. We will divide into age group and then hunt for treasures one group at a time. It will be lights out for a few minutes while we do the Glow in the Dark search!!

Location: Friends of the Tippecanoe River State Park Camp Site #60.

Saturday October 31st



9:00AM to 11:00AM Pumpkin Carving and/ or Painting!! Join in the fun by donating \$5 and picking your pumpkin to paint or carve. The supplies and tools will be available for the activity **until 12:00PM**. Adult supervision for children under sixteen years old.

Location: The Nature Center.

10:00AM Park Wide Scavenger Hunt! If you are camping or have stopped by for the day and would like to explore the park in a fun way, pick up a scavenger hunt list! Start and Finish at the Nature Center. You will be exploring the park looking for certain items on a scavenger hunt list – vehicles can be used except on trails. Winner will receive a new park long sleeve T-shirt. (Roads will close from Nature Center to Family Camp at noon). **Location: The Nature Center.**



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1:00 PM Dutch Oven Cooking on the Campfire! Join Holly and Dennis Krafter from the Friends of the Tippecanoe River State Park. Learn to cook with dutch ovens and other utensils on a camp fire. Recipes and samples included!! Be sure to bring your camp chair.

Location: Friends of the Tippecanoe River State Park Camp Site #60.

3:00PM and 5:30PM Paint in the Park!! Laura Newman, local artist, has set up a step by step with the end result of your own 8x10. You have a choice of six paintings. The naturalist will be giving out Laura's instructions. Your painting will take about an hour but you may finish at your own pace. Your painting will be on canvas with all supplies included for only \$10 per adult and \$5 per child! Beginners welcome. All ages welcome. ***Latest time to start your painting will be 4:30pm.***

Location: The Nature Center



6:00pm Halloween Costume Contest. All ages are encouraged to participate!!! Wear your costume and arrive at the Nature Center at 5:45PM. Directions will be given on site. Trick or Treating will start following this event. ***This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Tippecanoe River State Park.***

Location: The Nature Center

6:30PM-8:30PM Trick or Treat!!! Join us for Trick or Treat in the Family Campground!! All extra vehicles must park in designated areas. (Parking available at the Nature Center). (All gate fees apply) More directions will be handed out at the front gate.

Location: Family Campground.



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To spy a Leopold bench in someone's yard is to know something about the family who there resides. "There are some who can live without wild things, and some who cannot" from *A Sand County Almanac* written by Aldo Leopold. Benches are made from state park signs no longer in use, and vary in size and wording. One hundred percent of proceeds go directly back into the park. Pictured to the right is Mike Shultz who donates his time and materials to make the benches. One hundred percent of proceeds go directly back into the park toward projects above and beyond those funded by state monies. Benches may be purchased at the park gate, office or nature center for just \$75.





The bench was designed by [Aldo Leopold](#), “considered by many as the father of wildlife management and of the United States’ wilderness system.” He was a “conservationist, forester, philosopher, educator, writer, and outdoor enthusiast.”

“When some remote ancestor of ours invented the shovel, he became a giver: He could plant a tree. And when the axe was invented, he became a taker: He could chop it down. Whoever owns land has thus assumed, whether he knows it or not, the divine functions of creating and destroying plants.”