

# Brown County State Park

## June, 2015



Nature Center SUMMER Hours: OPEN daily: 8:30am-4:30pm. Look us up on the web before your next visit: [www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov); click on Brown County

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
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|  <p><b>2016- a great time for Hoosier celebrations!</b><br/>Be watching for these events...<br/>Centennial: IN State Parks<br/>Bicentennial: 1816- IN becomes state! Plan to celebrate with us!</p>              |  <p>1<br/>2pm- IN State Parks: Treasures in Your Own Backyard- DVD to play all afternoon in the NC Auditorium.</p> | <p>2<br/>1pm-Pool Break-Look for Courtney featuring a live animal today!<br/>2pm-Butterfly Hike-meets: LS</p>   | <p>3<br/>10am-"Ribbit"-frogs &amp; toads: stories &amp; calls; NC Auditorium<br/>2pm-Insect Safari- critter search of the 8-legged kind! Meets: LO<br/>6:30pmBCSP Friends mtg.-pitch-in supper, then business meeting-NC</p>  |  <p>4<br/>6am- Early Bird Hike- a chance to see the returning warblers, vireos flycatchers and tanagers!<br/>Meets: LO; please bring binos!</p> | <p>5<br/>Welcome Cummins volunteers!<br/>10am-BCSP's Small Mammals!- voles, shrews, mole talk @ NC<br/>2pm-Wildflowers of Hobbs Hollow- Meet David at Hesitation Pt.Vista for this leisure walk.</p>  |  <p><b>DNR Free Fishing Day @ all properties</b> 6<br/>1pm-Fishing Safety, tips n' tricks for kids!<br/>All equipment supplied; meets:NC ft. deck<br/>2pm-Live IN Birds of Prey talk @ NC<br/>Non-for-profit, local raptor rehab center to present this great talk today!</p>                                 |
| <p>7<br/>Welcome Greenwood Girl Scouts!</p>    | <p>8<br/>10am- Porch Chat- Stop by and see what live animal is out on the porch today! NC front porch.<br/>1pm-Pool Break-Look for Courtney featuring a live animal today!</p>                      | <p>9<br/>Welcome Johnson Co.GIRLS,Inc.<br/>10am-SNAKES of IN- our resident reptiles on display for you.- NC</p>                      |  <p>10<br/>Be sure &amp; visit the nature center bird observation room for an up-close look at IN birds!</p>  |  <p>11<br/>2pm-Natural Heritage of Indiana- this DVD to play all afternoon in the NC Auditorium.</p>  | <p>12<br/>10am- VINES: Forest Climbers!- types, wildlife use, etc. meets: NC<br/>2pm-Wildflower Walk- meet David for a short walk from the Fire Tower on Trail 10; meets: FT</p>  | <p><b>National "Get Outdoors Day"!</b> 13<br/>10am-Woodpeckers of BCSP-see Don @ NC<br/>1pm- Dragons Aloft! Dragonflies are making their appearance! Join Leslie @ LS<br/>2pmLive IN Birds of Prey talk @ NC,by the IN Raptor Center; donations gladly accepted!<br/>9pm-Mammals of the Night! Meets: NC </p> |
|  <p>14<br/>Plan your stay!</p>   | <p>15<br/>10am- Ornithologist's Field Bag- the use of bird study skins in today's avian research; talk @ NC</p>    | <p>16<br/>10am-Beginning Nature Lover?- here's some tips/tricks to help you on your way! See Wyatt @ NC<br/>All ages welcomed!</p>  | <p>17<br/>10am- TREE Plumbing! How trees live, work, grow, etc. Meets: NC- for a short walk on a nearby trail.<br/>2pm-Stream Study- along muddy Salt Creek; please wear old shoes</p>           | <p>18<br/>1pm-Pool Break- Look for Courtney featuring a live animal today.<br/>2pm-Prehistoric Botanicals: Ferns meets:AML front entrance canopy</p>   | <p>19<br/>2pm-Ancient Animals in Armor: the turtles! Enjoy the NC ft. deck w/ our resident Red-eared turtle!<br/>9pm-Nighttime Sounds/Noises- awareness will allay any fears; meets at Rally Campgd. Parking lot</p>  | <p><b>Pollinator Awareness Day!</b> 20<br/>GREAT programs today;celebrate pollination!<br/>Build a bee box, see honeybees up close, learn about Monarch butterflies &amp; hummers, sample honey, take a wildflower walk, etc. (All programs except 9am walk held @ NC).<br/>2pm-Live IN Birds of Prey talk @ NC</p>  |
| <p><b>Father's Day</b> 21<br/>Summer begins/Summer Solstice: (most sunlight today of any day this year; Yea!!)<br/>2pm- What happened to all the Monarchs? Butterfly table- NC Take Dad for a hike today!</p>  |  <p>22<br/>10am-SKULLS: the inside story! Join us for this cranium conversation in the NC Auditorium.</p>         | <p>23<br/>10am- Porch Chat- Stop by and see what live animal is out on the porch today! NC front porch.<br/>1pm-Pool Break- Look for Courtney featuring a live animal today!</p>                                      | <p>24<br/>10am- What's that TREE?-see the state-endangered Yellowwood tree! Meets:Trailhead #5 by Rally Campground parking lot</p>   | <p>25<br/>10am- Forest History Walk- the early days &amp; the story of these forested Brown Co. hills ; NC<br/>2pm-Trailside Buffet- wild edibles walk w/ a cautionary message! Meet Wyatt at the NC ft. deck</p>                  | <p>26<br/>10am-Backyd. Conservation-NC<br/>1pm- Dragonfly Watch-meets: LS<br/>A leisure talk on the dam about these winged beauties!<br/>2pm-Wildflowers of Salt Creek- Meet David @ Saddle Barn</p>  | <p>27<br/>10am-Lake Ogle Walk-a great time o'day! LO<br/>11amWeird,Wild Stuff-wildlife behavior talkNC<br/>2pm-Live IN Birds of Prey talk! @ NC-IN Raptor Center from Nashville to do this talk.<br/>8:45pm- Owl Prowl-calling in all owls! meets at the Lake Strahl Shelterhouse.</p>   |
|  <p>28<br/>2pm- Natives Vs. Aliens! Invasive plants &amp; their impact on natural systems; table on NC Ft. deck</p>  | <p>29<br/>10am- Brown Co. Backcountry- rugged, off-trail walk into remote parkland; carpool from NC; 2 hrs.</p>  | <p>30<br/>10am- Porch Chat- Stop by and see what live animal is out on the porch today! NC front porch.<br/>1pm- Pool Break- Look for Courtney featuring a live animal today!</p>                                     | <p><b>Program Site Abbreviations:</b><br/>LS= Lake Strahl parking lot<br/>AML = Abe Martin Lodge<br/>LO= Lake Ogle parking lot<br/>NC= Nature Center<br/>FT = Fire Tower, by Park Office.<br/>FS= Friends Shelter, next to NC</p>   | <p><b>Brown County State Park</b><br/>Nature Center volunteers, staff:<br/>Don Glass, Wyatt Williams, Courtney Loudon, Bob Welsch, Leslie Bishop, David Mow, Jim Eagleman,<br/>...&amp; our many Friends of BCSP!</p>              | <p><b>How to Contact Us:</b><br/>Park Office: (812) 988-6406<br/>Abe Martin Lodge: (812) 988-4418<br/>Nature Center: (812) 988-5240<br/>BCSP; 1450 SR 46E, Box 608<br/>Nashville, IN 47448<br/><a href="http://www.stateparks.in.gov">www.stateparks.in.gov</a></p> | <p>"...then what is so rare as a day in June, then if ever come perfect days..."<br/>-James Russell Lowell</p>    |