

June 2015 Program Schedule

MOUNDS STATE PARK

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*All programs are FREE of charge unless otherwise noted.
 Nature Center open every day, 9 am-4 pm. Park open daily, 7 am-11 pm.
 Gate fee of \$7 per IN vehicle and \$9 per out of state vehicle apply.*



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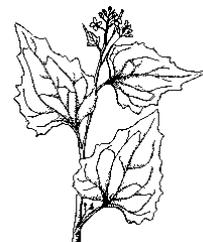
Park Map

Daily@Mounds: We have fun options available everyday in addition to our scheduled programs. Our Nature Center is open daily 9-4.

GPS Units and Tours	Scavenger Hunts	Make & Take Crafts	Hoosier Quest Pin Program	Adventure Backpacks
Stop in the Nature Center to borrow one of our GPS units. Take it geocaching or use it to take our GPS history tour!	<i>Come try a scavenger hunt! Several available in the Nature Center and Campground scavenger hunts are at the camp store!</i>	<i>Stop in the Nature Center to make a fun craft to take home. Crafts change out frequently.</i>	<i>Did you know you can earn a Hoosier Quest pin at each of our state parks? Stop in the Nature Center to start earning yours today.</i>	<i>Stop by the Nature Center to borrow a themed pack with all the tools you need to take your own adventure.</i>

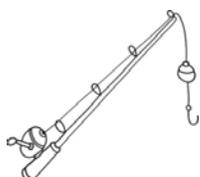
Saturday, June 6 National Trails Day

10 am – **Garlic Mustard Pull.** Come to the Nature Center to learn about this aggressive and invasive plant. After a quick introduction about garlic mustard help us by pulling this plant out of the park. Garbage bags, gloves, and cool drinks will be provided. Stay as long as you like. Practical shoes, long sleeves, sunscreen, and bug spray recommended!



1-4 pm – **Bronnberg Home Open.** Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Sunday, June 7 Free Fishing Day



1-3 pm – **Free Fishing.** Come down to the boat launch and fish for free! The Naturalist will be there to help out and teach the kids. Extra poles and bait available as supplies last.

1-4 pm – **Bronnberg Home Open.** Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Thursday, June 11

7 pm – **Friends of Mounds State Park Meeting.** Stop by the Nature Center to learn more about how you can get involved with the park's volunteer group. Non-members are welcome at the meeting!

Saturday, June 13 National Get Kids Outside Day

3 pm- River Exploration. Meet at the Campground store for a quick hike down to the canoe launch to explore the river. Expect to have fun and get wet! Watershoes and old clothes are advised. Folks from town can park nearby. Program lasts 1 hour.

8 pm – *Creatures of the Night*. Come out for the first Night Hike of the season and learn about the different creatures that are awake in the park at night. Meet in front of the Campground Store. Non campers can park nearby.



1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Sunday, June 14

1 pm – *Rooting for Whistle Pigs*. Come on an easy, stroller accessible hike to see our resident Groundhog family. This short, easy stroll will begin at the Nature Center and last approximately 45 minutes.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Saturday, June 20 Hoosier Homestead Day

1-3 pm – *Hoosier Homestead Day*. Head on over to the Bronnenberg home where you can explore the beautifully restored home and explore hands-on activities relating to farm life on the early homestead. You can play a farm tool guessing game, make an old-fashioned toy, dress up as a pioneer, try your hand at old-timey chores, meet a live chicken and more! Family fun for all ages.

Sunday, June 21 Summer Solstice Celebration

2:30-4 pm – *Atl Atl Throwing*. Head on over to the Nature Center lawn anytime between 2:30 and 4 pm to try your hand at throwing an Atl Atl and to learn about the Adena Hopewell who used them.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

8:30 pm – *Summer Solstice Sunset Watch*. Meet at the Nature Center for a new Summer Solstice program. Take a leisurely stroll to the Great Mound to learn about the Adena-Hopewell who built the mounds and watch the first sunset of summer. Once we arrive we will relax and watch the sunset through the trees at approximately 9:15. You may wish to bring bugspray and a chair or blanket for viewing the sunset.

June 22- 25

Little Explorers Day Camp

5-7 years old

During this camp for 5-7 year-olds, we'll have nature games, live animals, snacks, crafts & hikes. The last day includes a campfire lunch with s'mores and pool time! Camp meets from 9-11:30 Monday through Wednesday and 9-2 Thursday. Cost is \$30 per camper and includes a t-shirt.

Call (765) 649-8128 for details and to register. Space is limited. Camps for older kids are in July.

Saturday, June 27

Anytime today – *Self-guided Paint Chip Hike*. Stop in the Nature Center from 9-4 today to grab a paint chip and then hit the trails to see if you can find your color in the wilderness! This is a great family activity!

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Sunday, June 28

9 am – *Audubon Bird Walk*. Join experts from the local Robert Cooper Audubon Society as they take a count of morning birds. Meet at the Nature Center.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.