

# INTERPRETIVE Programs

## January 2015

### Potato Creek State Park

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#### January Nature Center Hours:

Saturdays: 9-5; Sundays: Noon-5; Mondays: Closed; Weekdays: 9-3:30 as staff allows

New Year's Day: Noon-5 Closed January 2, 20, 29, 30

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2015

2:00 p.m. **FIRST DAY HIKE** – Join Robert in bringing in the new year on a one mile hike down Peppermint Loop. We will search for wildlife braving the cold and discuss how native animals survive the winter. Hot chocolate and cookies will follow at the Nature Center.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2015

10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**

2:00 p.m. **OWL PELLETS** – Dissect an owl pellet to get an inside look at the life of these fascinating hunters. 45 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2015

2:00 p.m. **THE NATURAL HERITAGE OF INDIANA – LIFE ON LAND** – This video episode features the surprising diversity of plant and animal life found in Indiana. 1 hour.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2015

10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.

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2:00 p.m. **LET IT SNOW!** – Have you ever stopped to marvel at snow? Take a break to learn about snow and a few other aspects of winter in this indoor program before getting back out to enjoy winter. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015

2:00 p.m. **FEEDER WATCH** – We'll gather at the observation window to investigate the animals eating from the feeders. Some bird feeding/watching hints will be shared. 45 minutes.

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# Potato Creek Activities January, 2015 (cont.)

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015

10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**

2:00 p.m. **REMAINS TO BE SEEN** – Come take part in this hands-on investigation to learn more about some of our wildlife through skins and skulls. 45 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015

2:00 p.m. **BEAVER TALES** – We will take a look at one of nature's greatest engineers. 45 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



## TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015

7:00 p.m. **FRIENDS MEETING – Potato Creek – Past, Present & Future** –Join us for a presentation about what's going on behind the scenes at Potato Creek. Open to all.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015

10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**

2:00 p.m. **WINTER TREE ID WORKSHOP** – Learn how to identify trees by their twigs and buds in this indoor workshop. 45minutes.

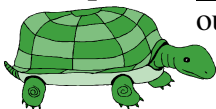
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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015

2:00 p.m. **TURTLE TALK** – Have you ever wondered where turtles go in the winter? Come find out. A turtle craft will follow. 45 minutes.

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## SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015

10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**

2:00 p.m. **SNAKES ARE GREAT!** – Come learn why the snakes of Potato Creek aren't something you should fear. A snake craft will follow. 45 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015

2:00 p.m. **GROUNDHOGS** – In anticipation for Groundhog Day, we will investigate the life and habits of groundhogs. 45 minutes.

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