

October 2014

Potato Creek State Park

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Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

Weekends: 9a-5p; Weekdays: Noon-4

CLOSED: Mondays & Tuesdays

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

10:00 a.m. TURTLE TOPPERS - Hear a little about turtles and make yourself a turtle topper to take home with you. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

2:00 p.m. EVERGLADES OF THE NORTH - Learn about the Grand Marsh of the Kankakee in this fascinating video. 1 hour. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

2:00 p.m. INDIANA STATE PARKS - Come celebrate Indiana's State Parks as you watch this video that showcases the natural beauty of the parks of our state and explains how they were first started. 1 hour. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014

2:00 p.m. AMERICA'S LOST LANDSCAPE: TALLGRASS PRAIRIE - This extraordinary video takes an in depth look at the prairie ecosystem and its history. 1 hour.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

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. BEAVER TALES - Discover some fascinating facts about one of nature's greatest engineers and find out where to look for them in the park. 45 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014

10:00 a.m. QUIET NIGHTS - Frogs and toads are no longer belting out their calls. We will examine the amazing ability of frogs to survive the winter. Then make a frog caller to take home. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

2:00 p.m. SNAKES ARE GREAT - Come find out why the snakes of Potato Creek aren't something you should fear and make a snake craft to take home. 45 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2014

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. FALLING LEAVES - Come get some tree ID tips and make a leaf field guide using fallen leaves. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014 *Welcome BSA Iron Horse Hikers*

2:00 p.m. BARN TOUR - Discover the history of the Potato Creek landmark on this tour. 45 minutes. **MEET: WEST BOAT LAUNCH**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014

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

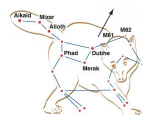
2:00 p.m. SKINS AND SKULLS - We will examine the skins and skulls of Indiana wildlife and take a FUN quiz. There will be a potential to win prizes! 45 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014

8:00 p.m. HALLOWEEN & CREATURES OF THE NIGHT SKY - Join us for the monthly Friends' meeting to see and hear a few stories about the animals of the night sky and astronomy's link to Halloween. Bring a lawn chair to sit on and a flashlight to help find your way to the pier. Night hike if cloudy. 45 minutes.

MEET: WHISPERING WINDS FISHING PIER





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2014 Halloween Happenings

Sponsored by the Friends of Potato Creek



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013



10:00 a.m. **BATS, SPIDERS & OTHER CREEPY CRAWLIES** - Rather than scaring you today, these creatures will now amaze you! Come learn more about a few creatures of the season to impress your friends, rather than scare them. 45 minutes.



MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

11:00 a.m. \$ **PUMPKIN CARVING/DECORATING**- Get creative and either carve or paint a pumpkin to decorate your campsite with. \$2.00 per pumpkin while supplies last.



MEET: PEPPERMINT HILL PICNIC AREA

2:00 p.m. **KID AND CANINE HOWL'O'WEEN COSTUME CONTEST** - Dress up you and your pup or just yourself in your favorite Halloween garb and enter this fun costume contest! Age categories are: 1-3; 4-7; 8-11; & 12-14. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place ribbons will be awarded for the funniest costume, most original costume, prettiest costume, and for the cutest costume in both the kid and kid/canine categories.



MEET: PEPPERMINT HILL SHLETER

Please limit your driving in the campground between 4 and 6 for the safety of the trick-or-treaters.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. **CAMPGROUND TRICK OR TREAT** - Camping ghouls and goblins can wander the campground in search of treats. Campers that are participating should turn on lights or be visible at your campsite to show you are participating.



4:00 - 6:00 p.m. **CAMPSITE DECORATING CONTEST** - Stroll through the campground to pick your favorite decorated site and cast your ballot at campground host site #5 (campground gate for horseman's campground) before 7:00pm.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013

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. **REPTILE REVIEW** - Learn a little about the reptiles of the area and then meet one up close and personal. 45 minutes.
MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM