

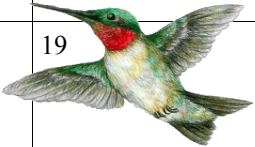




# MAY

## EAGLE CREEK PARK 2017

Programs located at:  
**Earth Discovery Center**  
**Ornithology Center**  
 Other (location)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 8:30am Volunteer Coffee Talk	4 	5 4pm Spring Wildflowers 9-11pm Stargazing (Eagles Crest)	6 8:30am Learn Your Birds Hike Series* 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
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21 9am Birdwalk 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>International Migratory Bird Day Festival is May 20!</b> Visit the Ornithology Center Saturday between 10am and 4pm to enjoy FREE activities for all ages including crafts, games, hikes, live raptor shows, feeder watches, and more! *Paid programs will also be given throughout the day.</p> </div>					
22	23	24	25 9:30am Story Time 	26 4pm All About Hummingbirds 9-10:30pm Friday Night FrogWatch*	27 8:30am Learn Your Birds Hike Series* 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding	
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## Recurring Programs

### Saturdays:

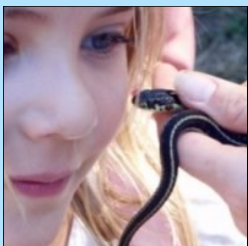
**Learn Your Birds Hike Series**, 8:30-10am at the Ornithology Center. Spring is the best time of year for early morning hikes. Join for a single Saturday (\$3/hike) or sign up for the entire series (\$25). Rain or shine.

May 6: Swallows & Flycatchers

May 13: Sparrows

May 20: Songbirds

May 27: Warblers



**Nature Discovery Class**, 1:30pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Enjoy some nature fun at Earth Discovery Center! Call 317-327-7148 for details.

**Raptor Feeding Time**, 2:30pm at the Ornithology Center. Join a naturalist at the Ornithology Center to watch us feed one or more of our live birds of prey. Feeding will only take a few minutes so make sure not to be late!

### Sundays:

**Sunday Morning Birdwalk**, 9am-11am at the Ornithology Center. Join a group of new and experienced birders for a brisk morning bird walk! Meets every Sunday morning, rain or shine. The walk is not geared specifically toward children, but they are welcome to attend.

**Feeding Time**, 1:30-2pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Watch as our educational reptiles, amphibians and other critters enjoy their lunch!

**Meet A Raptor**, 2:30-3pm at the Ornithology Center. Join a naturalist to discover the world of raptors! You will meet one (or more!) of our special live birds of prey and learn about what makes them raptors.



## May Programs

To register for programs go to [www.indyparks.org](http://www.indyparks.org) and enter the 5 digit course code #. Free programs do not require registration.

May 3 (Wed) **Volunteer Coffee Talk**, 8:30am at the Earth Discovery Center. Join us on the first Wednesday of every month for an environmental presentation. A great chance to meet park volunteers and learn more about volunteer opportunities. Free with park admission.

May 5 (Fri) **Spring Wildflowers**, 4pm at the Ornithology Center. Go on a short hike around the center to learn your spring and summer wildflowers. Free with park admission.

May 5 (Fri) **Stargazing at Eagle's Crest**, 9pm-11pm at the Eagles Crest soccer fields, 7201 Fishback Rd. The night sky is full of wonders! Get acquainted with constellations, planets, and other astronomical objects. Drop in any time during the program to enjoy the stars; members of the Indiana Astronomical Society will be on hand with telescopes to get an even closer view of night sky objects. Check the Eagle Creek Park Facebook Page or call 317-327-7148 for updates - we may cancel due to rain or heavy cloud cover. All ages, free.

May 14 (Fri) **Bird Migration**, 4pm at the Ornithology Center. Children can try the Great Migration Challenge obstacle course and pretend to be migratory birds! Free with park admission.

May 20 (Sat) **International Migratory Bird Day Festival**, 10am-4pm at the Ornithology Center. To celebrate International Migratory Bird Day, each year we host an exciting day full of fun, activities for all ages including crafts, games, hikes, live raptor shows, feeder watches, and more! Free with park admission.

May 25 (Thurs) **Story Time on the Reservoir**, 9:30am at the Earth Discovery Center. After reading a nature-themed story, participants will visit stations at their own pace. Stations will vary from week to week but may include puppets, coloring pages, games, artifacts, and more. If the weather is too cold/windy, we will meet inside the nature center. Free with park admission.

May 26 (Fri) **All About Hummingbirds**, 4pm at the Ornithology center. Watch the feeders for hummingbirds and learn how to attract them to your own yard. Free with park admission.

May 26 (Fri) **Friday Night Frog Watch**, 9-10:30pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Learn about frogs & frog calls, and visit a pond to search for the frogs themselves! Bring bright flashlights, wear old shoes/boots, and a rain jacket if raining. Adults and children age 3 and up must be registered. We will be around water at night, so be sure to register enough adults to supervise any children attending. \$5/person; course #11941.

## International Migratory Bird Day Festival

**May 20, 10:00am-4:00pm** To celebrate International Migratory Bird Day, each year we have an exciting day full of fun, FREE activities for all ages including crafts, hikes, live animal shows, and more! There will also be the following scheduled activities which may require payment and preregistration at [indyparks.org](http://indyparks.org):

8:30-10:00am	Hike: Learn Your Songbirds \$3
10:00-11:00am	Coffee and Canvas Mini Session \$10
11:00-11:30am	Predators of the Sky: Live Bird Show
12:00-12:30pm	Chickens Aren't the Only Ones: Live Reptiles & Amphibians
1:00-1:30pm	Natures Garbage Collectors: Live Vulture Show
2:00-3:00pm	Coffee and Canvas Mini Session \$10
3:30-4:00pm	Hunters in the Night: Live Owl Show

