







June

EAGLE CREEK PARK 2017

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Earth Discovery Center (EDC) 317-327-7148 Ornithology Center (OC) 317-327-BIRD (2473) Open Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5 56th St. Admin. Office 317-327-7110 Open Monday-Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-3		1  Get ready for some live music! Every Wednesday, June, through August enjoy a live folk or jazz concert at the Marina stage. June 10 & 11 will host the 43rd Annual Dulcimer Folk Festival with live music at the marina starting at 1pm Saturday and 12pm Sunday.		2 	3 Fishing Derby (Lilly Lake) 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding	
4 9am Birdwalk 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	5 Day Camps 6/5-6/9: Wetland Wonders* Feathered Friends*	6	7 8:30am Volunteer Coffee Talk 6:30pm Jazz on the Point, <i>Sean Imboden Quartet</i> (Marina)	8	9 7pm Full Moon Paddle (Marina)	10 Sprint Triathlon NO PARK ACCESS UNTIL 11am 1-8pm Folk Music Festival (Marina) 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding 7pm Full Moon Paddle (Marina)
11 9am Birdwalk 12-7pm Folk Music Festival (Marina) 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	12 Day Camps 6/12-6/16: Insect Investigators* Stream Stompers* Junior Jays*	13 	14 5:30pm Sunset Paddle (Marina) 6:30pm In Concert with Nature, <i>Bill Price & His Band of Skeptics</i> (Marina)	15	16  9-10:30pm Friday Night FrogWatch	17 10am-3pm Nature Play Day 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
18 9am Birdwalk 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	19 Day Camps 6/19-6/23: Eco-Excursions* Rockin' Robins*	20	21 <small>First Day of Summer</small> 9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir 6:30pm Jazz on the Point, <i>Thomas Brinkley</i> (Marina)	22 	23	24 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
25 9am Birdwalk 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	26 Day Camps 6/26-6/30: Down and Dirty*	27	28 5:30pm Sunset Paddle (Marina) 6:30pm In Concert with Nature, <i>Blackberry Jam – The Folk Band</i> (Marina)	29 10:30am & 1pm Little Ducklings Summer Fun Day*	30 9:30pm-12am Stargazing at the Crest (Crest Fields) 	

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Recurring Programs

Saturdays:

Nature Discovery Class, 1:30pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Stop by on Saturdays for a fun nature activity! Topics vary - possible activities include: nature hikes, pond life, simple crafts, and more! Free with park admission. Call 317-327-7148 for daily 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 only take a few minutes so don't 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.

Wednesdays:

In Concert with Nature/Jazz on the Point, 6:30pm at the Marina. Bring a blanket, some chairs, or cruise in on your boat to enjoy some local folk or jazz tunes every Wednesday night June-August. Picnics are welcome and the concession stand remains open until 7pm. Free with park admission.



June Programs

To register for programs go to www.indyparks.org and enter the 5 digit course #. Free programs do not require registration.

June 3 (Sat) **Kids Fishing Derby**, 8am-12pm at Lilly Lake. Today is an Indiana DNR designated free-fishing day! Indiana residents can fish today without a license. Participants age 4-14 receive a goody bag, bait, and lunch. Children must be supervised by an adult. We have a limited number of fishing poles available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you own a pole, we encourage you to bring it. Free but must register at: <http://eaglecreekpark.org/kids-fishing-derby/>

June 7 (Wed) **Volunteer Coffee Talk**, 8:30am at the Earth Discovery Center. Join us the first Wednesday of every month for an environmental presentation. A great chance to meet park volunteers and learn more about volunteer opportunities. Everyone is welcome! Free with park admission.

June 9 & 10 (Fri, Sat) **Guided Full Moon Paddle**, 7pm at the Marina. While the sun goes down, you'll receive basic paddling instructions and safety guidelines. As you paddle back to shore, try to catch a glimpse of the full moon. Register at: <http://eaglecreek-outfitters.com/guided-paddle-programs.html>

June 10 (Sat) **Sprint Triathlon, no park access until 11am**. Register at: https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=125811

June 10 & 11 (Sat, Sun) **Dulcimer Folk Music Festival**, Saturday 1-8pm and Sunday 12-7pm at the Marina. Bring a blanket, lawn chair, and the whole family and enjoy a day of folk music. Guest performers: Greg & Kriss Ziesemer (Sat) and Stephen Siefert (Sun). Free with park admission.

June 14 & 28 (Wed) **Guided Sunset Paddle**, 5:30pm at the Marina. Our knowledgeable & experienced guide will lead you on a leisurely, informative guided paddle. While live jazz/folk music plays in the background, you'll receive basic paddling instructions & safety guidelines before you set off. Register at: <http://eaglecreek-outfitters.com/guided-paddle-programs.html>

June 16 (Fri) **Friday Night FrogWatch**, 9-10:30pm starting at the Earth Discovery Center. Learn about frogs and 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. We will be around water at night, so be sure to register enough adults to supervise any children attending. \$5/person, ages 3+, course #12683.

June 17 (Sat) **Nature Play Day**, 10am-3pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Enjoy our beautiful forests, ponds, and wildlife in our largest Indianapolis city park! We'll have guided nature walks, pond scooping, and other activities. Free with park admission.

June 21 (Wed) **Story Time on the Reservoir**, 9:30am at the Earth Discovery Center. After reading a nature-themed story, participants will be able to visit stations at their own pace. Stations will vary but may include puppets, coloring pages, artifacts with a naturalist, or additional books. Program is best suited for preschool and kindergarten, but early elementary students are welcome to join. Free with park admission.

June 29 (Thurs) **Little Ducklings Summer Fun Day**, 10:30am-12pm & 1:30-3pm at the Ornithology Center. This day is designed to help you connect your preschooler with nature! We will do activities such as mud painting, pond scooping, insect & bird safaris, and more. Morning and afternoon sessions will be the same. Class is designed for children 3-5yrs and their caregiver but siblings are welcome to register. Caregiver must stay for the entire program. \$6/child, ages 3-5, course #13068 (morning); #13069 (afternoon).

June 30 (Fri) **Stargazing at Eagle's Crest**, 9:30pm-12am 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 IN Astronomical Society will be on hand with telescopes to get a 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.

Saturday June 17, Nature Play Day! All across Indiana, nature centers and other organizations will be hosting *Nature Play Days* the week of June 10-18. The Indiana Children and Nature Network (ICAN) is working with groups across the state to host nature play days and get kids outside. Eagle Creek Park will be providing opportunities for nature hikes, pond scooping, and getting up close with our nature center animals! For a list of all programs visit: <http://www.indianachildrenandnature.org/>

