


# AUGUST

# EAGLE CREEK PARK 2017

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Earth Discovery Center (EDC)</b> 317-327-7148 <b>Ornithology Center (OC)</b> 317-327-BIRD (2473) Open Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5  <b>56th St. Admin. Office</b> 317-327-7110 Open Monday-Friday 9-5			<b>2 8:30am Volunteer Coffee Talk</b> <b>9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir-<i>Scout!</i></b> 6:30pm Jazz on the Point, <i>Julie Houston</i> (Marina)		<b>4pm Migration Game</b>  7pm Full Moon Paddle (Marina)	<b>5 1:30pm Discovery Class</b> <b>2:30pm Raptor Feeding</b>
<b>6 9am Birdwalk</b> <b>1:30pm Feeding Time</b> <b>2:30pm Meet a Raptor</b>	<b>7</b> Come see our Ornithology Center birds of prey for a program at the <b>Indiana State Fair, August 7th &amp; 14th at 4:30pm</b> behind the DNR Building 		<b>9 9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir-<i>On Meadowview Street</i></b> 5:30pm Sunset Paddle (Marina) 6:30pm In Concert with Nature, <i>Midwest Rhythm Exchange</i> (Marina)		<b>11 4pm Migration Game</b>	<b>12 1:30pm Discovery Class</b> <b>2:30pm Raptor Feeding</b> 10pm Perseid Meteor Shower (Eagle's Crest) 
<b>13 9am Birdwalk</b> <b>1:30pm Feeding Time</b> <b>1:30pm Nature Art Workshop<sup>s</sup></b> <b>2:30pm Meet a Raptor</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>16 9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir</b> <b>10am Family Birding Tour</b> 6:30pm Jazz on the Point, <i>Cohen-Rutkowski Project</i> (Marina) 	<b>17</b>	<b>18 4pm Migration Game</b>	<b>19 Triathlon NO PARK ACCESS UNTIL 11am</b> <b>1:30pm Discovery Class</b> <b>2:30pm Raptor Feeding</b>
<b>20 9am Birdwalk</b> <b>1:30pm Feeding Time</b> <b>2:30pm Meet a Raptor</b>	<b>21 1-3pm Solar Eclipse</b> 		<b>23 9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir-<i>The Salamander Room</i></b> 5:30pm Sunset Paddle (Marina) 6:30pm In Concert with Nature, <i>Harpeth Rising</i> (Marina)	<b>24</b>	<b>25 4pm Migration Game</b>	<b>26 Triathlon NO PARK ACCESS UNTIL 11am</b> <b>1:30pm Discovery Class</b> <b>2:30pm Raptor Feeding</b>
<b>27 9am Birdwalk</b> <b>1:30pm Feeding Time</b> <b>2:30pm Meet a Raptor</b>			<b>30 9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir-<i>Oops-a-Daisy</i></b> 6:30pm Jazz on the Point, <i>Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra</i> (Marina)	<b>31</b>	<b>Join us for a BEEch Party Friday, September 15!</b> This unique dining opportunity will focus on foods pollinated by bees. Arrive at the Beach Shelter for hors d'oeuvres, games, and socializing, followed by a buffet dinner. Meet with a beekeeper or visit with staff from Keep Indianapolis Beautiful to see which plants you can add to your yard to help our native pollinators. 	

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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.

### Fridays/Saturdays:

Fridays at 4pm and Saturdays at 1pm at the Ornithology Center. Designed for ages 6-12, the **Great Migration Challenge** is an obstacle course that teaches children about migratory birds and the hazards that they face. Join us for this outdoor adventure time. Free with park admission.

### Wednesdays:

**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.

**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.

## August Programs

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

Aug 2 (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!

Aug 4 (Fri) **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: [eaglecreek-outfitters.com/guided-paddle-programs.html](http://eaglecreek-outfitters.com/guided-paddle-programs.html)

Aug 9 & 23 (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.

Aug 12 (Sat) **Perseid Meteor Shower,** 10pm at the Eagle Crest soccer fields, 7201 Fishback Rd. Members of the Indiana Astronomical Society will be on hand with telescopes to explore the moon, planets, nebulae and other wonders of the night sky. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, bug spray, and anything else to stay comfortable. We may cancel due to heavy cloud cover. To receive updates call 317-327-7148 before 5pm. All ages, free.

Aug 13 (Sun) **Nature Art Workshop,** Get in touch with your crafty side! Create unique nature-themed decoupage crafts and collage art in this fun, hands-on workshop! All materials are provided. Ages 9+, children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. \$7/person (#13265), \$21/package (#13264).

Aug 16 (Wed) **Family Birding Tour,** 10am at the Ornithology Center. Bring the family on a hiking adventure (binoculars provided). \$3 donation to the Bird of Prey Fund requested but not required. All ages welcome.

Aug 19 (Sat) **Sprint Triathlon, no park access until 11am.** Register at: [https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get\\_information.php?event\\_id=125824](https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=125824)

Aug 21 (Mon) **Solar Eclipse,** 1pm-3pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Keep your fingers crossed for clear skies for the 2017 Solar Eclipse! Here we'll have about 90% coverage, not a total eclipse, but that will be enough to provide fun viewing. Join us to learn how to view the eclipse safely using a pinhole projector. NEVER look at the sun or the eclipse directly! The eclipse starts a little before 1pm, and the most coverage for our area occurs at 2:24pm. Free with park admission!

Aug 26 (Sat) **Go Girl Triathlon, no park access until 11am.** Register at: [https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get\\_information.php?event\\_id=125814](https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=125814)

## Upcoming Programs:

September 15: **BEEch Party!** Join beekeepers, KIB, and park staff for this is a brand new, adults only event. We will celebrate bees and their important job of pollination through a catered dinner at Eagle Creek Beach!

September 23-October 1: **Images of Nature Art Show** Enter up to 3 photos for a chance to win prizes or take a look at the entries in this nature photography show.

October 7: **Family Camp Out** Normally Eagle Creek is closed to overnight camping, but for one night we'll open the gates and have fun, night time activities for children and adults!

October 28: **Owl Festival** Join us for a day dedicated to our favorite nocturnal hunter, Owls! Free programs for all ages including crafts, games, hikes, live owl programs, and pumpkin painting.