Pollinator Awareness Day at Brown County State Park

Join us at Brown County State Park Nature Center for a full schedule of guided nature hikes, talks, and activities to learn about the importance of pollinators. We will explore together the fascinating relationships among plants, bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds.

June 20, 2015
9:00am - 4:00pm
Brown County State Park,
Nature Center
Nashville, IN
Contact Info: (812)988-5240
POLLINATOR AWARENESS DAY
Brown County State Park Nature Center
JUNE 20, 2015

Nature Center Activities
9:00 am-12:00 pm

• Honeybee Hives: Learn about honeybee behavior and ecology from bee keeper, Stephen Grubbs

• Hummingbird Station: Observe hummingbirds at feeders and learn about their role in pollination with Rosemary Sauer from Sassafras Audubon Society

• Brown County Bee Bungalow – visit our insect hotel and learn how you can provide a nesting place for native bees at your home

• Native Plant Station: Learn about the importance of native plants from Brown County Native Woodlands Project

1:00 – 3:00

• Make a mason bee house to take home
• Honey Tasting Station

Talks at the Nature Center Auditorium

• 9:00 – 9:55 am, The Queen and Her Court: The Life of the Honeybee – Don Glass

• 11:00 – 11:55 am, The Monarch Butterfly, Long Distant Migrant– Sandy Belth

• 2:00 – 2:55 pm, The Buzz on Native Bees – Leslie Bishop

Walks – meet at location noted below

• 9:00 – 9:55, Wildflower Walk with David Mow: meet Ogle Lake parking lot

• 10:00 – 10:55, Flowers and Bees with Leslie Bishop: meet on Nature Center deck

• 1:00 – 1:55, Search for butterflies with Jeff Belth (author of Butterflies of Indiana: A Field Guide): meet on Nature Center deck

• 3:00 – 3:55, Wildflower Walk with Don Glass: meet on Nature Center deck