Clifty Falls State Park
Nature Center Programs
May 2015

Nature Center Hours
May 1st – May 15th
Saturdays & Sundays 10 am – 4 pm
May 16th – May 31st
Daily 10 am – 4 pm
(Unless otherwise noted)

The tunnel is open!
Brough’s Tunnel will be open to the public
May 1 – October 31

Saturday, May 2
2 pm Tunnel Tour – Go underground with us as we explore the park’s amazing 1852 railroad tunnel. Learn about its interesting history and its biological significance today! Bring flashlights and sturdy shoes that you can get muddy. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1 hour hike.

Saturday, May 9
Big May Bird Count!
Sponsored by the National Audubon Society
Join area bird enthusiasts for a few hours in the field in the morning and/or afternoon to survey local bird life. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather.
8 am Morning Caravan – Meet at the Nature Center.
1:30 pm Afternoon Caravan – Meet at the Nature Center for afternoon portion of the caravan.

Sunday, May 10
11 am Critter Feeding & Turtle Walk – Visit the Nature Center to learn what’s on the menu for our resident critters and help us give our turtles some exercise.

Saturday, May 16
2 pm Snakes Alive – Join us at the Nature Center to meet and learn about our resident snakes. Create your own spiral snake to take home! 30 minutes.

Sunday, May 17
11 am - 2 pm Photo Scavenger Hunt – Drop by the Nature Center to pick up a list of items you will need to snap a photo of while you explore the park. Once you are finished come back to the Nature Center to show us your photos and get a prize.
Saturday, May 23

11 am Woodland Wander – Explore the woods with a naturalist to learn about native flora and fauna. Meet at the Nature Center for this 1 hour moderate hike.

2 pm Turtle Walk – Visit the Nature Center to help us give our turtles some exercise and sunshine.

8:30 pm Owl Prowl – Meet at the pool parking lot for a 1-hour search for birds of the night. Learn about the 3 most common owls of Indiana and then head out for a moderate hike.

Saturday, May 30

11 am Vulture Venture – Meet at the Nature Center for a 40 minute moderate hike to learn about two scavengers of the sky. Discover how important they are to our ecosystem and how they make being gross look cool!

2 pm Turtle Walk – Visit the Nature Center to help us give our turtles some exercise and sunshine.

6 pm – Monarchs and Milkweed – Join us at the campground amphitheater to learn about the incredible monarch butterfly! Discover how you can help these butterflies at home. 40 minutes.

Sunday, May 31

11 am Scatology 101 – The study of scat! Discover what’s eating what and how you can identify an animal by what they leave behind. Join us at the Nature Center for this 30 minute program.

Sunday, May 24

11 am Backyard Birdfeeders – Make a recycled birdfeeder and learn how to attract birds to your backyard. Meet at the Nature Center for this 30 minute program.

2 pm – Clifty’s Most Wanted – Meet at the Nature Center to learn about some of Indiana’s common invasive plant species. Take a short hike to see some up close and learn about what the park is doing to get rid of them.

6 pm – Going Batty! – Join us at the campground amphitheater for this 40 minute program where we will explore the wonderful world of bats!

Monday, May 25

2 pm Creature Feature – Take a break with a Naturalist. Meet on the Pool Lawn to visit with an animal native to Clifty Falls. Swimmers, be sure to get your hand stamped before you join us.

Property Manager: Darrell Skinner
Assistant Property Manager: Rocky Brown
Interpretive Naturalist: Kristie Ridgway
Interpretive Naturalist: Alexandra Wardwell

More information at www.IN.gov/dnr/parklake or call 812-273-0609

Be sure to ask about the

Hoosier Quest Program!

Earn pins and patches!
Visit the Nature Center for more information

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult while in the Nature Center or at programs.