

EXPLORE INDY PARKS

PROGRAMS - EVENTS - CLASSES - AND MORE!



SPRING 2025

ABOUT INDY PARKS

Indy Parks and Recreation provides parks, greenspaces, trails, and recreation opportunities for Marion County residents and visitors. The agency serves 8 million people annually and offers 218 parks, 11,608 acres of greenspace, 132 playgrounds, 155 sports fields, 153 miles of trails, 23 recreation and nature centers, 20 aquatic centers, 22 spray grounds, 13 golf courses, and four dog parks. Indy Parks also provides more than 2,400 sports, art, education, and recreation programs throughout the year.

MISSION

To provide enriching experiences for all

VISION

Healthier lives, inspiring experiences, and vibrant communities

VALUES

- Inclusion
- Fun
- Collaboration
- Stewardship

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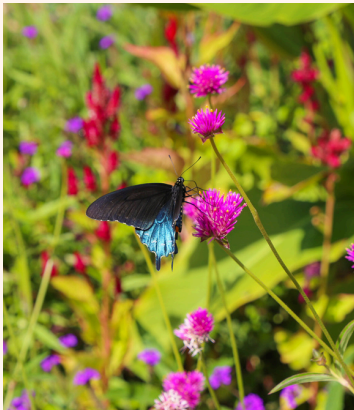


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Option 1: Visit indyparks.org and type in the 5-digit code of the program you wish to register for.

Option 2: Call Indy Parks Customer Service at 317-327-7275 weekdays from 9 AM - 5 PM.



ACTIVE ADULTS 55+

Fitness, wellness, enrichment, arts, and sports programs specifically targeted for active adults over the age of 55+ years old.

Broad Ripple Park

Senior Strength & Toning with Theresa | \$62

This class is designed to increase physical strength through weight-bearing and resistance exercise. All major muscle groups are worked from head to toe. This class includes a cardio warm up, weights and band training, bodyweight exercises, and finishes with core and balance training then a full body stretch for a complete workout.

- **March 19 - April 23 | Wednesdays, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM | #34662**
- **April 30 - June 4 | Wednesdays, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM | #34669**

Christian Park

Silver Aces | Thursdays, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Free | #33943

The Silver Aces senior card club allows seniors in our local community to meet and socialize with one another as well as enjoy a game or two of Euchre! This is not meant to be a highly competitive group; we all have fun and enjoy the game. Refreshments will be served.

Eagle Creek Park

Axe Throwing | March 28, 2:00 – 3:30 PM | \$18 | #33816

Axe Throwing strives to provide a fun, low competition, safe, supportive environment to try a new skill. You will be introduced to proper throwing technique and then spend the rest of the day having fun while trying to improve your skill. This program is designed for beginner axe throwers.

Frederick Douglass Park

Aerobics | Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:00 AM | \$1 | #34794

This is an invigorating full body workout that gets your heart pumping. This class will have you stretching, twisting, kicking, and punching your way to your fitness goals.

Twice as Young | 1st Thursday of each month, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Free | #34712

Twice as young is a senior program in partnership with Purple Ribbon Minority Women's Organization. This program aims to remind us that age is a source of wisdom and comes together to create transformation experiences that erase generation gaps. Our program will restore connection, spread joy, and foster understanding among generations, by providing meaningful events, workshops, and initiatives that bring young and old together.

Garfield Park Burrello Family Center

Chair Yoga | Fridays through May 2, 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Free | #34091

Join us every Friday morning for a rejuvenating session of chair yoga designed to promote physical well-being and mental relaxation. These sessions are perfect for individuals of all ages and abilities, providing a gentle yet effective way to enhance flexibility, build strength, and find moments of tranquility.

Senior Sweat | Tuesdays through May 6, 10:00 – 11:00 AM | \$3 | #35050

Join on Tuesday mornings for Senior Sweat! Our certified instructor Aaron will lead class through light and moderate exercises.

Krannert Park

Senior Sweat | Wednesdays through May 28, 10:00 – 11:00 AM | \$3 | #33771

Euchre Club | Tuesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | \$1 | #33777

If you enjoy playing the popular card game Euchre, as well as some delightful people this is the place for you. Competitive and friendly games are available for any type of player!

Municipal Gardens

Emotional Wellness | March 19, 12:00 – 1:30 PM | Free | #33851

The "Experience Emotional Wellness in Inspiring New Ways" workshop aims to inspire, engage, and empower individuals to achieve a state of positive mental well-being, rise above emotional challenges, and cultivate hope. The motivation mindset theme for Municipal Gardens is "Just Be You".

Chair Aerobics | Tuesdays & Thursdays through June 5, 10:00 – 10:45 AM | \$3 | #33181

This low intensity workout combines cardio, strength and flexibility, modified to a seated position. This is the ideal exercise class for seniors, those just starting an exercise routine, those with balance issues, those recovering from an injury or surgery, or anyone looking for a low intensity workout.

BINGO | Thursdays, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Free | #33544

Pride Park

Chair Yoga | Tuesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 PM | \$2 | #35037

This class provides an opportunity to engage in slow-paced movements, breathing exercises, and stretches - all while seated in a chair. Whether you're new to yoga or experienced, this class offers a safe, accessible way to improve flexibility, balance, and overall well-being in a welcoming environment. Each session will be instructor led in a supportive environment, with modifications available for different abilities.

Riverside Park

Aerobics | Mondays, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Wednesdays, 12:30 – 1:30 PM | \$1 | #32810

This fitness class is designed to help older adults maintain their cardiovascular health, strength and flexibility. Whether you are a veteran or a newcomer, we welcome you to come enjoy the benefits of working out in a group setting.

Washington Park

Senior Aerobics | Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 AM | \$1 | #34072

Senior aerobics with KYT Fitness. Beginners to intermediate chair and standing aerobics class will work on strength, flexibility, and stability through movement and good music.

Watkins Park

Aerobics | Tuesdays & Thursdays through May 29, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | \$1 | #33913



ADAPTIVE & INCLUSIVE

Fitness, wellness, enrichment, arts, and sports programs adapted to ensure that individuals with different abilities have equal access to programs and recreational activities.

Perry Park

Indy Steel Sled Hockey | Sundays through April 13, 2:45 – 4:00 PM | Ages 4+ | #33760

Hockey is for EVERYONE! Indy Parks is proud to support the Indy Steel Sled Hockey program in partnership with Indiana Disabled Hockey. Sled hockey is an adaptation of ice hockey for players who have a physical disability. The sport was invented in the early 1960s at a rehabilitation center in Stockholm, Sweden, and played under similar rules to standard ice hockey. Players are seated on sleds and use special hockey sticks with metal "teeth" on the tips of their handles to navigate the ice. For more information, visit Indiana Disabled Hockey at www.indysledhockey.org

Rhodium Park

Sensory Room | Mondays - Thursdays 4:00 – 7:30 PM, Fridays 4:00 – 7:00 PM, Saturdays 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Ages 2-16 | \$3 | #33895

Come and enjoy our wonderful Sensory Room located inside the Rhodium Park Family Center. Give your child a chance to play and relax safely with a rock wall, glow in the dark fun, sensory swings, and a ball pit!

Adaptive Basketball Camp | March 27, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Ages 7-12 | Free | #34414

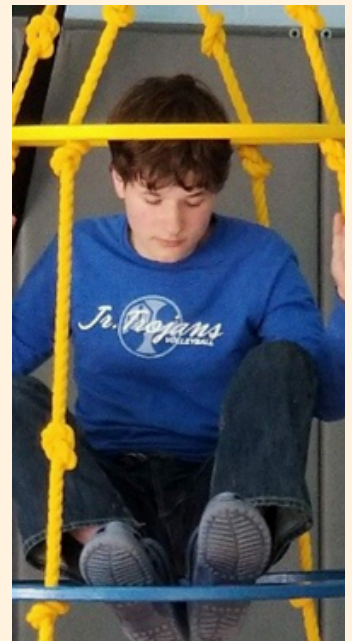
Join us for an inclusive and empowering basketball experience at Rhodium Park! Our dedicated Indy Park staff will provide personalized coaching to youth with special needs, focusing on adaptive techniques that meet each participant's unique requirements. Through engaging basketball fundamentals, campers will enhance their coordination, strength, and agility while also fostering social skills and building self-confidence. Come be a part of a supportive community where every player shines.

Easter Egg Hunt | April 12, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Ages 5-11 | \$5 | #34376

There will be a variety of arts and craft activities, stuffed plastic eggs with prizes, stuffed animals, and a very special sweet treat. Rumor has it that the Easter Bunny might make an appearance.

Party Time Dance | May 10, 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Ages 16+ | \$5 | #33893

Party Time Dance is a wonderful outlet for adults aged 16+ within the community who are currently in an assisted or supported living program or who are graduates of our Camp Gather on the Move. Meet new people and visit with old friends! Contests, limbo, and raffle, prizes are some of our favorite activities. Chips, snacks, and soda are always crowd pleasers.



ADULT SPORTS

Competitive and recreational sports programs for adults 18 and older.

Frederick Douglass Park

Badminton | Saturdays through May 24, 2:00 – 4:30 PM | \$3 | #34849

Pickleball | Mondays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Tuesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 PM through May 27 | \$3 | #34803

Volleyball | Fridays through May 30, 6:00 – 7:30 PM | \$3 | #34848

Garfield Park Burrello Family Center

Pickleball | Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Wednesdays, 3:30 – 7:45 PM, Saturdays 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM | #34090

Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. If you plan to play often, we have a \$15 monthly pickleball pass available!

Perry Park

Drop-In Hockey 40+ | Fridays, 10:00 – 11:30 AM | \$12 | #33758

Pick-up hockey for adults 40 and older. Recreational level play. Full gear required. Limited to first 20 skaters signed in (no advance registration). First two goalies skate free.

Riverside Park

Boxing | Wednesdays through April 9, 6:00 – 7:30 PM | Free | Ages 16+ | #33882

"Brewster's Boxing Beauties" will help women develop the following skills: empowerment and self-control, positive attitude, protecting yourself, learning how to be stronger, sharper focus, and increased fitness and flexibility. Former World heavyweight champ Lamon Brewster will be the instructor.

Thatcher Park

Adult Futsal | Thursdays through May 29, 5:30 – 7:30 PM | Ages 16+ | \$3 | #33904

Futsal Open Gym is open Thursdays from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. This session is designed for ages 16+

Pickleball | Weekdays 9:00 AM – 12:00, Wednesdays, 3:00 – 6:00 PM, Saturdays 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM | Ages 12+ | \$3 | #33906

Cost is \$3.00 per player or a monthly gym membership. Memberships can be purchased for \$15. Come check out this sport that is rapidly growing in popularity, and meet some new friends!

Intro to Archery | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Ages 18+ | \$35

Thatcher is now offering archery! Join our certified instructors and learn the fundamentals of archery in a safe and spacious indoor environment.

- **March 11 – April 1 | #35047**
- **April 8 – 29 | #35048**
- **May 6 – 27 | #35049**

Washington Park

Pickleball | Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM | \$3 | #34071

Badminton | Tuesdays & Fridays, 5:00 – 8:00 PM | \$3 | #34070

Adult Fowling | Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM | \$3 | Ages 16+ | #34626

It's a little bit football. A little bit bowling. It's fowling! Play as an individual or as a team to be the first to knock down your opponents' ten pins with a football.

ARTS

Art programs and classes in various mediums including performing arts, painting, sculpture, printmaking, drawing and photography.

Broad Ripple Park

Teen Arts & Crafts Series | Ages 8 -17

- Sewing Basics | Mondays, March 10 – May 19, 5:00 – 6:30 PM | \$20/class | #34141**
 Learn how to make your own clothing from cutting to completed construction. Machines are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Each class is a stand-alone session to introduce the basics of sewing. After the initial introduction to using the machine, you are welcome to bring in your own project to work on.
- Natural Dyes | April 5, 10:00 – 11:00 AM | \$20 | #34552**
 Learn about using nature to color your world. This is a “hands-on” and messy class! Dress for the occasion. All supplies provided.
- Backyard Birds | April 19, 10:00 – 11:00 AM | \$20 | #34573**
 We will be making a variety of bird feeders as well as decorating a bird house to take home with you. At least one of the bird feeders planned will be using peanut butter. Arrangements can be made if you have allergies. Additional projects and resources on building your own wildlife habitat will be distributed as well.
- Faux Batik | May 3, 10:00 – 11:00 AM | \$20 | #34553**
 You will need to bring a white shirt and any two other white/light colored items you would like to use this fun technique to personalize. This is a messy and wet craft so please dress accordingly.

Adult Arts & Crafts Series | Ages 18+

- Crochet | Tuesdays, March 11 – May 27, 7:00 – 8:00 PM | \$11/class**
 Learn the basics of crochet stitches and how to read a pattern. This is a stand alone class, but you are welcome to come back with your own project to work on. Yarn and hook provided for the initial class.
- Sewing Basics | Tuesdays, March 11 – May 27, 5:30 – 7:00 PM | \$20/class | #34141**
 Learn how to make your own clothing from cutting to completed construction. Machines are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Each class is a stand-alone session to introduce the basics of sewing. After the initial introduction to using the machine, you are welcome to bring in your own project to work on.
- Moon & Stars | March 15, 12:00 – 1:00 PM | \$20 | #34050**
 We will be starting seeds for a Moon Garden and make wind chimes.
- Fairy Gardens | March 29, 12:00 – 1:00 PM | \$40 | #34051**
 We will be putting together Container/Fairy Gardens for your home. Shiny bits and sparkles provided but feel free to bring any fun things you would like to add to yours.
- Natural Dyes | April 5, 12:00 – 1:00 PM | \$20 | #34053**
 Learn about using nature to color your world. This is a “hands on” and messy class! Dress for the occasion. All supplies provided.
- Backyard Birds | April 19, 12:00 – 1:00 PM | \$20 | #34054**
 We will be making a variety of bird feeders as well as decorating a bird house to take home with you. At least one of the bird feeders planned will be using peanut butter. Arrangements can be made if you have allergies. Additional projects and resources on building your own wildlife habitat will be distributed as well.
- Faux Batik | May 3, 12:00 – 1:00 PM | \$20 | #34055**
 You will need to bring a white shirt and any two other white/light colored items you would like to use this fun technique to personalize. This is a messy and wet craft so please dress accordingly.
- Stepping Stones | May 24, 12:00 – 1:00 PM | #34056**
 Make mosaic stepping stones for your garden path. This is a messy craft, so dress for the mess.

Teen Embroidery | Mondays, April 7 – April 21, 6:30 – 7:30 | \$125 | Ages 8-17 | #34354

Learn the basics of embroidery and embellishment. All the supplies for this camp are provided. Final project will be either a tote bag or pillow with the participants work on it.

ShooBeeLoo | Ages 1.5 - 4 | \$66 | Let's dive into a fantastic world of dinosaurs, fairies, whimsical creatures, and silly rhymes. This six week session of music classes will enlist extraordinary beings to help your child grasp ordinary concepts. Singer/guitarist Ms. Michelle has curated songs and activities that will engage both caregiver and child using an age-appropriate music curriculum as well as plenty of toys, instruments, and fun.

- **April 12 - May 17, Saturdays | 9:30 – 10:15 AM | #34599**
- **April 12 – May 17, Saturdays | 10:30 – 11:15 AM | #34600**

Skipping Stones | \$20 | This series of workshops are specifically to build on family time and is set up for a preschooler and an adult.

- **Tiskit, Tasket | March 21, 6:00 – 7:30 PM | #34322**
Create a Basket from recyclables today.
- **Earth Day | April 18, 6:00 – 7:30 PM | #34566**
Learn about a few ways you can Recycle at home and we will make some fun things out of yesterdays trash as well as plant seeds for the future.
- **Fairy Gardens | May 16, 6:00 – 7:30 PM | #34323**
We will work together to make Fairy Gardens. Plants, pots, and miscellaneous trinkets to decorate your garden will be provided, but you are welcome to bring some of your own as well!

Brookside Park

Spoken Word Performing Arts

- **Ages 10 – 14 | Tuesdays through April 22, 4:30 – 5:15 PM | Free | #33961**
- **Ages 14 – 17 | Tuesdays through April 22, 5:30 – 6:15 PM | Free | #33962**

Christian Park

Trading Card Club | Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:30 PM | All Ages | Free | #34807

The Christian Park Trading Card Club is a welcoming community for all ages, where players of any skill level can enjoy trading and battling with cards from any Trading Card Game (TCG). Whether you're into Magic: The Gathering, Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, or any other TCG, this club provides a friendly environment to connect, compete, and share your passion for trading cards. Join us for fun, strategy, and a sense of community!

Eagle Creek Park

Handmade Papermaking | April 19, 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Ages 13+ | \$10 | #33814

Come learn how to make recycled paper at Eagle Creek Park's Wildflower Weekend. From pulp to product, you will create your own unique sheets of paper! (Please note that the paper needs to dry in place overnight and will not be ready to take home on the same day as the program).

Writing Workshop: Parula Session | Sundays, March 23 – April 13, 4:30 – 7:00 PM | \$30 for all four sessions | #33997

The Nature Writing Workshop is a series for any creative looking to hone their craft and build community, all within Eagle Creek Park's lush and inspiring environment. Hosted at the Ornithology Center, attendees can expect to explore and discuss examples of nature writing including poetry, essays, and stories, as well as develop their own writing skills. Each workshop will give writers the opportunity to share, give, & receive constructive feedback from their peers if desired.

Garfield Park Arts Center

Homeschool Arts | \$10/class

Looking for an engaging art class tailored for homeschool students? Join Homeschool Arts with Malakhi W, an Arts Education major who specializes in teaching homeschoolers! Malakhi fosters a supportive and creative environment where students of all skill levels can develop their artistic voice. Whether your child is just starting or looking to refine their skills, this class provides the perfect opportunity to grow and create.

- **Ages 6-10 | April 16, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | #35067**
- **Ages 6-10 | May 12, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | #35070**
- **Ages 11-14 | March 17, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | #35062**
- **Ages 11-14 | April 21, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | #35068**
- **Ages 11-14 | May 19, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | #35071**

Art History Chat | 3rd Wednesday of every month, 6:00 – 8:00 PM | #33403

Join GPAC's staff Art Historian for a monthly informal talk on Art History and its role in contemporary society.

Time-Based Media Crit Chat | Mondays every 3 weeks starting March 17, 6:00 – 8:00 PM | #33587

Are you an artist looking for feedback on your work? Are you just someone who's interested in hanging out and talking about art? Well we have the group just for you. Every three weeks, we gather in the second floor dance studio to share work, give and receive feedback, and learn from our peers in a respectful, positive environment, in a way to continue growing and learning outside of an academic environment.

Garfield Park Arts Center

Writing Crit Chat | Mondays every 3 weeks starting March 24, 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Free | #32907

Are you a writer looking for feedback on your work? Are you just someone who's interested in hanging out and talking about poetry and lit? Well we have the group just for you. Every three weeks, we gather in the second floor dance studio to share work, give and receive feedback, and learn from our peers in a respectful, positive environment, in a way to continue growing and learning outside of an academic environment.

Kids Delightful Doodling | March 11, 4:00 - 5:15 PM | \$16 | Ages 6-10 | #34936

Let your child's imagination run wild in Kids' Delightful Doodling! This fun and relaxed class encourages young artists to explore the joy of doodling while learning creative patterns, shapes, and designs. Perfect for all skill levels, kids will develop their drawing confidence and create whimsical works of art to take home. With plenty of guidance and encouragement, this class is all about self-expression and having fun. All materials are provided—just bring your creativity!

Yoga in the Gallery | 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Free | All Ages

Experience the serenity of yoga surrounded by inspiring art! Join Leah Foster every other week for Yoga in The Gallery, a free class held in the beautiful third-floor main art gallery at GPAC. Thanks to a generous grant from Heartland Mindfulness Collective, this session is open to all skill levels and free to the public. Unwind, rejuvenate, and connect with your inner self in this unique setting. Bring your yoga mat and enjoy a mindful practice in a space that nurtures both body and soul.

- **March 15 | #34940**
- **March 29 | #34941**
- **April 12 | #34942**
- **April 26 | #34943**
- **May 10 | #34944**
- **May 24 | #34945**
- **June 7 | #34946**
- **June 21 | #34947**

Hardcover Accordion Books | March 19, 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Ages 5-11 | \$10 | #35063

Create your own illustrated story in this fun and engaging class for young artists! Taught by Malakhi W, Hardcover Accordion Books guides students through the process of drawing a sequence of events inside a handcrafted accordion book. Participants will also design and assemble a front and back cover to bring their story to life. This class encourages creativity, storytelling, and hands-on bookmaking skills, making it a perfect introduction to the world of visual narratives!

Pop-Up Cards | March 25, 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Ages 5-11 | \$10 | #35064

Let your child's imagination run wild in Kids' Delightful Doodling! This fun and relaxed class encourages young artists to explore the joy of doodling while learning creative patterns, shapes, and designs. Perfect for all skill levels, kids will develop their drawing confidence and create whimsical works of art to take home. With plenty of guidance and encouragement, this class is all about self-expression and having fun. All materials are provided—just bring your creativity!

Dollar Collage Night | March 26, 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$1 | #34964

Bring some magazines and come hang out at the Garfield Park Arts Center on the fourth Wednesday of every month to make some collages at Dollar Collage Night. Just \$1 gets you in to the coolest, most cutting edge event in town.

Collaged Chumera | April 1, 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Ages 5-11 | \$10 | #35065

Unleash your imagination by creating a one-of-a-kind creature! In Collaged Chimera, students will cut and collage images of different animals to design their own mythical hybrid. Using their collage as a reference, they'll then bring their creature to life with paint, adding rich details and placing it in a unique environment. Taught by Malakhi W, this class blends collage, painting, and storytelling for a fun and creative art experience!

8-Week Intro to Oil Painting | Tuesdays, April 8 - May 27, 6:00 - 8:00 PM | 16+ | \$150 | #34817

Join us for an 8-week introduction to oil painting, taught by local artist Anna Corso.

Watercolor Floral Painting | April 9, 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Ages 5-11 | \$10 | #35066

Explore the beauty of nature through watercolor! In Watercolor Floral Observational Painting, students will observe flowers as they outline and paint their delicate details with watercolors. Guided by Malakhi W, young artists will learn techniques for blending colors, capturing shapes, and creating expressive floral compositions. This class encourages close observation, patience, and creative expression while working with the fluid and vibrant medium of watercolor!

Improv Basics Workshop | April 13, 3:30 - 5:30 | 18+ | \$10 | #35039

Looking to try something different, meet new people, or just have some fun for a couple of hours? Join us for this one-day, two-hour improv basics workshop led by an experienced instructor from Crossroads Comedy Theater! This fun and supportive environment is the perfect place to explore your creativity and learn the basics of improv. You'll play games, practice collaboration, and discover the joy of saying "yes, and!" There is no experience required, just show up ready to laugh and connect with others. Come see that improv is not just for performers, but for everyone!

Happy Memory Collage | April 30, 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Ages 5-11 | \$10 | #35069

Turn a joyful moment into a colorful work of art! In Happy Memory Collage, students will use a variety of paper shapes, colors, and textures to create a vibrant collage inspired by a favorite memory. Guided by Malakhi W, young artists will explore composition, storytelling, and creative expression while bringing their special moments to life through cut paper. This hands-on class encourages reflection, imagination, and a love for visual storytelling!

Book Club: The Artist's Way | Wednesdays, May 7 – July 23, 6:00 – 7:00 PM | \$12 | #35020

Join us for a 12-week journey through *The Artist's Way*, Julia Cameron's transformative guide to unlocking creativity. This class is perfect for anyone seeking accountability and support as they tackle the book's notoriously challenging tasks. Whether you're an artist, writer, or simply looking to reignite your creative spark, this group provides a supportive environment to share insights and stay motivated. Participants must bring their own copy of the book. Let's navigate the path to creative recovery together!

Krannert Park

Crochet Club | Tuesdays through May 27, 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Ages 9+ | Free | #34716

Krannert Park Crochet Club is a community-based group where individuals of all skill levels come together to learn, share, and create beautiful crochet projects. Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced crocheter, the club provides a friendly, welcoming environment to practice and develop your skills while having fun and socializing with others.

Do You See What I See? - Photography Club | Thursdays, March 13 – May 15, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | Ages 8-17 | Free | #34715

"Do You See What I See?" is Krannert Park's Photography class. This is a fun, interactive experience designed for caregivers and their children to explore photography together. The class provides an opportunity to bond while learning the basics of capturing beautiful moments through a camera. It's perfect for families who want to introduce their children to the art of photography while making lasting memories. The final gathering will be a recital/exhibit in conjunction with our ballet class, please look out for attendance sign ups in April!

Municipal Gardens

Videomaking | Mondays through June 2, 5:30 – 7:00 PM | Ages 10 – 15 | Free | #34986

Videomakers is a class to learn how to make a movie together led by Giselle Trujillo.

Pride Park

Drama Club | Mondays through May 19, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | Ages 7+ | Free | #34883

Pride Park Drama Club is a 12-week, interactive club for individuals ages 7 and up, meeting every Monday. It focuses on teaching acting techniques through individual and group activities, games, and improvisation. Kids will develop their creativity, storytelling, and acting skills while working together to rehearse and perform skits. The club will emphasize collaboration, character development, and script analysis.

Rhodus Park

Poetry Recital | March 19, April 16 & May 21, 5:00 – 6:30 PM | Ages 12 – 18 | Free | #34373

Poetry Recital gives each person an opportunity to practice their writing and public speaking, while having fun. It's a great place to build confidence in a warm, supportive environment. Each person will have a chance to site their own original poems or other published works. The participants will have 5 to 10 minutes for their piece.

Riverside Park

Ceramics | Thursdays through May 22, 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Ages 10-15 | Free | #34985

Watkins Park

Ceramics Hand Building | Wednesdays through May 7, 5:30 – 7:30 PM | Ages 10-15 | Free | #34987**Arts & Crafts | Saturdays through May 31, 12:00 – 1:30 PM | Free | Ages 5-16 | #33909**

Kids will be enjoying many activities for art (drawing, coloring) as well as doing some activities outside.

Arts for All

Arts for All | Free | Geared towards ages 5-12 | Arts for All is a drop-in program where youth can engage in creative, engaging art activities. Participants will be able to take their project home the same day. All materials are provided. There will be a different project each month.

- **Broad Ripple Park | Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM | #34633**
- **Brookside Park | Mondays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | #33966**
- **Christian Park | Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | #33932**
- **Ellenberger Park | Mondays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM (except the first Monday of the month) | #34887**
- **Holliday Park | Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:30 AM | #34031**
- **Indy Island | Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM | #34835**
- **Krannert Park | Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | #34997**
- **Pride Park | Fridays, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | #34718**
- **Stanley Strader Park | Fridays, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | #34719**

AQUATICS

Fitness, recreation, competitive, and leisure activities taking place in a body of water.

Indy Island

Parent & Me In-Water Egg Hunt | April 19 | Free

Embark on a magical egg hunt adventure with the Easter Bunny! Gather your family and friends for an enchanting day at Indy Island Aquatic Center! Join us, in the pool to help the Easter Bunny find the eggs that have dropped from his colorful hot air balloons. Don't miss out on this whimsical opportunity to help the Easter Bunny and enjoy a day filled with joy, laughter, and egg-citement! Join us for an unforgettable Egg Hunt at Indy Island Aquatic Center. Let's make this Easter unforgettable together!

- 9:00 – 10:00 AM | Ages 6 months – 3 years | #34988
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Ages 4 – 6 | #34995
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Ages 7-13 | #34996



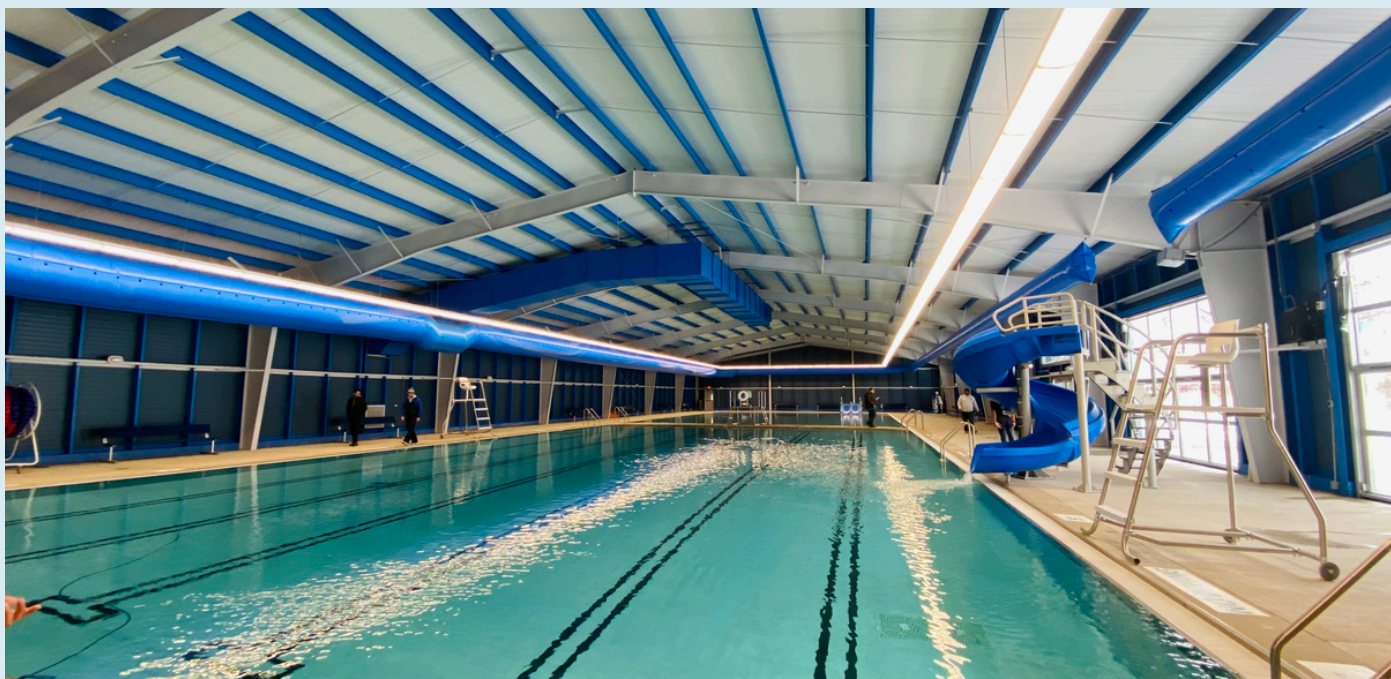
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Krannert Park

Lap Swim | Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM | #35078

Family Splash | Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | #34903

Water Aerobics | Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:45 – 7:45 PM through May 28 | Ages 18+ | \$5 | #34822



Thatcher Park

Intro to Kayak | Saturdays through May 3, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Ages 9+ | #35046

This class gives you the opportunity to jump start your kayaking career and is based on the American Canoe Association (ACA) class. The instructors will first talk with you about the basics and then quickly get on the water to teach you how to move your boat forward, backwards, and sideways as well as how to turn and stop. While the water is cool, we will demonstrate rescue skills but you won't intentionally be getting into the water at this clinic unless you want to.

Power Hour | Tuesdays – Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:00 AM | Ages 9+ | #33820

Tina's Water Aerobics | Tuesdays & Thursdays through May 29, 6:30 – 7:15 PM | Ages 16+ | #33822



ENRICHMENT

Programs, classes, and activities with an educational value-added component designed to support or enhance life skills and academic success.

Indy Parks Soap Box Derby Series

Indy Parks Soap Box Derby Series | Ages 10 – 17 | Free

Do you have a passion for racing and working with a team on a project and watching your work pay off? Join the Indy Parks Soap Box Derby Series where participants will work with members of the community to put together the best car to race. The Indy Parks Soap Box Derby Series is a new program to STEM based education that helps with the social development and with leadership qualities in youth! Participants will meet at local participating center at least once a week building the best car possible and compete with other participating parks. Winning car among Indy parks will participate in the statewide Soap Box Derby Mini Car Race and presented at the 2025 Indy 500!

- **Broad Ripple Park | Tuesdays, April 8 – 22, 5:30 – 6:30 & May 1, 5:00 – 7:00 PM | #34632**
- **Municipal Gardens | Tuesdays, April 8 – 22, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | #34866**
- **Watkins Park | Tuesdays, April 8 – 22, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | #35129**

Brookside Park

Beautifully Broken | Thursdays through April 17, 5:00 – 6:30 PM | All Ages | #33964

Are you feeling lost, broken, or without hope? This program will provide a safe and nurturing space for you to navigate the challenges of life and reclaim your inner beauty. Let us help you mend the wounds of brokenness, ignite your dreams, and embrace a future filled with renewed hope and purpose. You are not alone in this journey. Together, we will shine again! Join us and re-discover your resilience and strength!

Frederick Douglass Park

Civic Talk | March 12, 4:00 – 6:00 PM | Free | All Ages | #35043

Join the green movement in Martindale-Brightwood! Discover how local efforts are transforming our community into a vibrant, sustainable haven. Be part of the change.

Parenting Cohort | 1st Saturday of each month through May 3, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Free | #34710

This program is designed to support parents by offering resources, community- building opportunities, and expert advice on various aspects of parenting.

Krannert Park

Game Night | 3rd Wednesday of every month, 4:30 – 6:30 PM | All Ages | Free | #34624

Come out for a night of family fun! You can expect board games and good memories. All ages are welcome.

BINGO | May 6, 5:30 – 7:00 PM | All Ages | \$3 | #34588

Come out for a night of summer-themed BINGO! Bring your family and friends and enjoy some light refreshments while playing. Registration is required, but all ages welcome!

Pride Park

Chess Club | Fridays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM | All Ages | Free | #34645

Pride Park Chess Club provides a welcoming space for players of all skill levels to learn and improve their chess skills. Instructor Colin Hargreaves will be present to teach beginners and assist more experienced players. Members enjoy the mental benefits of chess, such as improved memory, concentration, and strategic thinking. Beyond the game, Chess Club helps build a sense of community, fostering friendships and offering a fun, social environment for all players to connect and engage.

Dip-In

Food, People & Culture

Food is more than fuel - it's a way to connect with family, friends and culture. In this class, we'll explore how to enjoy social meals while staying on track with your health goals. Learn practical tips for dining out, making mindful choices, and savoring every moment without guilt.

- Washington Park | March 12, 1:30 - 2:30 PM | #34893
- Frederick Douglass Park | March 13, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | #34892
- Municipal Gardens | March 18, 12:30 - 1:30 PM | #33547

DIP-IN

Dive into the world of dips with this fun and tasty nutrition class! Learn how to take classics like salsa, guacamole, and hummus and add a twist to it using fresh, wholesome ingredients. Dips are perfect for snacks, parties or meal prep. Packed with flavor and nutrients that you will love!

- Washington Park | April 9, 1:30 - 2:30 PM | #34896
- Frederick Douglass | April 10, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | #34894
- Municipal Gardens | April 15, 12:30 - 1:30 PM | #34895

Mastering Your Macros

Carbohydrates get a bad reputation sometimes; however they are your body's main source of energy and are vital for good health. Not all carbs are created equally though. Learn the difference between simple and complex carbs, and how to choose options that keep your energy steady and your blood sugar in check.

- Frederick Douglass | May 8, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | #34897
- Washington Park | May 14, 1:30 - 2:30 PM | #34899
- Municipal Gardens | May 20, 12:30 - 1:30 PM | #34898



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Programs and activities that aim to teach those of all ages more about their environment, develop environmental stewardship, and learn how to appreciate the natural world around them.

Broad Ripple Park

Little Gardeners | Ages 3-8 | \$11 Each

- **April 26, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Moon & Stars | #34112**
We will learn a bit about the Phases of the Moon and the Constellations. Let's start planning a Moon Garden!
- **May 3, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Planting Seeds | #34113**
Learn about different methods to start your own garden plants from seed today. We will be using some of them in our Garden here!
- **May 31, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Dig It! | #34087**
Today we will plant some bedding plants that the greenhouse has already started for us. We will also be making birdbaths.

Homeschool Series | \$125 Each

- **Elementary Entomology | April 9 - 30, 10:30 - 11:30 AM | #34535**
Learn to identify the insects in Broad Ripple Park and surrounding areas. Learn to determine which species of insects are most common, most dangerous, most beneficial to us. We will begin a notebook of the bugs we find and their habitats as well as learn ways to encourage beneficials to live in our own yards.
- **Middle/High Entomology | April 9 - 30, 12:30 - 1:30 PM | #34536**
Learn to identify the insects in Broad Ripple Park and surrounding areas. Learn to determine which species of insects are most common, most dangerous, most beneficial to us. We will begin a notebook of the bugs we find and their habitats as well as learn ways to encourage beneficials to live in our own yards.
- **Elementary Botany | Wednesdays May 7 - 28, 10:30 - 11:30 AM | #34537**
Discover the multitudes of native plants in Broad Ripple and Indiana at large. We will be exploring the parts of plants and how plants reproduce. We will create a log of plants we identify and cross reference them with potential usage by humans as well as the animals. We will also experiment with germination techniques. The participants will be allowed to bring home seedlings they start.
- **Middle/High Botany | Wednesdays May 7 - 28, 12:30 - 1:30 PM | #34538**
Discover the multitudes of native plants in Broad Ripple and Indiana at large. We will be exploring the parts of plants and how plants reproduce. We will create a log of plants we identify and cross reference them with potential usage by humans as well as the animals. We will also experiment with germination techniques. The participants will be allowed to bring home seedlings they start.

Adult Meteorology | May 9 - 23, Fridays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM | \$50 | #34571

For the next two weeks we will be working on a weather center for you to use at home as well. With a little practice, you can give weather reports just like the pros. 18+

Youth Meteorology | May 12 & 19, 6:30 - 7:30 | \$50 | Ages 8 - 17 | #34529

For the next two weeks we will be working on a weather center for you to use at home as well. With a little practice, you can give weather reports just like the pros.

Brookside Park

Earthworm Appreciation Day | April 22, 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Free | Ages 3-8 | #34882

Brookside Park Family Center is throwing a celebration in honor of our planet's greatest environmental champions: the earthworms! Join us for an exciting event dedicated to these fascinating wiggly creatures on Earth Day! Your child will get the opportunity to meet our environmental champions up-close, create a gummy worm soil pudding treat and compete in our wiggly worm relay race.

Eagle Creek Park

Wildlife Wednesday | 2nd Wednesday of each month through May 14, 4:00 – 4:30 PM | Free with Park Admission | #33867

The Earth Discovery Center has several wildlife educational ambassadors and Wildlife Wednesday is your chance to meet some of them up close and learn how we care for them, their natural history, and what makes them special!

Falcon Fridays | Fridays through May 30, 2:00 – 2:20 PM | Free with Park Admission | #33982

Meet* one of our falcon ambassadors and learn all about their story and natural history. FREE with park admission! Most programs will be outside, weather permitting. If the program is moved indoors, it will be limited to the first 5 people. Please call ahead if you plan on bringing a larger group! 317-327-BIRD. *The bird's trainer will bring them out of their enclosure but NO touching or handling of the birds by the public is permitted.

Raptor Feeding Time | Saturdays through May 31, 2:30 – 2:45 PM | Free with Park Admission | #33983

Join a naturalist at the Ornithology Center to watch us feed one or more of our Raptor Ambassadors. Feeding will only take a few minutes so make sure not to be late!

Meet a Raptor | Sundays through May 25, 2:30 – 3:00 PM | Free with Park Admission | #33981

Join a naturalist at the Ornithology Center to discover the world of raptors! You will meet* one of our Raptor Ambassadors and see a special training demonstration. *The bird's trainer will bring them out of their enclosure but NO touching or handling of the birds by the public is permitted.

Friday Night FrogWatch | May 23, 9:00 – 10:30 AM | Ages 3+ | \$7 | #33862

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. Adults and all 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.

Garfield Park Conservatory

Jungle Tales | April 9, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | \$6 | #35191

Bring your preschooler to this program with a focus on the natural world. Join us for a different nature-related story, activity, and craft each month. Registration required.

Cacao the Magical Bean | April 12, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$10 | #34804

Join us as we discover the history of chocolate, just as we approach one of the biggest holidays for chocolate sales, Easter! Learn more about how chocolate can be grown to scale in harmony with it's rainforest home and help the peoples' that grow it. We will sample different grades of chocolate and learn about fair trade chocolate products.

Holliday Park

Central Indiana Beekeepers Association | March 17, April 21 & May 19, 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Free | 18+ #34002

The Central Indiana Beekeepers Association (CIBA) communicates and shares beekeeping knowledge and trends in Marion and Hamilton counties. Membership and meetings are free and open to anyone, ages 16+. Learn more at www.indyurbanbeekeeping.org.

Critter Tales | April 3 & May 1, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Ages 2+ | Free | #34011

Join us for a delightful hour of fun and learning at this free story time program held inside the nature center! Perfect for toddlers and preschoolers, this engaging program features captivating stories, lively songs, and a special live critter to help spark curiosity and wonder of the natural world. After the story and songs, children can enjoy interactive playtime with a variety of toys and activities. It's a wonderful opportunity for little ones to develop a love for reading, music, and exploration. Don't miss out on this enriching experience!

Trail Troopers | April 5 & May 3, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | 18+ | Free | #34026

Love the trails at Holliday Park? Join a group of dedicated volunteers, the Trail Troopers, for a morning of cleanup, trash removal, and weed wrangling. Prepare to roll up your sleeves and get to work by dressing for the weather and don't forget your gloves!

Garden & Grow Workshop | Fridays through May 30, 9:00 - 11:00 AM | Free | Ages 16+ | #34248

Join a team of volunteers who help maintain and improve the gardens of Holliday Park alongside horticulturalists Chris Turner and Kelly Frank. A relevant garden topic is presented once a month.

Holliday Park

Trail Tales | 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Ages 3-5 | \$5

Explore and discover the world outside with your little ones during this 60-minute, staff led program. Each month introduces a new topic through story time, exploration in nature, and hands-on activities. Sessions are designed for children and a grown up.

- **Down 'n' Dirty | March 18 | #34024**
- **April Showers | April 15 | #34025**
- **Tree-mendous Trees | May 20 | #34245**

Beastly Brunch | March 12, April 9 & May 14, 11:30 – 12:00 PM | Ages 2+ | Free | #34010

Get an up-close look at a selection of our animal ambassadors and experience a live feeding at Beastly Brunch. Activity is designed for children ages 2+, but the whole family is welcome. Adult supervision is required.

Hoosier Herpetological Society | March 19, April 16 & May 21, 7:00 – 9:00 PM | Free | #34005

The Hoosier Herpetological Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the education of its members and the conservation of all reptiles and amphibians. All programs are open to the public, families are welcome. Visit www.hoosierherpsoc.org for more information.

Nature Journaling: Bird Blurbs | March 22, 10:00 – 11:30 AM | Ages 10+ | \$7 | #34678

Learn to observe the natural world around you with nature journaling, the practice of drawing and writing in response to observations in nature. Each month, join a naturalist out in the park to observe the natural world around you and deepen your understanding of nature. Each month will have a different nature theme for participants to explore. Each participant will receive a journal and will get to choose what medium works best for them. Participants are also welcome to bring their own art supplies and journals.

Friday Night Campfire | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Ages 3+ | \$7

Enjoy a sweet treat by the fire, learn about something new, and experience night hiking! Roasting sticks and s'mores provided, bring your own hot dogs and make a meal of it!

- **March 28 | Trash Pandas | #34241**
- **April 25 | Spring Bird Migration | #34242**
- **May 23 | Slitherin' Snakes | #34243**

Central Indiana Wilderness Club | April 9, 6:30 – 8:30 PM | 18+ | Free | #34003

Founded in 1982, Central Indiana Wilderness Club is a nonprofit volunteer-run club organized for the purpose of providing education and affordable wilderness adventures. Meetings are open to the public, ages 16+. Visit www.ciwclub.org for more information.

Homeschool Explorers | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | Ages 5-12 | \$5

Nature is the perfect teacher for your homeschool children. A new topic will be covered each month. The program will include hands-on activities and a hike, so dress for the weather. Ages 5-12 along with their adult caregiver. Tagalong siblings are welcomed.

- **March 20 | Fun with Fungi | #34019**
- **April 17 | Spring Flowers | #34093**
- **May 15 | Pollinators | #34020**

Fall Creek Garden Club | April 14, 1:00 – 3:00 PM | 18+ | Free | #34004

The Fall Creek Garden Club (FCGC) promotes knowledge and love of gardening. It was originally established in 1941 by women from Fall Creek, but now includes members citywide. Members are great resources for native plants, landscape design, invasive plant management, conservation and floral arrangements. Meetings are open to public. For more information contact the program chair Gayle Sanders ghsanders@gmail.com

Birding 101 | April 19, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Free | Ages 10+ | #34240

Have you always wanted to learn how to bird but weren't sure where to start? Ever seen a cool looking bird but weren't sure how to identify it? Join a naturalist at the Holliday Park Nature Center for a workshop on birding for beginners! Learn tips and tricks about birding including how to use binoculars, common Indiana bird identification, and what resources to use while birding. Then join us in the bird feeder room to identify birds at the feeders. Binoculars will be provided to get a closer look at the birds at the feeders.

Family Birding 101 | May 10, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Ages 5+ | Free | #34097

Have you always wanted to learn how to bird but weren't sure where to start? Ever seen a cool looking bird but weren't sure how to identify it? Join a naturalist at the Holliday Park Nature Center for a workshop on birding for young beginners! Kids will learn the basics of observing birds and how to identify common birds found in Indiana. Then join us the quiet overlook in the park to put those skills to practice! Binoculars will be provided to get a closer look at the birds.

Krannert Park

Forester's Club | 4th Friday of every month, 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Ages 16+ | Free | #34616

Gathering for those interested in establishing meaningful relations with the land, particularly the natural areas of Krannert Park.

Urban Ecology | 3rd Saturday of every month, 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Ages 6+ | Free | #34614

Monthly classes on various environmental/agricultural concepts that can expand the community's knowledge and connection with the wider living world in ways that are both enjoyable and practical.

Southeastway Park

Indiana Master Naturalist | Fridays through May 23, 6:00 – 9:00 PM | Ages 18+ | #33738

The mission of the Indiana Master Naturalist program is to bring together natural resource specialists with adult learners to foster an understanding of Indiana's plants, water, soils, and wildlife and promote volunteer service in local communities. Join us for an 9-class adult program where we will learn about nature taught by professionals from the field. Topics will include maple syrup, wildflowers, spiders, birds, geology/soils, urban ecology, and water biology.

Tiny Tadpoles | 2:00 – 3:00 PM | Ages 3-5 | \$5

- **Box Turtles | March 26 | #34481** | Join us for pre-k fun outside in nature! We will be focusing on box turtles! Learn all about these forest-dwelling reptiles and meet our resident box turtle. We will read a story, meet and greet our box turtle, hike and look for turtles "hidden" in the park, and end with a turtle craft.
- **Birds | April 16 | #34482** | Join us for pre-k fun outside in nature! This week we will be learning about birds! We will read a story, learn what is special about birds, play with feathers, use binoculars for birds "hidden" in the park, and end with a craft!
- **Pond Life | May 7 | #34483** | Join us for pre-k fun outside in nature! This week we will be focusing on POND LIFE! Learn all about the critters that live in the pond. We will read a story, meet and greet a pond critter, use nets and catch pond critter, and end with a craft.

Garlic Mustard Pull | April 12, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Ages 18+ | Free | #34621

Join the Southeastway Park Invasive Strike Force Team and help us eradicate invasive plants! We will be removing Garlic Mustard, an herbaceous easy-to-pull invasive plant. No prior experience or knowledge of plants necessary, we will go over the basics in person. Wear gloves if you prefer and bring a water bottle. We will work as long as people are willing, typically around 2 hours.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Classes and programs focusing on strengthening participants' physical, emotional, spiritual, and social health.

Broad Ripple Park

Healthy Bones with Theresa | 12:30 - 1:15 PM | 18+ | \$62

Theresa will guide you through a combination of cardiovascular exercises for healthy hearts and strengthening exercises for strong bones and stretching techniques for flexibility. In this class, we will provide the use weights, bands and balls and mats.

- **March 19 - April 23 | Wednesdays | #34664**
- **April 30 - June 4 | Wednesdays | #34670**

Pilates with Theresa | 12:00 - 12:45 PM | 18+ | \$62

Pilates is a mind, body exercise. Benefits include better posture, better coordination and balance, increased lung capacity, improved concentration and focus, increased body awareness, increased strength, stress management, and injury prevention. Mat work is a great choice for everyone from Pilates beginners to advanced students because the exercises not only can build in difficulty, but every exercise can be modified to decrease or increase the level of challenge.

- **April 1 - May 6 | Tuesdays | #34661**
- **May 13 - June 17 | Tuesdays | #34666**

Strengthening & Toning | 11:00 - 11:45 AM | 18+ | \$62

This class is designed to increase physical strength through weight-bearing and resistance exercise. All major muscle groups are worked from head to toe. This class includes a cardio warm up. Class includes weights and band training, bodyweight exercises, and finishes with core and balance training then a full body stretch for a complete workout.

- **April 1 - May 6 | Tuesdays | #34660**
- **May 13 - June 17 | Tuesdays | #34665**

Brookside Park

The Stride Tribe | Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 12:00 - 2:00 PM | 18+ | #33837

The Stride Tribe is an indoor judgement free walking group for women who want to kickstart their weight loss/fitness journeys one step at a time. And always remember, "Even the smallest steps move you FORWARD!"

Frederick Douglass Park

Adaptive Gym | Mondays, 12:00 - 2:00 PM | All Ages | \$1 | #34793

Adaptive Gym Time provides open space to play basketball, bowling, badminton, and various other games and/or activities of interest.

Yoga, Meditation, Mindfulness | Saturdays through April 26, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Free | #34780

Beginner-friendly yoga, meditation, mindful dialogue, and community every Saturday. Everybody is welcome!

Garfield Park Burrello Family Center

Community Yoga | Mondays through October 27, 6:30 - 7:30 PM | Ages 16+ | Free | #34814

Free, beginner-friendly, feel-good movement, breathing and meditation practice. No special knowledge, experience or physical ability needed. Come as you are.



Krannert Park

Square Dance Lessons | Tuesdays through May 27, 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Ages 10+ | Free | #34249

Step into the rhythm and join us for line dancing, where dance meets exercise in a lively, social atmosphere! This class is perfect for beginners and seasoned dancers alike, offering a great way to improve your coordination, fitness, and confidence on the dance floor.

Express Yoga | Wednesdays through May 28, 6:30 – 7:00 PM | \$3 | All Ages | #33765

Bring your own mat!

Line Dancing | Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM & Saturdays, 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Ages 18+ | \$3 | #34784

Step into the rhythm and join us for Line Dancing, where dance meets exercise in a lively, social atmosphere! This class is perfect for beginners and seasoned dancers alike, offering a great way to improve your coordination, fitness, and confidence on the dance floor.

Xtreme Hip Hop Step | Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM | All ages | \$3 | #33773

Instead of listening to music, you become the music in this exhilarating full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and Pilates-inspired movements.

Zumba | Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM | All Ages | \$3 | #33774

Get ready to shake up your fitness routine with our high-energy Zumba class! This dance-based workout blends Latin and international rhythms with easy-to-follow choreography to create a fun and effective exercise experience. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a total beginner, our Zumba class is designed for everyone.

Land Aerobics | Weekdays, 9:30 – 10:30 AM | All Ages | \$3 | #33764

Municipal Gardens

Hip Hop Aerobics | Mondays - Thursdays through April 18, 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Ages 12+ | Free | #35058

Inferno By Crys, offers mobility classes, resistance training, and Hip-Hop step aerobics. The primary goal is to empower residents of Indianapolis' by promoting health and fitness, while ensuring that classes easily accessible.

Perry Park

Freestyle Ice Skating | Mondays & Fridays, 2:50 – 4:00 PM & 4:10 – 5:20 PM | All Ages | \$5 for children \$7 for adults | #33759

Open to figure skaters of all ages and abilities, this public program is the perfect opportunity for figure skaters to practice their skills and routines. Club affiliation not required.

Washington Park

Urban Line Dancing | Wednesdays through April 23, 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Ages 18+ | Free | #34075

Lace up your dancing shoes and join us at Washington Park for Urban Line Dancing. Dancers from the Common Ground Dance group invite you to this free line dancing experience where health, wellness, and fun are highly encouraged.

Step Dancing | Tuesdays through May 27, 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Ages 18+ | Free | #34074

Come learn Chicago Style Stepping. All experience levels welcome from beginner to advanced. Put on your dancing shoes and step on in.

Watkins Park

Aerobics | Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Ages 18+ | Free | #33914

Aerobics with KYT Fitness. Beginners to intermediate standing aerobic class to work on strength, flexibility, and stability through movement and good music. Everyday we get better and better!

Indy in Motion

Start a new fitness routine or continue an existing plan while making new friends. This free class provides a great workout for all ages, levels, and interests. Workout styles vary by instructor. All classes are **FREE**.

- **Broad Ripple Park** | Wednesdays & Thursdays through May 29, 7:00 – 8:00 PM | #34634
- **Garfield Park Burrello Center** | Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30 through May 1 | #34092
- **Krannert Park**
 - **Aerobics Step** | Mondays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | 18+ | #33767
 - **Strength & Cardio** | Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | 18+ | #33768
 - **Yoga** | Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM | 18+ | #33769
- **Rhodus Park** | Zumba | Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | 18+ | #33900
- **Washington Park** | Mondays – Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | Ages 18+ | #34069

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Outdoor activities, usually encouraging physical challenge. Outdoor activities may take place on land, in water, and in the air, some may be winter focused.

Eagle Creek Park

Walk with a Naturalist | First Friday of every month through May 2, 9:00 – 10:00 AM | Free with Park Admission | #33866

Bring your curiosity and nature questions and join a naturalist for a casual stroll around the 1/2 mile Pin Oak loop, located in front of the Eagle Creek Earth Discovery Center. We'll look for signs of wildlife, identify plants, and explore changes in the seasons.

Sunday Bird Walk | Sundays through May 25, 9:00 – 11:00 AM | Free with Park Admission | #33979

Join a group of new and experienced birders for a brisk morning bird walk! Meets every Sunday morning 9:00 am outside the Eagle Creek Ornithology Center, rain or shine. Led by the local Amos Butler Audubon Society. Bring your own binoculars if you have them!

Holliday Park

Morning Bird Hikes | March 18, 8:30 – 10:00 AM, April 15 & May 20 (8:00 – 9:30 AM) | Free | #34021

Join Amos Butler Audubon Society members and Holliday Park Staff on a monthly morning bird hike. Hikes are open to the public. Beginning birders welcome! Bring a pair of binoculars if you have them. Dress for the weather. Please meet in the Nature Center parking lot.

Archery Adventure | April 2, 2:00 – 4:00 PM | Ages 10-15 | \$5 | #34663

Come learn a new skill! Check out our new introduction into archery program! Our program is based on the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP), and will be taught by a NASP certified Basic Archery Instructor! We will cover the basics of safety, technique, and improvement. Get out and give archery a shot!

Spring Wildflower Hike | April 12, 10:00 – 11:30 AM | \$10 | 16+ | #34672

Join Norma Wallman, author of Wildflowers of Holliday Park, for a leisurely spring hike to see what's blooming. Norma began personally documenting wildflowers on walks and has now collected 20 years of data specific to the flowers of Holliday Park.

Hike with a Naturalist | April 19 & May 17, 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Ages 3+ | Free | #34016

Take a hike through Holliday Park with a staff naturalist. You never know what you'll find, but you'll always find beauty and hopefully learn something new about your local environment! Wear good shoes and bring binoculars if you have them! Meet in the Nature Center lobby and we'll head out on the trails.

Family Creek Exploration | April 26 & May 24, 1:30 – 2:30 PM | Ages 3+ | #34012

Holliday Park has ponds and creeks teeming with wildlife. Participants will have loads of fun getting wet and muddy exploring the creatures that live in these wet places. A naturalist will help you identify what you find. Nets and collecting tubs provided. Wear old shoes and clothes that can get dirty.

Krannert Park

Kids Fishing Club | Tuesdays, April 8 – May 27, 5:00 – 6:30 PM | Ages 11 – 16 | Free | #34687

Want to go fishing, but don't know how? Enjoy fishing and want to learn more? Join Clint Kowalik of Go Fishin' with Clint to gain fishing knowledge and new fishing skills, so you can be confident at the water's edge. No fishing experience and no fishing license required. Parent supervision is required. The club meets once a week for 8 weeks - please sign up even if you don't think you can make all 8.

Nature Hike | 1st Wednesday of every month, 9:00 – 10:00 AM | Ages 3+ | \$2 | #34615

Get your brain and body moving with our guided nature hike! This will be a morning hike through and around the park grounds. A knowledgeable staff member will guide both the hike and discussion to kick off the start of each month. Dress accordingly, hike dependent on weather. Distance varies between 1 mile to 3 miles depending on trail conditions.

Southeastway Park

Spring Wildflower Walk | April 13, 10:00 – 11:00 AM | All ages | \$3 | #34913

Join the naturalist for a leisurely stroll through the forest and learn the lore of our beautiful spring ephemerals.

SEASONAL / SPECIAL EVENTS

One time or short-term recreation, leisure, social or cultural events celebrating a specific occasion.

Broad Ripple Park

Gingerbread Egg-stravaganza | March 29, 10:00 – 11:15 AM | Ages 2 - 16 | \$11 | #33809

Bring your family and friends to our Gingerbread Egg-stravaganza House event and enjoy a fun-filled morning of decorating gingerbread houses. Make from scratch your very own delicious spring gingerbread house to enjoy throughout the Easter season. We will provide all the supplies you will need, including frosting, candy and other seasonal decorations. All houses will be made with graham crackers for easier handling and decorating.

Moonlight Madness Egg Hunt | April 11, 7:30 – 9:00 PM | Ages 3-10 | \$11 | #33810

Hop on out to Broad Ripple Park for an 'egg-stra' special flashlight surprise egg hunt with a special egg hunt show. Games, arts, crafts and refreshments are all part of this fun program. Be sure you bring a flashlight and dress appropriately.

Eggcellent Egg Hunt | April 12, 10:30 – 11:45 AM | Ages 2-9 | \$11 | #33811

Get ready for one spectacular egg hunt. All kinds of candy and prizes will be hidden. There will be egg-citing crafts, games, the bunny hop and best of all a visit from our big cuddly Bunny! Space is limited so sign up now.

Brookside Park

Community Easter Egg Hunt | April 12, 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Ages 2-12 | Free | #33959

Brookside Park Family Center is hosting a free "egg-citing" Easter egg hunt for youth 12 and under.

Eagle Creek Park

Wildflower Weekend | April 19, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, April 20, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Free with Park Admission | #33815

Join us for naturalist-led hikes and public programs for all ages at Eagle Creek Park's sixth annual Wildflower Weekend! While attending hikes you can make your own observations or contribute to citizen science by helping us document spring wildflower diversity in the park. Come prepared with appropriate shoes and clothing to hit the trails, lunches and snacks, and a water bottle to make the most of the weekend's offerings.

Bird Fest | May 10, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, May 11, 1:00 – 5:00 PM | Free with Park Admission | #33987

Join us for the 8th Annual Eagle Creek Park Birding Festival! Get ready for a weekend of celebrating all the birding opportunities Eagle Creek Park has to offer during the height of migration season. We will offer FREE guided hikes, raptor programs, crafts, workshops, and more.

Ellenberger Park

Nerf Blaster Battle | March 28, 2:30 – 4:00 PM | All Ages | Free | #34888

Ellenberger Park is hosting an indoor all-ages BYOB (bring your own blaster) on the rink! This event will offer obstacles and hide outs set up on the rink, be ready for an epic battle! This event requires you to bring your own blaster and foam darts.

Garfield Park Conservatory

Gnome Away from Home Show | March 21 – April 6 | \$6 entry | #34801

This year's theme is not about WHERE in the world, but WHEN! The Gnomes are hopping on a time machine! This spring break garden gnomes from far and wide will gather at the Conservatory! See this whimsical display of garden gnomes and try to spot them all!

Natural Gnomes | March 29, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$12 | Ages 4-15 | #34798

Join us during our Gnomes on Spring Break Show for some additional magical fun. Bring your creativity and have fun making gnomes out of gourds and other natural materials. Registration required by March 26.

Orchid Show | April 26 & 27 | #34836

This weekend, the Garfield Conservatory will be filled with displays of blooming orchids from across the Midwest. Come check out this annual event presented by the Central Indiana Orchid Society. Orchids will also be available for sale.

YOUTH SPORTS

Competitive and recreational sports programs for youth ages 17 and under.

Broad Ripple Park

Jump Bunch | Thursdays through April 17, 5:30 – 6:00 PM | Ages 2.5 - 6 | #34640

Ready to be active, play games with friends and learn about some unique sports this season? Join our JumpBunch Coaches for some Fitness and FUN each week as we explore obstacle courses, different sports such as hockey, golf or basketball as well as work on body movement, self-confidence and progressive sport building skills.

Super Ninja Training | Thursdays through April 17, 6:00 – 6:30 PM | Ages 4.5 - 6 | #34641

To be a super ninja means having strength, agility, balance, and speed. With a focus on learning superninja training skills, participants will explore fun games and activities such as "jumping over hot lava," "dodging fireballs," "lightsaber training," "scooter flying," "ghostbuster tag," and so many more!

Gym Buddies | Tuesdays & Wednesdays through April 16 | 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM | Ages 1.5 years – 6 | #34679

Gym Buddies is an opportunity for all children of any ability level to play and have fun! This is a great and unique program for kids to make friends. Broad Ripple will provide all toys, mats, and equipment, so please don't bring toys from home. Participating parents will be expected to supervise their children. In addition to fun large muscle equipment play, access to the Kids Korner is included with this program.

Brookside Park

Toddler & Me Fun Time | 2nd Friday of every Month through May 9, 12:00 – 1:00 PM or 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Ages 3-6 | Free | #33967

During this time the children and parents will enjoy socializing with peers. We will exercise, sing and dance. This year we will have sporting activities, arts and crafts as well. This will be a fun time for all! Parents/guardians are expected to participate.

Volleyball Club | Wednesdays through May 28, 5:30 – 6:30 | Ages 9 -14 | Free | #33839

Dodgeball | Fridays through April 25, 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Ages 10-16 | Free | #34880

Christian Park

Futsal Open Gym | Mondays, 3:30 – 5:30 PM | Ages 6-13 | Free | #33956

Christian Park is now hosting youth futsal! Futsal is a fun, modified fast paced 5 on 5 soccer game that is widely played across the world and is officially recognized by both the USSF and FIFA.

Taekwondo | Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM & Saturdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Ages 6+ | #33941

Learn self-defense, discipline, concentration, and flexibility all while getting fit. This year-round program has a monthly fee of \$55 that is paid to the instructor.

Frederick Douglass Park

Training Day | Saturdays through May 24, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | \$20 | #35041

Training Day is for youth in grades 2nd through 9th looking to take their basketball IQ and talents to the next level.

Toddler Time | Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 12:00 – 2:00 PM | \$1 | #34795

Toddler time is a dedicated program for toddlers to explore exercise and activity. We would love to welcome parents and their toddlers to the gym!

Krannert Park

Amazing Athletes TOTS at Play | Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 AM | Free | Ages 3.5 - 5 | #34772

Does your little one enjoy throwing, running, crawling, jumping, laughing, follow the leader, and more? Join Amazing Athletes of Central IN for a fun filled fitness program geared at TOTS. Our AMAZING coaches will use tunnels, parachutes, buckets, balls, noodles and more to help guide your child through foundational motor skills. Games, music and our active nutritional education component will be taught to inspire our athletes to be the best they can be.

Tot Time | Tuesdays & Fridays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Ages 1-4 | \$1 | #33772

Tot Time is a great way for young ones to let out energy and interact with other children. This activity does not have an instructor but has several fun and engaging equipment like, tumbling mats, soft climbing stairs, and much more!

Rhodius Park

3-on-3 Basketball | Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Ages 11 – 16 | Free | #33901

All games will be 12 minutes long. If the game is tied at the end of the 12 min. period, the next team to score wins. Teams will shoot from behind the 3-point arc to determine who starts with possession of the ball.

Basketball Camp | March 24 – 26, 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Ages 14-17 | Free | #34375

Professional basketball player Eron Gordon will bring the community youth together to coach and teach the fundamentals of basketball. The program will be a three-day event. You MUST register for this program event to participate. Campers will receive a light morning snack, lunch, & water.

Rhythm N' Motion | Mondays 5:30 – 6:30 PM through April 14 | Ages 6-14 | \$5 | #34498

Come dance and express your individuality at @ Rhythm N' Motion dance class. The Community youth will be able to learn different ways to move and groove to the music as well make new friends in the process. They will also be able to show off their talent at the Rhodius Park Talent Show for their family and friends.

Thatcher Park

Intro to Archery | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | \$20 | Ages 8-16

Thatcher is now offering archery! Join our certified instructors and learn the fundamentals of archery in a safe and spacious indoor environment.

- **Wednesdays, April 2 – 23 | #34726**
- **Wednesdays, May 7 – 28 | #34727**

Washington Park

Homeschool PE | Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:30 PM | #34080

Attention all homeschool families, if you are in need of space for an indoor physical education experience then please join us at Washington Park Family Center. Run, jump, throw, and play games in our gymnasium. Homeschool social groups are welcome. Gymnasium shoes required. Adults are \$3.00 and all children are free.

Friday Fun Zone | Fridays through May 30, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Ages 1-5 | #34079

Calling all toddlers and preschoolers! Join us on Friday mornings for Friday Fun Zone! Families with children five and younger are welcome to use the Family Center's gym and equipment to burn off some steam. Develop gross motor skills while running, jumping, and balancing. Children are free, adults are \$3.

Family Fowling | Saturdays through June 7, 1:00 – 4:00 PM | Ages 8+ | Free | #34625

It's a little bit football. A little bit bowling. A little bit cornhole. It's fowling! Play as a team or as individuals as you throw a football at your opponent's bowling pins. The first to knock down all ten wins! Gather up the family and join us in the Family Center on Saturdays.

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