

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

CONNECT WITH US!

















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HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

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 Training with Theresa | Wednesdays, July 23 - August 27, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM | \$62

#35833
This class is designed to increase physical strength through weight-bearing and resistance exercise. All major muscle groups are worked from head to toe.

Christian Park

Silver Aces | Thursdays, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Free | #35532 The Silver Aces senior card club allows seniors in our local community to meet, socialize, and fellowship with one another as well as enjoy a game or two of Euchre!

Frederick Douglass Park

Twice as Young | Free | #35639
Twice as young is a senior program in partnership with the 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.

• July 10, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

• August 7, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

• October 3, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Garfield Park Burrello Family Center

Senior Sweat | Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | \$3 | #35510

Krannert Park

Senior Sweat | Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | \$3 | #35261

Riverside Park

Aerobics | Mondays through September 3, 11:45 - 12:45 PM | \$1 | #35678

Washington Park

Senior Aerobics | Mondays & Wednesdays through July 30, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | \$1 | #35930 Beginners to intermediate chair/standing aerobics class to work on strength, flexibility, and stability through movement and good music.

Watkins Park

Aerobics | Tuesdays & Thursdays through August 28, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | \$1 | #35724



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.

Eagle Creek Park

Golf Clinic | Eagle Creek Golf Club | July 12, 10:15 – 1:40 PM | Ages 6 – 13 | \$5 | #36263 Please join Indy Parks, First Tee, and Eagle Creek Golf Club for a day of fun. Instructional golf and games with peers, while building self-confidence.

Rhodius Park

Sensory Room | Mondays - Thursdays, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Fridays, 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM, Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Ages 2 - 16 | \$3 | #35662 Come and enjoy our wonderful Sensory Room located inside the Rhodius 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!

You Deserve a Break | July 26, 10:30 - 1:30 PM | Ages 6 - 12 | \$5 | #35666

Parents need a break too! Children will enjoy Indy Parks structured gym activities, socializing with friends, and lite snack. Activities include group games, arts and crafts, and music.

• July 26 | #35666

• August 23 | #35667







ADULT SPORTS

Competitive and recreational sports programs for adults 18 and older.

Christian Park

Pickleball Open Gym | Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Ages 18+ | \$3 | #35536

Basketball Open Gym | Weekdays, 12:00 – 7:30 PM, Saturdays 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Ages 18+ \$3 | #35527

Adult Intro to Fencing | Ages 18+ | \$80 | En Garde! Have you ever wanted to try your hand with a sword? This "Introduction to Fencing" class will teach you the basics of fencing footwork, blocks, and attacks in a fun and safe environment!

• Tuesdays, August 5 - 26, 6:50 - 7:50 PM | #36239

• Tuesdays, September 2 - 23, 6:50 - 7:50 PM | #36244

Garfield Park Burrello Family Center

Open Futsal | Mondays, 6:00 - 7:45 PM | Ages 16+ (\$3 | #35513

Krannert Park

Open Basketball | Ages 18+ | \$3 |#35264
• Through July 24, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 – 11:00 AM
• July 28 – August 29, Weekdays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:30 PM, and Saturdays 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Dodgeball Open Gym | Fridays through July 25, 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Ages 6+ | \$3 | #35273

Futsal Open Gym | Mondays through August 25, 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Ages 6+ | \$3 | #35271

Adult Pickleball Open Gym | Ages 18+ | \$3| #35265
• Through July 25, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
• July 28 – August 29, Weekdays, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Volleyball Open Gym | Thursdays through August 28, 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Ages 6+ | \$3 | #35272

Intro to Archery | Wednesdays, September 3 – 24, 6:00 – 6:45 PM | Ages 18+ | \$35 | #35551 Krannert is now offering archery! Join our certified instructors and learn the fundamentals of archery in a safe and spacious indoor environment.

Archery Practice | Wednesdays, September 3 – 24, 6:45 – 7:15 PM | Ages 10+ | \$15 | #35553 Krannert is now offering archery practice for archers who have completed our introductory course! Join our certified instructors and practice the fundamentals of archery in a safe and spacious indoor environment.

Perry Park

Adult Futsal | Wednesdays, June 18 - July 30, 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Ages 15+ | \$3 | #35655 Perry Park invites adult futsal players ages 15+ for drop in futsal. Players will be placed on teams on play pick up style games.

Riverside Park

Boxing with Brewster | Mondays & Fridays through August 29, 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Ages 16+ | Free #36213

This class will help you learn empowerment and self-control, positive attitude, protecting yourself, learning how to be stronger, shaper focus, and increased fitness and flexibility. Former World heavyweight champ Lamon Brewster will be the instructor.

Brewster's Boxing Beauties | Wednesdays through August 27, 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Ages 16+ | Free

This class will help you learn empowerment and self-control, positive attitude, protecting yourself, learning how to be stronger, shaper focus, and increased fitness and flexibility. Former World heavyweight champ Lamon Brewster will be the instructor.

Thatcher Park

Adult Futsal | Thursdays through August 28, 5:30 - 7:30 PM | 16+ | \$3 | #35335

Basketball Open Gym | Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays through August 29, 12:00 – 3:00 PM | #35336

Pickleball | Weekdays, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Wednesdays, 3:00 – 6:00 PM, Saturdays, 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM | Ages 12+ | \$3 | #35334

Adult Intro to Archery | \$35 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Join our certified instructors and learn the fundamentals of archery in a safe and spacious indoor environment.

Tuesdays, July 8 – 29 | #35344
Tuesdays, August 5 – 26 | #35345

Watkins Park

Basketball Open Gyn | Mondays & Wednesdays through August 27, 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Ages 18+ | \$3 #35721









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

- Teen Sewing Basics | Mondays, 5:00 6:30 PM | \$20 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.
- Acrylic Painting | July 12, 10:00 AM 11:00 AM | \$20 | #34556 We will discuss color blending and other techniques that you can use to help create your very individual painting. Supplies provided.
- Flower Arranging | August 23, 10:00 11:00 AM | \$30 | #35034 Learn the basics of flower arranging by practicing on your very own to take home! Containers, flowers, and tools will be provided.

Adult Arts & Crafts Series | Ages 18+

- Crochet | Tuesdays, 7:00 8:00 PM | \$11
 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.
- Adult Sewing Basics | Tuesdays, 5:30 7:00 PM | \$20 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.
- Acrylic Painting | July 12, 12:00 1:00 PM | \$20 | #34058
 We will discuss color blending and other techniques that you can use to help create your very individual painting. Supplies provided
- Flower Arranging | August 23, 12:00 1:00 PM | \$30 | #34059
 Learn the basics of flower arranging by practicing on your very own to take home! Containers, flowers, and tools will be provided.

Brookside Park

Eastside Anime Club | Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Ages 18+ | Free | #36224 Welcome to Eastside Anime Club, your ultimate destination for all things anime! Whether you're a seasoned otaku or just starting your journey into the vibrant world of Japanese animation, our club is the perfect place to connect with fellow enthusiasts who share your passion.

Christian Park

Eastside Anime Club | Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM | Ages 18+ | Free | #35526 Welcome to Eastside Anime Club, your ultimate destination for all things anime! Whether you're a seasoned otaku or just starting your journey into the vibrant world of Japanese animation, our club is the perfect place to connect with fellow enthusiasts who share your passion.

Eagle Creek Park

Nature Origami | July 12 & August 9, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | All Ages | Free | #35747 Come join the fold! Stop by the Eagle Creek Park Earth Discovery Center and learn to create your very own take-home origami crafts! Crease the day with paper play! Each month's program will have at least three different models of varying difficulties, so whether you're a blossoming beginner or an eagle eyed expert there will be something fun to try!

Garfield Park Arts Center

- Summer Ceramics | 5:00 7:00 PM | Ages 13+ | \$25

 Handbuilding a Berry Basket | July 11, 5:00 7:00 PM | #35929

 Handbuilding Windchimes | July 25 | #35932

 Handbuilding Lanterns | August 1 | #35933

 Handbuilding Coasters | August 15 | #35934

 Paint Your Own Pottery | August 19, 2:30 4:30 PM | #35937

 Handbuilding Berry Pot | August 22 | #35935

 Handbuilding a Pitcher | August 29 | #35936

Youth Arts + Crafts | 11:30 - 12:30 PM | Ages 3 - 12 | \$15
School's out for the Summer, but that doesn't mean your young artist has to stop creating! Instructor Malakhi, an early childhood education professional, will be teaching art classes every other week at GPAC designed to keep kids engaged and learning, all while having fun.

• July 5 | #35848

• July 19 | #35849

• August 2 | #35851

• August 23 | #35852

8-Week Intro to Oil Painting | Thursdays, August 7 - September 25, 5:00 - 7:00 PM | Ages 16+ \$150 | #35945

Join us for an 8-week introduction to oil painting, where you'll learn the fundamentals of oil painting, and leave with a completed work of art.

VA Writing Class | August 12, 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Ages 18+ | \$5 | #34651

Join us for a relaxed and inspiring writing class exclusively for veterans, developed in partnership with the VA. Each month, participants will explore a different form of self-expression, from poetry to world-building, fiction, non-fiction, and journaling. Open to veterans only.

6-Week Intro to Bookbinding | Saturdays, August 23 – September 27, 1:30 – 4:00 PM | Ages 16+ \$90 | #35894

Have you always wanted to learn the art of bookbinding but don't know where to start? Well, now's your chance! Join instructor Malakhi Willoughby for a six-week introduction class, where you'll learn multiple methods of bookbinding.

4-Week Intro to Crochet | Wednesdays, August 27 - September 17, 5:00 - 7:00 PM | Ages 13+ \$40 | #36284 Learn to crochet with instructor Olivia Ramsey in this four-week course designed for beginners.

6-Week Beginner Wheel and Handbuilding | Fridays, September 5 - October 10, 5:00 - 7:00 PM Ages 13+ | \$120 | #35941
Discover the art of ceramics in our 6-week beginner wheel throwing and handbuilding class at the Garfield Park Center! This course is perfect for those new to pottery, offering hands-on instruction in hoth wheel throwing and handbuilding tachniques. instruction in both wheel throwing and handbuilding techniques.

Weaving in the Round | September 13, 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Ages 10+ | \$25 | #35922
Discover the art of weaving in the round! In this hands-on class, you'll learn the essential techniques to create a beautiful circular woven wall hanging. By the end of the session, you'll take home your finished piece and the skills to continue weaving your own round creations.

Indianapolis World Sports Park

Mixed Media Art | Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Ages 5 - 17 | Free | #35816
This wonderful partnership with ArtMix was created to address a community need of providing people with and without adaptive needs an opportunity to express themselves through art in a caring environment. In this class teaching artist Omar Rashan will lead participants through a 10-week class teaching a variety of art styles!

Juan Solomon Park

Garden Windchimes | July 25, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Ages 3 - 7 | Free | #35423 Join us in making decorations for the garden.

Adult Sewing Basics | Wednesdays, August 27 - October 29, 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Ages 18+ | \$20 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.

Teen Sewing Basics | Wednesdays, August 27 - October 29, 4:30 - 6:00 PM | Ages 8 - 17 | Free Learn how to make your own clothing from cutting to completed construction. This class is for 8-17 years old. 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.

Krannert Park

Crochet Club | Tuesdays through August 26, 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Ages 9+ | Free | #35252 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.

Tarkington Park

Garden Windchimes | July 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Ages 3 - 7 | Free | #35424 Join us in making decorations for the garden. We will meet at the Splashpad Plaza.

Grapevine Wreaths for Youth | September 25, 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Ages 8 – 17 | Free | #35432 | Join us in decorating your very own Grapevine Wreath. Ribbon and other decorations will be provided, but feel free to bring special small items to make your wreath unique.

Grapevine Wreaths for Adults | September 25, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | Ages 18+ | \$30 | #35433 Join us in decorating your very own Grapevine Wreath. Ribbon and other decorations will be provided, but feel free to bring special small items to make your wreath unique.

Thatcher Park

Youth Paint in the Park | Thursdays through July 24, 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Ages 5 - 11 | Free | #35685 Experiment each week with watercolor as we paint nature in the park!

Watkins Park

Arts & Crafts | Saturdays through August 30, 12:00 – 1:30 PM | Ages 5 –16 | Free | #35722 Kids will be enjoying many activities for art (drawing, coloring), and also doing some activities outside

Arts for All

Arts for All | Free | Geared towards ages 5-11 | 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.

• Christian Park | Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | #35533

• Krannert Park | Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | #35270

• Pride Park | Fridays, 5:00 – 6:00 PM | #35445

• Riverside Park | Fridays August 15 – September 5, 5:30 – 6:30 PM | Free | #35681

• Thatcher Park | Tuesdays through August 26, 5:30 – 6:30 | Free | #35339









AQUATICS

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

Preschool Swim Lessons

Preschool Swim Lessons | Ages 3 - 6 | \$34

- Northwestway Park | July 8 17, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:15 6:45 PM | #35843
- Perry Park | July 8 17, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:15 6:45 PM | #35744
- Rhodius Park | July 8 29, Tuesdays, 10:00 10:30 AM | #35557

Youth Swim Lessons

Youth Swim Lessons | Ages 6 - 14 | \$49

- Northwestway Park | July 8 17, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:15 7:00 PM | #35845
- Perry Park | July 8 17, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:15 7:00 PM | #35746
- Rhodius Park | July 8 29, Tuesdays, 9:45 10:30 AM | #35559
- Ellenberger Park | July 22 31, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:45 10:30 AM | #35308

Summer Pools & Splash Pads

Indy Parks outdoor pools and splash pads are about to open for the summer! Please visit **parks.indy.gov** to view open pools and splash pads.









ENRICHMENT

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

Frederick Douglass Park

Business Development, 4-week Cohort | Mondays, July 21 - August 11, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Ages 18+ | Free | #36254

In partnership with the Purple Ribbon Minority Women's Organization, the business development program is a hands-on, growth-focused initiative designed to help early-stage companies build strong foundations, scale effectively, and access new markets. This program equips founders, co-founders, and start-up teams with practical tools and strategic insights to accelerate business growth. accelerate business growth.

Grief Support | Wednesdays, 5:00 - 7:00 PM | Ages 10+ | Free | #35131 Grief Space offers a brave, equity-centered gathering for individuals navigating loss. This supportive environment provides a space to share experiences, engage in mindfulness practices, and receive community support from peers.

Community Baby Shower | August 8, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM | All Ages | Free | #35638 Join us for a free community baby shower with Purple Ribbon Minority Women's Organization!

Krannert Park

ASL Beginners Class | Tuesdays, August 5 - September 9, 5:30 - 6:15 PM | Ages 9+ | \$15 #35858

Learn the basics of ASL, including the alphabet, numbers, common vocabulary, and simple sentence structure. This class focuses on building conversational skills.

Pride Park

Chess Club | Fridays through August 29, 6:00 – 8:00 PM | All Ages | Free | #35352 With instructor Colin Hargreaves present to teach beginners and assist more experienced players, members enjoy the mental benefits of chess, such as improved memory, concentration, and strategic thinking.

Riverside Park

Simba/Simsa | 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month through August 22, 5:30 - 7:00 PM Ages 8 - 17 | Free | #35669 Youth ages 8-17 will experience the thrill of a lifetime. This program teaches self-discipline and positive socialization so that youth can reach their potential in life.

Backpack Giveaway | July 19, 9:00 - 2:00 PM | Ages 6 - 17 | Free | #35870 Join Indy Parks for a fantastic community event. It will end with a backpack giveaway! Backpacks will be available while supplies last.

Be the Change | Free
Be the Change engages, educates, and empowers youth to stop the #1 unintentional killer of
young people - car cashes! Create safer streets for everyone - cars, bikes, pedestrians, &
more. Build Real-World Skills to boost your job & college applications
• Saturdays, August 16 - September 6 | Middle School Aged | #35920
• Saturdays, September 13 - October 4 | High School Aged | #35921





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 6 | \$11

 Seed Mosaics | August 16, 10:00 11:00 AM | #34117

 We will be using natural materials (beans, seeds, pasta, stones) to create a beautiful piece suitable for framing.
- Good Bug, Bad Bug | August 23, 10:00 11:00 AM | #34333 We will learn the difference between some common garden visitors. We will also learn how to set up a safari-style trap to find out what sort of bugs you have in your gardens.
- Grapevine Wreath | September 20, 10:00 11:00 AM | #34120
 Join us in decorating your very own Grapevine Wreath. Ribbon and other decorations will be provided, but feel free to bring special small items to make your wreath unique.

Eagle Creek Park

Story Time on the Reservoir | Ages 2 - 6 | Free
After reading a nature-themed story, participants will be able to visit stations at their own pace. The stations will vary from week to week but may include puppets, coloring pages, art, games, or active play, animal visits, and more about the week's topic.

• July 25, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | #35899

• August 20, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | #35900

Indiana Master Naturalist | Thursdays, July 17 - September 18, 6:00 - 9:00 PM | Ages 18+ | \$85 #35802

Join us for a weekly Indiana Master Naturalist program as we dive into topics that will deepen your understanding of and connection to Indiana natural resources. The IMN series will provide an opportunity to learn about the ecology of Indiana, connect with volunteer organizations, and meet others with shared interests.

ABAS Sunday Bird Walk | Sundays through August 31, 9:00 – 11:00 AM | All Ages | Free | #35766 Join a group of new and experienced birders for a brisk morning bird walk! Meets every Sunday morning 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!

Falcon Fridays | Fridays, 2:00 – 2:20 PM | All Ages | Free | #35763 Every Friday, meet* one of our falcon ambassadors and learn all about their story and natural history. *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, 2:30 – 2:45 PM | All Ages | Free | #35765

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! *No touching or holding of the birds allowed by the public.

Meet a Raptor | Sundays, 2:30 - 3:00 PM | All Ages | Free | #35764

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. *No touching or holding of the birds allowed.

Skunk Saturdays | Saturdays, 1:00 - 1:30 PM | All Ages | Free | #35391 Get up-close and personal with our sweet and stinky skunk! Each Saturday, Stinkerbell comes out for a training session with one of her trainers. Ask questions, learn about skunks in Indiana and beyond, and discover how we train our animal ambassadors.

Garfield Park Conservatory

Budding Gardeners | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Ages 6 - 9 | \$10

Are you interested in exposing your child to the wonders of gardening at an early age, but don't necessarily have the space or time to do it yourself? This is the perfect program for you.

• July 24 | #35216

• August 21 | #35217

Little Green Thumbs | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Ages 2 – 5 | \$6 Bring your little gardener to get their hands dirty in the Children's Garden. Participants will have the opportunity to plant, care for, and harvest crops in the Garden.

• July 23 | #35183

• August 20 | #35184

• September 17 | #35185

Critter Chat | August 2, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Ages 2+ | Free | #35207 Drop by Blake's Garden to meet one of our resident critters. No registration needed.

Garden Storytime | 10:00 - 10:30 AM | Ages 2 - 8 | Free Join us in Blake's Children's Garden as we learn about nature through a story reading. After the reading, children are encouraged to stay and explore the garden.

• July 18 | #35188

• August 15 | #35189

Jungle Tales | 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Ages 2 - 5 | \$6
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.

• July 8 | #35202

• August 12 | #35203

Dollar Menu | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Ages 2+ | \$1/person eating
Remember the Dollar Menu days? We're bringing it back to the children's garden! Drop by to harvest, prepare, and share a simple garden meal in good company. The menu will vary week by week, based on the garden's abundance.

• July 9 | #35688

• July 23 | #35689

• August 6 | #35690

• August 20 | #35691

• September 3 | #35692

• September 17 | #35693

Caprese Safari | August 2, 12:00 – 1:00 PM | All Ages | \$2 | #35694 We're growing at least eight varieties of basil, but which one makes the best caprese salad? You be the judge! Snack your way around our wild assortment of basil and tomatoes. Mozzarella and balsamic vinegar will be provided.

The Buzz about Beekeeping | August 3, 1:30 – 3:30 PM | Ages 16+ | Free | #35219 Meet our beekeeper and learn about bee biology and why they are important to our gardens and our world. Experience first-hand how honey is harvested and taste a sample.

Salsa Fiesta! | August 8, 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Ages 2+ | \$5 | #35218

Join us in Blake's Children's Garden as we learn about making salsa and other popular Hispanic sauces from easy-to-grow vegetables from our own gardens. We will demonstrate making salsa in various forms and have a taste of each.

Herbal Harvest | August 9, 10:00 – 11:30 AM | Ages 16+ | \$5 | #35220 Join the Herb Society of Central Indiana for all things herbs! Learn about harvesting, drying, storing, and cooking with your garden harvest.

Chimney Swift Bird Watch | August 15, 8:30 – 9:30 PM | Ages 3+ | \$2 | #35196

Join a park naturalist at the Pagoda for an evening of learning about and observing the Chimney Swift bird colony that lives at the Art Center. Bring your picnic blankets, chairs, snacks, and hang out with us as we watch the colony start their summer evening rituals and learn about conservation offerts for those majoric little birds. efforts for these majestic little birds.

Fermentation Station | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$10
 Dilly Beans | August 16 | Ages 10+ | #35699
 At this point in the summer, you've probably had all the green beans you can eat. But have you had them pickled? Join us to harvest and prepare dilly beans, a snappy green bean pickle that will brighten the darkest winter days.
 Tomato Pickles | August 23 | Ages 10+ | \$10 | #35700
 We love a good fried green tomato, but have you ever had one pickled? Crunchier and more complex than cucumbers, these Turkish-inspired green tomato pickles will enliven your sandwiches and salads well through the fall

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Holliday Park

Trail Troopers | August 2, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Ages 18+ | Free | #35480
Love the trails at Holliday Park? Join a group of dedicated volunteers, the Trail Troopers, for a morning of cleanup, trash removal, and well developers to roll up your sleeves and get to work by dressing for the weather, and don't forget your gloves!

Garden and Grow Workshop | Fridays through August 29, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Ages 18+ | Free #35474

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.

Natural History Book Club | July 9 & August 8, 10:00 - 11:30 AM | Ages 18+ | Free | #35466 There are countless nature-related books that present a variety of pressing environmental concerns. This monthly program offers adults a chance to learn about nature and environmental issues through the words of different nature authors.

• July 9 | The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year by Margaret Renk, meets at Holliday Park and

includes a walking tour

August 8 | Amphibious Soul: Finding the Wild in a Tame World by Craig Foster, meets at Holliday

Beastly Brunch | July 9 & August 13, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | All Ages | Free | #35467 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.

Morning Bird Hikes | July 15 & August 19, 8:00 – 9:30 AM | Ages 3+ | Free | #35476 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.

Foraging 101 | July 12, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Ages 18+ | Free | #35793 The forests of Indiana provide plenty of nutritious and tasty options! Join a naturalist at the Holliday Park Nature Center to learn about edible plants, where to find them, and any look-alike plants. We will also learn how to forage safely, ethically, and sustainably.

Playdate in the Park | July 15 & August 19, 10:00 - 10:30 AM | Ages 2-6 with their grown-up | Free #35495

Grown-ups and littles can meet new friends during this designated unstructured nature play in the park. During this kid-led exploration, plan to get your hands, clothes, and shoes dirty as we experience the habitats, plants, and animals of Holliday Park.

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.

• Furry Friends | July 15 | #35484

• Creek Critters | August 20 | #35485

Hoosier Herpetological Society | July 16 & August 20, 7:00 – 9:00 PM | Ages 2+ | Free | #35465 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, and families are welcome. Visit www.hoosierherpsoc.org for more information.

Central Indiana Beekeepers Association | July 21 & August 18, 6:30 - 8:30 PM | Ages 16+ | Free #35463

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.

- Friday Night Campfire | 7:30 9:00 PM | Ages 3+ | \$7

 Nifty Nests | July 15 | #35472 | Join us for a fun family Friday night around the campfire and learn all about the different kinds of nests that birds make to house their young. We will then search to be a search of the property of the billion.
- and experience night hiking!

 Woodpecker Walk | August 22 | #35486 | Join us for a fun family Friday night around the campfire and learn all the different woodpeckers of Indiana and then explore the trails to look for signs of woodpeckers in their natural habitat. Enjoy a sweet treat by the fire, learn about something new, and experience night hiking!

Critter Tales | August 7, 10:00 – 10:30 AM | Ages 2+ | Free | #35496

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.

Family Creek Exploration | 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Ages 3+ | \$5 Holliday Park has streams and a river 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.

• July 26 | #35469

• August 23 | #35470

Indianapolis World Sports Park

Bee Bath | July 25, 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Ages 4 - 11 | \$10 | #35561 We will be creating and decorating drinking stations for bees! This DIY program will be a guided hands-on activity followed by decorating our finished products. Parents or guardians are welcomed and encouraged to assist with their little one's bee bath.

Juan Solomon Park

Good Bug, Bad Bug | July 18, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Ages 3 - 7 | Free | #35422 We will learn the difference between some common garden visitors. We will also learn how to set up a safari-style trap to find out what sort of bugs you have in your gardens.

Foraging | July 19, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Ages 18+ | \$20 | #35420 We will be not only discussing, but sampling some of the food we can find in our very own yards. This is an outdoor hiking session, so dress accordingly. Sunscreen and/or bug spray are encouraged.

Krannert Park

Kids Fishing Club | Tuesdays, August 26 – October 14, 5:00 – 6:30 PM | Ages 11 – 16 | Free #35035

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 | First 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.

Tarkington Park

Good Bug, Bad Bug | July 17, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Ages 3 - 7 | Free | #35426 We will learn the difference between some common garden visitors. We will also learn how to set up a safari-style trap to find out what sort of bugs you have in your gardens. We will meet at the Splashpad Plaza.







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HEALTH & WELLNESS

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

Broad Ripple Park

Healthy Bones with Theresa | Wednesdays, July 23 – August 27, 12:30 – 1:15 PM | \$62 | #35836 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.

LaBlast Dance Fitness | 18+

LaBlast® Fitness is a partner-free dance fitness workout created by world-renowned dancer and fitness expert Louis van Amstel (as seen on Dancing with the Stars). It's accessible for all levels from the absolute beginner to the experienced dancer. LaBlast® takes you through a diverse mix of famous ballroom dances and fitness moves – some with hand weights - set to fun motivational music, everything from pop and rock to hip-hop and country.

• Tuesdays, July 1 – August 12, 6:45 – 7:45 PM | \$60 | #35190

• Tuesdays, August 19 – September 23, 6:45 – 7:45 PM | \$60 | #35197

Pilates with Theresa | Tuesdays, August 5 - September 9, 12:00 - 12:45 PM | 18+ | #35830 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.

Family Xtreme Hip Hop with Kaira | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Ages 10+ | \$10 Tamily Atreme Hip Hop with Kaira | 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Ages 10+ | \$10
Xtreme Hip Hop for families is a hip-hop aerobics class. We use aerobic steps, and hip-hop moves to create a fun way of getting active. We will apply our beginner steps to songs and slowly intensify. This is beginner-friendly, and no previous experience is needed.
July 24 | #35914
September 11 | #35907
September 18 | #35908
September 25 | #35909

Tai Chi Chuan | Mondays, August 4 - September 15, 6:30 - 7:30 PM | Ages 18+ | \$57 | #34568 Come join Sifu Barbara Kazanjian for gentle movement, soft self-defense, and meditation in movement known as Tai Chi Chuan. Come meet other people and become part of a community.

Ellenberger Park

Indy Park Ride Series | July 10, 6:00 – 7:30 PM | Ages 8+ | Free | #35227 Join us for a fun, relaxed bike ride through Ellenberger neighborhood and greenways. Led by friendly staff from Bike Indy, this program is designed for cyclists of all levels. Whether you are a seasoned bike rider or a beginner, you'll ride at a comfortable pace with a group as you explore the city's best cycling routes.

Garfield Park Arts Center

Yoga in the Gallery | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | All Ages | Free
• July 19 | #34949
• August 3 | #34950
• August 16 | #34951
• August 30 | #34952

Hip-Hop Workshop

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 adult beginner hip-hop dance workshop led by an experienced instructor and dance performer from the Indy Ignite Dance Team, Miranda Ryder!

• Adult Workshop | July 12, 3:00 – 5:00 PM | Ages 18+ | \$10 | #36273

• Youth Workshop | July 19, 3:00 – 5:00 PM | Ages 4 – 17 | \$10 | #36274

Krannert Park

Tang Soo Do | Saturdays, July 12 - August 30, 9:30 - 11:30 AM | Ages 5+ | \$30 | #35872 Tang Soo Do will teach you to defend yourself, build your stamina, and overall improve yourself as a person. Through gradual progression and attainment of these skills, your personal goals, confidence, self-belief, and self-discipline will increase.

Self Defense Class | Fridays, August 8 - September 12, 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Ages 14+ | #35863 Krannert's six-week self-defense class is dedicated to teaching those 14 and up critical skills to help defend oneself.

Chair Yoga | Thursdays through August 28, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | All Ages | \$3 | #35253

Line Dancing | Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Saturdays, 1:00 - 3:00 PM through August 30 All Ages | \$3 | #35259

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 people of the 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 | #35266 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 | #35267 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.

Tot Time | Fridays through August 29, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Ages 1 – 4 | \$1 | #35263 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!

Pride Park

Stride with Pride | Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Ages 18+ | Free | #36264

Line Dancing | Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:00 PM | Ages 18+ | Free | #35824

Pride Dance Mix | Mondays, through August 11, 5:45 – 6:45 PM | Ages 5 – 15 | #35814 This fun and energetic class explores a variety of dance styles, helping students develop coordination, rhythm, and self-expression in a supportive and creative environment.

Chair Yoga | Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Ages 18+ | \$2 | #35354

Riverside Park

Hip Hop Aerobics | Fridays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Ages 12+ | \$1 | #35670 Come and join us on Fridays to enjoy a full-body step workout with the latest hip hop music!

SheStrength | Wednesdays & Fridays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Ages 18 - 50 | Free | #36211 Join Indy Parks and Recreation for a FREE women's fitness class.

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 | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Free | 18+ | #36259
Krannert Park

- Aerobic Step | Mondays, 5:30 6:30 | Free | 18+ | #35255
 Strength and Cardio | Wednesdays, 5:30 6:30 | Free | 18+ | #35256
 Rhodius Park Zumba | Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 6:30 PM | Free | 18+ | #35664
 Riverside Park | Mondays Thursdays, 5:30 6:30 PM | Free | 18+ | #35671
 Washington Park | Mondays Thursdays through July 31, 5:30 6:30 PM | Free | 18+ | #35940

SEASONAL / SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Chuck Klein Sports Complex

Wiffleball Classic | August 2
Join us for an exciting 3-on-3 slow pitch wiffleball tournament! The tournament will follow a Round Robin and Single Elimination format, ensuring every team gets plenty of action throughout the day. Each team is guaranteed 4 games, offering a fun and competitive experience for all participants.

• Youth Ages 6 - 12 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | \$80/team | #35586

• Adults Ages 13+ | 5:00 - 10:00 PM | \$100/team | #35585

Garfield Park Conservatory

Cactus and Succulent Show | August 8 - 22 | #35221
We're partnering with several local institutions to bring you a whimsical and creative display of some of the coolest cacti and succulents around town!

Krannert Park

Game Night | Third 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. Game Night will be hosted the third Wednesday of every month.

Southeastway Park

Bug Fest | August 24, 12:00 – 4:00 PM | All Ages | \$10 per vehicle (cash or pre-register online) #35728

Join us for the 32nd Annual Bug Fest, celebrating all things buggy! Visit the Bug Bazaar, featuring several local artists with bug and nature-related art for sale (bring cash! Stations include: a Walk Thru Butterfly Tent, Bugs Up Close, Meet an Entomologist, Cricket Cafe, Insect Safari, Critter Crafts,





YOUTH SPORTS

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

Brookside Park

Christian Park

Basketball Open Gym | Weekdays 12:00 – 7:30 PM, Saturdays 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Ages 9 –17 Free | #35528

Taekwondo | Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Saturdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Ages 6+ \$55/month | #35531

Youth Intro to Fencing | Ages 7 – 12 | Free

En Garde! Have you ever wanted to try your hand with a sword? This "Introduction to Fencing" class will teach you the basics of fencing footwork, blocks, and attacks in a fun and safe environment!

• Tuesdays July 1 – 22, 5:45 – 6:45 PM | #36240

• Tuesdays August 5 – 26, 5:45 – 6:45 PM | #36242

• Tuesdays September 2 – 23, 5:45 – 6:45 PM | #36246

Teen Intro to Fencing | Ages 13 - 17 | Free
En Garde! Have you ever wanted to try your hand with a sword? This "Introduction to Fencing" class will teach you the basics of fencing footwork, blocks, and attacks in a fun and safe environment!

• Tuesdays July 1 - 22, 6:50 - 7:50 PM | #36243

• Tuesdays August 5 - 26, 6:50 - 7:50 PM | #36241

• Tuesdays September 2 - 23, 6:50 - 7:50 PM | #36245

Frederick Douglass

Dance | Tuesdays through August 12, 4:40 - 5:30 PM | Ages 5 - 18 | Free | #35840 This wonderful partnership with ArtMix was created to address a community need of providing youth with an opportunity to express themselves through art in a caring environment.

Krannert Park

Youth Basketball Open Gym | Ages 6+ | Free | #35260
• Through July 23, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:30 PM, Saturdays, 12:00 – 3:30 PM
• July 26 – August 30, Mondays – Thursdays, 3:00 – 5:00 PM, Fridays, 3:00 – 7:30 PM, and Saturdays 12:00 – 3:30 PM

Intro to Archery | Wednesdays, September 3 – 24, 5:00 – 5:45 PM | Ages 10 – 16 | \$20 | #35552 Krannert is now offering archery! Join our certified instructors and learn the fundamentals of archery in a safe and spacious indoor environment.

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

Pride Park

City Wide Cycling | Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Fridays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, July 9 – August 1 Ages 11 – 14 | #36209

Rhodius Park

Youth Basketball | Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Ages 9 - 17 | Free

Riverside Park

Flag Football Fun | Thursdays through August 21, 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Ages 7 - 10 | Free | #35915

Ladies Fast Break Basketball League | Saturdays, August 16 – September 6, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Ages 13 – 14 | \$20 | #36256

Ladies Fast Break Basketball League | Saturdays, September 13 – October 4, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Ages 15 – 18 | \$20 | #36257

Youth Strength & Conditioning Class | Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Ages 13 - 16 | Free #36203

City Wide Cycling | Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & Fridays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, July 8 - August 1 Ages 11 - 14 | #36208
Participants will practice and race once a week at the Major Taylor Velodrome. Two Marian

University cyclists will be assigned as coaches for the Riversidé Park cycling participants.

Basketball Camp | Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Ages 6 - 11 | Free | #36202

Thatcher Park

Football Skills Camp | August 1 - 2, Friday, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Ages 6 - 13 | Free | #36255 Get ready for two exciting days of football fundamentals, competition, and fun at the 2025 Football Skills Training Camp!

Basketball Open Gym | Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00 – 5:00 PM, Fridays 3:00 – 4:30 PM, Saturdays, 1:30 – 3:30 PM | Ages 3 – 17 | \$1 | #35337

Youth Intro to Archery | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | \$20 | Ages 8-16
• July 9 – 30 | #35341
• August 6 – 27 | #35342

City Wide Cycling | Tuesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Fridays 6:00 – 7:00 PM July 8 – August 1 Ages 11 – 14 | Free | #36206 Participants will practice and race once a week at the Major Taylor Velodrome. Two Marian University cyclists will be assigned as coaches for the Thatcher Park cycling participants.

Watkins Park

Basketball Open Gym | Wednesdays & Fridays through August 29, 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$1 | Ages 6 - 17





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