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Nights of Lights at Mounds State Park



Every Friday, Saturday, Sunday December 2024 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

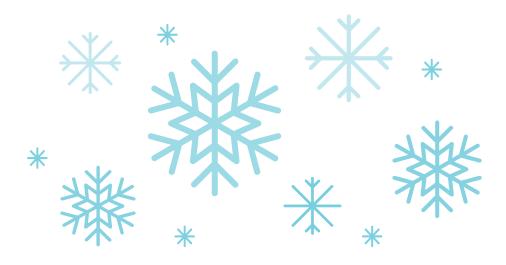
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Friends of Mounds State Park

- * We are a community based organization focused on supporting, protecting, and preserving Mounds State Park
- * We promote community awareness about the park's unique natural and cultural heritage.
- * We support the park's mission by creating programs, assisting with special events, maintaining the park's gardens, and working with the park's Naturalists.
- * We develop projects such as creating wildlife habitats, preserving the Bronnenberg Home, and making Mounds State Park more accessible.
- * If you appreciate Mounds State Park and want to help, we always welcome new members!
- * Your membership fee, along with fundraising efforts, support various projects and events at Mounds State Park throughout the year.
- * There is always something you can contribute to the Friends of Mounds State Park!

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Annual dues: \$20 Family, \$15 Individual, \$10 Senior (60+) Meetings: 2nd Thursday each month, 7:00 pm, Nature Center







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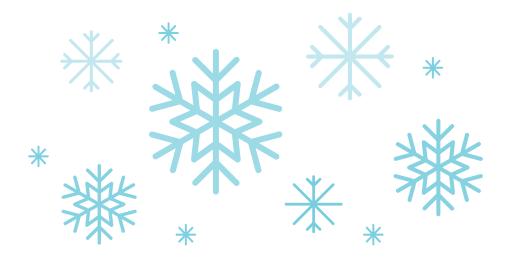




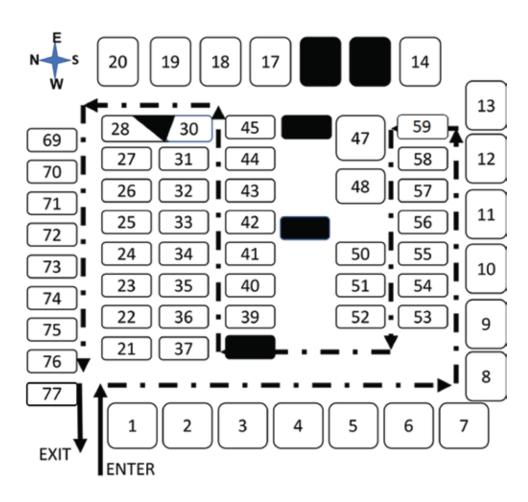
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- 12. Community Hospital Anderson
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- 20. Donahue Gas
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- 25. Redeemer Baptist Church
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- 27. Anderson Preparatory Academy
- 28. Nights of Lights
- 30. Nights of Lights
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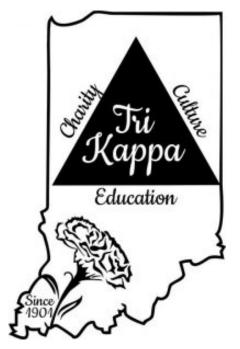
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Mounds State Park 2025 Special Events

January 1, 2025 Mounds State Park First Day Hike

January 1, 2025 Mounds State Park Poetry and Photo Contest Begins

March 15, 2025 Mounds State Park Poetry and Photo Contest Deadline

March 22, 2025 Mounds State Park Poetry and Photo Contest Showcase

April 26, 2025 Mounds State Park Weed Wrangle Indiana – Garlic Mustard Pull

May 10, 2025 Mounds State Park Friends of Mounds Native Plant Sale

June 9-11, 2025 Mounds State Park Tadpole Camp

June 21, 2025 Mounds State Park Summer Solstice Celebration June 23-27, 2025 Mounds State Park Jr. Naturalist Camp

August 9, 2025 Mounds State Park Pioneer Day

September20, 2025 Mounds State Park Archaeology Day

October 17-19, 2025 Mounds State Park Hoots and Howls Halloween Weekend

December 5-28, 2025 Mounds State Park Nights of Lights in the Campground Every Friday, Saturday, Sunday

December 13, 2025 Mounds State Park Christmas with the Bronnenbergs





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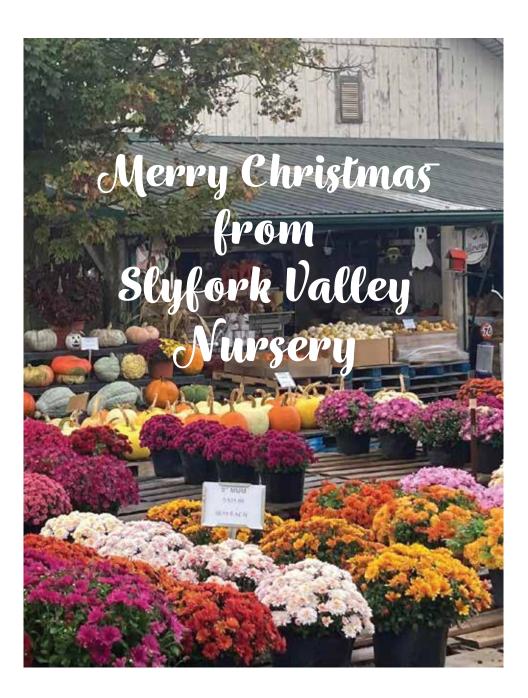






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Mounds State Park Ancient Monuments

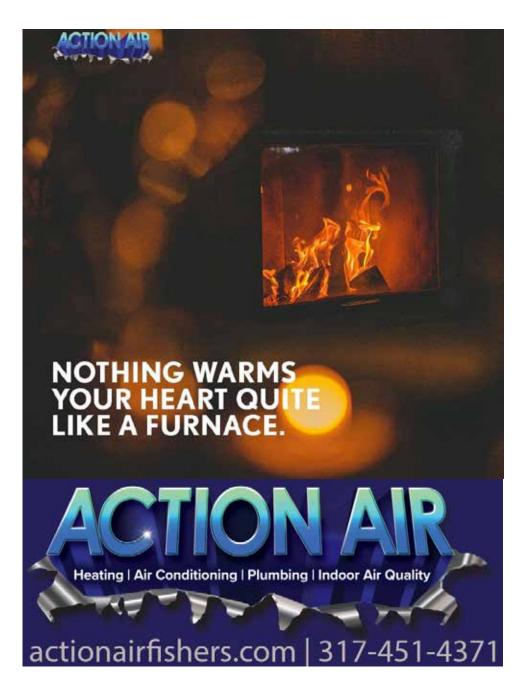
As the name suggests, Mounds State Park contains and preserves some of the finest examples of earthwork and mound building in Indiana. Built by the Adena, and later the Hopewell, the 10 earthworks within park boundaries range in size from a few inches tall to several feet high.

These mounds were used primarily for ceremony, celebration, and observation of solstices, equinoxes, and stellar events. Research indicates that these mounds were used to track the seasons and the positions of more than 50 different star constellations. The largest and best preserved of the park's mounds is the "Great Mound". Referred to as a "circular enclosure", this earthwork is the largest of its kind in the state and is nearly a quarter-mile in circumference.



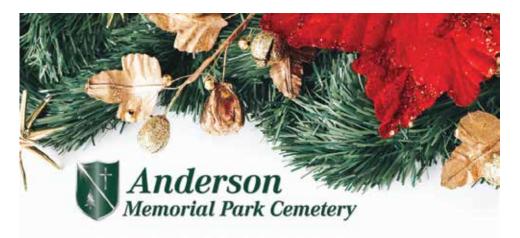








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Mounds State Park Adena and Hopewell

Among the first cultures that began making changes to the landscape in this area were the Adena, who dated to roughly 1,000 B.C.E., and were primarily a hunter/gatherer society. They left their mark by the construction of several mounds. A later culture, the Hopewell, used the earthwoks until roughly 300 C.E., and these cultures used the earthen features mostly for astronomical observations and as a time keeping device.

Although much has been learned about the mounds and the people who built and used them, many questions remain unanswered. What eventually happened to the Adena and Hopewell people? Why did their cultures fade away? Athough many theories abound, no one currently has answers.

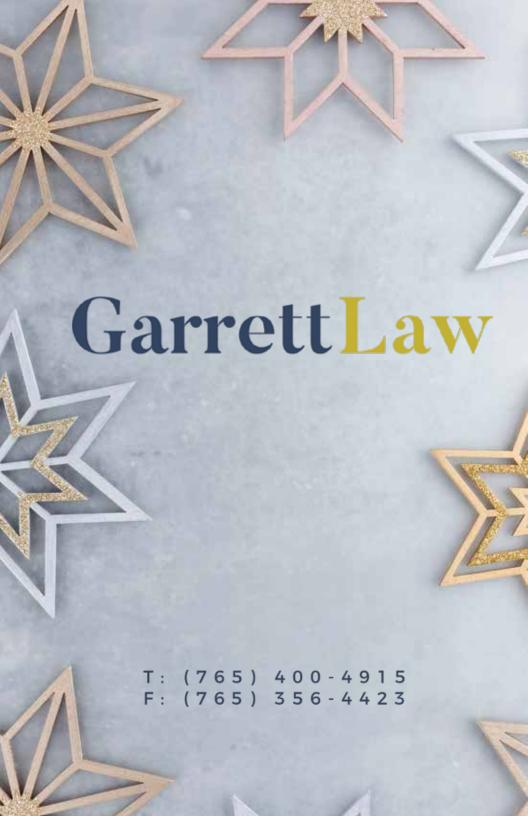




















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Mounds State Park Pioneering Spirit

In the early 19th century, a family of German immigrants, the Bronnenbergs, made this site their home. Owning more than 600 acres, they operated a large farm, with their fields and pastures located in the present-day picnic area.

One of the sons, Fredrick Bronnenberg Jr., built a two-story brick farmhouse that stands to this day. Constructed in the 1840s, virtually every bit of the house came from the surrounding woodlands - the foundation is limestone quarried from the nearby White River, the bricks were handmade on site, and most of the woodwork is Tulip tree.



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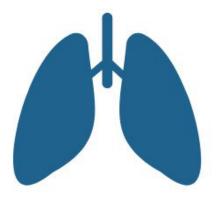




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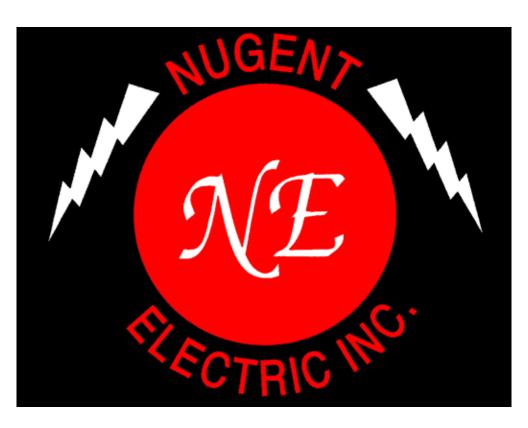
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