



# Indiana Master Naturalist Classes

## Mounds State Park

### March 15 to May 31, 2026



#### Class Topics

Archaeology and Indiana Prehistory

Spring Wildflowers and their Identification

How Hydrology Works and the White River Watershed

Habitats and Ecosystems

Bats Biology: What is White Nose Syndrome Anyway?

Geology

Tree Identification

Interpretation: How to communicate your passions to others

**Who:** Mounds State Park

**What:** Indiana Master Naturalist Classes

**Why:** 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 to ***promote natural resource volunteer service within the State of Indiana.***

**When:** Classes will be held on Sundays beginning March 15 through May 31, except for Easter, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day weekend. Class times will be 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Classes will meet at the Mounds State Park Nature Center. After the meeting, most classes will then use the park as an outdoor laboratory for learning. Students will be hiking, climbing stairs, and possibly romping in creeks. Please contact the Friends of Mounds State Park ([friendsofmounds@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmounds@gmail.com)) prior to registering if you have mobility concerns.

**How:** Cost for the class is \$125.00, which will cover all class materials and instruction. In order to become certified, participants must attend 80% or better of the scheduled classes and volunteer a minimum of 30 hours at a local, county or state natural resource agency or organization. Visit [www.friendsofmounds.org](http://www.friendsofmounds.org) to download the registration form. Send completed form to [friendsofmounds@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmounds@gmail.com).

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## Mounds State Park Class

### Spring 2026



**Registration Form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee = \$125.00**    Please circle:    Cash    Check    (Payable to Friends of Mounds State Park)

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email completed registration form to:**

Friendsofmounds@gmail.com

OR drop of your form and fee at the Mounds State Park Office to the Attention of Patrick Haulter or Liz Marthaler.

**Important Notes:**

- Classes will be held on Sundays beginning March 15 through May 31, except for Easter, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day weekend. Class times will be 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Class size is limited to 30 students (on a first-come, first-served basis), and registrations are only complete when the fee is paid.
- Students must attend 80% of the 10 classes to complete the course and must include the Orientation and Final.
- Refunds will not be provided after 3/14/2026.
- Students will have their State Park Entrance Fee waived on class days and days they will be volunteering in the park for one hour or more.
- Classes will have an indoor/lecture portion and an outdoor portion in every class. If you have mobility issues, please contact friendsofmounds@gmail.com **BEFORE** registering to discuss possible accommodations.