

NATIVE ROOTS

To promote the enjoyment & stewardship of natural areas in West Central Indiana!

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

WEST CENTRAL CHAPTER Indiana Native Plant Society (INPS)

WC-INPS PROGRAM Meetings—fourth Mondays at 7pm
at Lilly Nature Center/Celery Bog Nature Area, 1620 Lindberg Rd, W. Laf.
Pre-meeting dinner 6pm at Parthenon: 2060 Sagamore Pkwy W, West Laf.

~ open to public ~

MON SEP 28 ~ TNC AG & Water Quality Initiatives

Presentation by Seth Hardin from The Nature Conservancy (TNC).

MON OCT 26 ~ Sharing Native Plant Photos & INPS Conference Review

MON NOV 23 ~ Invasives Roundtable, led by Rachel Berman, SICIM
Central Region; it will include Greg Shaner for the Grow Indiana Natives
Certification Program — INPS.

MORE INFO: Mark Peterson: sdpete58@hotmail.com

QUESTIONS? Patty Jones: removeinvasiveplants.wcinsps@gmail.com

INDIANA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY NEWS

INPS BIODIVERSITY GRANTS Proposal Deadline: FEB 1, 2027

Awards of \$400 to \$2000 (paid out at the end of the project upon
completion of a final report) are made in two categories:

Demonstration Garden ~ Land Management & Conservation

<Application form is available starting JAN 1, 2027>

DETAILS/FORMS: indiananativeplants.org/inps-biodiversity-grants

INPS ANNUAL CONFERENCE ~ FRI & SAT OCT 16th & 17th

FRI OCT 16th Pre-Conference Hikes/Workshops/Talks

SAT OCT 17th Conference at IMMI Conference Center

18880 N. East St. Westfield, IN 46074

AC 2026 Wildlife Corridors: Linking Landscapes for Biodiversity

Keynote Speaker Doug Tallamy: *Keeping Our Common Birds Common*,
author of *Bringing Nature Home*, *Nature's Best Hope*, *The Nature of Oaks*.

Details/Cost/REG at

indiananativeplants.org/inps-sponsored-events/annual-conference/

REG QUESTIONS? webmaster@indiananativeplants.org

TREE LAFAYETTE's Volunteer Opportunities (14 yrs or older)

Email info@treelafayette.org for Lafayette location — it varies each week!

All tools and materials are provided. Volunteer with us to learn more:

Weekly WED Mornings ~ Volunteer Tree Pruning or Watering.

8am-noon SEP 2,9,16,23,30 ~ OCT 7,14,21,28 ~ NOV 4

Monthly SAT Mornings ~ Volunteer Tree Pruning. Learn to prune trees!

9am-noon SEP 5, OCT 3, and NOV 7

Questions? Contact Allyson Steselboim: allyson@treelafayette.org

WARREN PIECE Community Events ~ REG required

DETAILS/MORE INFO: wpconnect.org/events

SAT OCT 3rd 5-7pm Nature Photography Using your Smartphone

Zac Cody leads this 2-hour workshop; bring your smartphone & curiosity!

REG at: www.eventbrite.com/e/nature-photography-using-your-smartphone-tickets-1998017192207

SAT OCT 17th 8pm-midnight Wabash Valley Astronom. Soc. Star Party

REG at: www.eventbrite.com/e/star-party-tickets-1994718677260

QUESTIONS? Contact Marian: marianm.rodriguez@gmail.com

The LATEST BUZZ on BEEKEEPING

WEST CENTRAL INDIANA BEEKEEPERS CLUB MEETINGS

Club Meetings are third Saturdays ~ 9-11am

at St Peter's Episcopal Church, 950 E. Washington St., Lebanon

SEP 19 Sandy Dailey will repeat her Purdue Field Day talk on cover crops
and pollinator gardens.

OCT 17 Preparing Hives for Winter ~ mite counts & treatments

AND we'll talk about The Beekeepers of Indiana (TBol) Fall Conference
on OCT 23-24 in Edinburgh, IN at the Hilton Garden Inn.

NOV 21 Honey discussion & Thanksgiving honey tasting.

Patty Jones: westcentralindianabeekeepers@gmail.com 765-463-3050

The BEEKEEPERS of INDIANA 2026 FALL CONFERENCE

FRI OCT 23rd & SAT OCT 24th ~ Hilton Garden Inn in Edinburgh, IN

REGISTER ONLINE <https://thebeekeepersofindiana.com>

All Times are Eastern unless noted CT for Central!

SYCAMORE AUDUBON SOCIETY (SAS)

www.sycamoreaudubon.org <--website having technical issues!

SAS PROGRAM Meetings—second Thursdays at 7:15pm

at Lilly Nature Center in Celery Bog Nature Area (1620 Lindberg Rd, WL)
Pre-meeting dinner 6pm at McAllister's (West Lafayette) but NOT SEP 10th **

~ open to public ~

THU SEP 10 Join us for our yearly & popular "Bring Your Own Program"

6pm** potluck dinner followed by 7:15pm program where members take
about 5 minutes to share their slides, videos & stories from summer birding
trips, backyards, or other events!

THU OCT 8 "Bird Apprentice: Two Weeks Working on Chesapeake Bay"

Presentation by Liam Beheler on his summer working for the Center for
Conservation Biology, College of William and Mary.

NOV 12, DEC 10 <---PGMS TO BE DECIDED

For SAS INFO/Warbler Newsletter: sycamoreaudubon@gmail.com

SAS BIRDING WALKS & FIELD TRIPS

INFO: Barny 765-412-8760, jdunning@purdue.edu

or Chuck Tuttle 765-586-4806

THURSDAY EARLY BIRD HIKES ~ Weekly ~ 1 hour rain or shine

A fun way to start your day—birding with Barny, Chuck and others!

Meet 8:00am in gravel parking lot at Celery Bog

SAT SEP 19 8am Celery Bog Field Trip for Fall Migrants ~ half-day trip

Meet at Celery Bog gravel parking lot. Should be the peak of fall migration.

WED SEP 23 5:45pm Audubon at the Overlook~ProphetstownSt.Pk.~2 hrs

Meet at the observation deck at the end of the paved road in the park. We'll
look at whatever is passing by & talk to people about birds until sundown.

SAT OCT 3 8am Get-to-the-Point at Celery Bog ~ 2 hours

Meet at narrow "waist" between the two main wetland basins. Depending on
activity, hang out at the Point or wander more broadly in search of migrants.

SAT OCT 10 9am October Global BIG DAY Birding ~ Mulvey Pond Walk

SAS co-sponsoring. Carpooling encouraged. **DETAILS below****

BIRDING on the FLY - Email List Contact Barny if you wish to be added.

Barny sends an email to this list if an **unusual bird** is sighted locally/around
the state OR if there are "pop-up" bird walks at Prophetstown or Celery Bog.

**OCTOBER GLOBAL BIG DAY BIRDING HIKES ~ SAT OCT 10

Celebrate fall migration at Indiana land trust properties while contributing to
citizen science and be part of a global birding celebration that
fuels migration research and conservation.

HOSTS: Indiana Audubon in partnership with Indiana Land Protection Alliance

REG required: <http://obd2026.eventbrite.com> (Click on "Get Tickets"

for list of 18 locations and to get your ticket) **REG EARLY—limited spots!**

SAT OCT 10 9-11amCT Big Day Birding ~ Atherton Island N.A.

Hike (Parke/Northern Vigo Co.) will be led by Dr. Ben Cvengros. Cost \$5.

SAT OCT 10 9-11amCT Big Day Birding ~Kankakee Sands -Newton

Meet at the Kankakee Sands visitor center: 3294 US-41, Morocco 47963

for this guided bird watching experience; there will be some light walking

and driving, with caravan & carpool options. Free with KS discount code.

QUESTIONS? Jeanette Jaskula jmjaskula@yahoo.com 219-869-1004

SAT OCT 10 9-11am Big Day Birding ~ Mulvey Pond -TippecanoeCo.

Mulvey Pond is located a half mile north of US 52 on US 231. At the
intersection of 231 and 500 N turn left onto 500 and meet in the small
gravel parking lot on the left. Hike will be led by Kyle Gebhart. Cost \$5.

Gibson Woods/Wild Ones 10th Biennial Native Plant Symposium

Beyond the Garden: Your Yard is an Ecosystem – Help it Thrive!

SAT OCT 17 9am-3pmCT Speakers, Silent Auction, Book Sale & More
at St. John Township Community Ctr: 1515 W Lincoln H'way, Schererville

AGENDA/REG by OCT 1 gibsonwoods.wildones.org ~ Kim 219-433-5731

NEWS from Tippecanoe County NATURALIST MARY CUTLER

SUN NOV 8 ~ Wah-ba-shik-a Nature Center CLOSSES for 2026 --

its 43rd season at the Tippecanoe Battlefield in Battle Ground!

QUESTIONS? Mary Cutler 765-567-2993, mcutler@tippecanoe.in.gov

PROGRAMS-STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SEP-OCT WEDNESDAYS in the WILD programs in separate flyer
AND on p. 3 of the electronic version of Native Roots

FRIENDS OF THE SANDS, TNC, DNR NATURE PROGRAMS FULL PROGRAM LIST/DETAILS at website: friends-of-the-sands.com

Children and families, and people of all ages are welcome!

QUESTIONS: Jeanette Jaskula jmjaskula@yahoo.com 219-869-1004

SAT SEP 26th 6-7:30pm CT Prairie Cairie-in / Hike with Pocket Gophers
Meet at the Kankakee Sands Nursery (1492 W 250 N, Morocco, IN).
Experience moon rise over the prairie as we meander along mowed paths on a 1.6 mile flat trail. Then Greenhouse for a pitch-in snack party!

MON SEP 28th 7pm CT Changing Landscapes of Northwest Indiana
Talk takes place at Morocco Government Center, US 41 and Hwy 114
Local author Michael Dobberstein's presentation about the draining of Beaver Lake, the channelization of the Kankakee River, and how past actions impacted the ecology of the region. Books available (cash only).

SAT OCT 24th 5:30-7:30pm CT CONRAD BY MOONLIGHT Evening Hike
Start the 1.6 mile trail in day's fading light & finish under the glow of a day before full moon, learning Conrad Station's history along the way.
INFO/RSVP: jmjaskula@yahoo.com NOTE: bring a flashlight.

SAT OCT 31st 2-4pm CT Mid-fall Hike at Beaver Lake Nature Preserve
Meander off-trail into the prairie's fairly level terrain/some uneven footing & see results of work that's been done to bring back species to the site.
Meet in parking area on CR 200 W, south of Beaver Lake Ditch.

INFO/RSVP: Gus Nyberg nyberggus@gmail.com or 765-427-4345

PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK NATURE PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS/DETAILS at: on.in.gov/prophetstown

Enter park via Swisher Rd (off N. 9th St, just south of Battle Ground)

QUESTIONS? Jenna Parks Freeman 765-320-0503 jparks@dnr.in.gov

FREE Programming with Park admission fee (unless noted otherwise)

EVERY FRI 8:30-9:15am Phenology Fridays ~Meet at the Overlook Deck
Study the seasons & how things change with a naturalist/park volunteer.
Look for birds, mammals, plants and more! Bring binoculars/hiking boots.

SAT SEP 26 10-11am Bike & Hike ~ a 2-mile ride with stops down to the
Tippecanoe River to learn about the importance of our biodiverse rivers!

REG Required thru DNR calendar: on.in.gov/prophetstown

NATURE JOURNALING Autumn Series: 1-3pm SUNDAYS ~ Ages 15+
SEP 20 Beetles ~ OCT 18 Squirrels ~ NOV 15 Weather Phenomena
Cost for 3 classes: \$31/person with journaling kit ~ \$15/person with no kit

REG Required thru DNR calendar: on.in.gov/prophetstown

Hikes/Events with OUABACHE LAND CONSERVANCY (OLC)

DETAILS/Family Friendly: ouabachelandconservancy.org/events

AT John O. Whitaker Woods N.P. - 3751 W CR 950 N, Brazil, IN 47834

SAT OCT 17th 10am-11:30am Fall Foliage Hike led by Dr. Jim Speer
This 43-acre woodland has over 2,250 trees of 34 different species!

AT Atherton Island Natural Area 6540 W CR 800 S, Rosedale 47874

SAT OCT 24 9am-noon Prairie Seed Harvest ~ Volunteer Workday
ID plants & learn how to prepare harvested seed for eventual planting.

AT Jackson-Schnyder NP -3635 W. Concannon Ave, West Terre Haute

SAT OCT 31st noon-1:30pm James Whitcomb Riley Poetry Hike
Writer/photographer Mike Lunsford leads this hike—a great chance to experience Riley's nature-focused verse in the very kind of forested midwestern landscape that inspired this "Hoosier Poet's" writing.

Questions? Phil Cox: cox119@purdue.edu or 765-492-5335

WABASH and ERIE CANAL PROGRAMS ~ No cost/No RSVP

Hikes start at the Interpretive Center 1030 N Washington St., Delphi.

FOR DETAILS: wabashanderiecanal.org/events or 765-564-2870

SAT OCT 24 2:30pm Guided Nature Hike ~ led by Lois Johnston

SAT NOV 7 2:30pm Hike the Trails Day Nature Hike ~ with David McCain
"Delphi Lime Kilns" National Historic Register Site has original "pot kilns"!

FRI DEC 26 1pm Day After Christmas Guided Walk ~ with David & Carl
Enjoy nature at this special time of year, followed by refreshments in a warm building, after this hike led by David McCain and Carl Seese.

QUESTIONS? Canal Volunteer Becky: rebecca.crabb696@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER EVENTS

WABASH RIVER Enhancement Corporation (WREC)

WABASH SAMPLING BLITZ ~ FRI SEP 18th or SAT SEP 19th

Sponsored by Wabash River Enhancement Corporation (WREC)

Morning Shift 9am-12pm or Afternoon Shift 12pm-2pm

INFO/VIDEOS/REG: wabashriver.net/wabash-blitz

DE-TRASH the WABASH ~ SAT OCT 3rd ~ REG by SEP 30th

Sponsored by Tippecanoe County Partnership for Water Quality (TCPWQ)

9am-noon at Tapawingo Park (100 Tapawingo Dr, West Lafayette)

INFO/REG: www.tippecanoe.in.gov/1029/Wabash-River-Clean-Up

Questions? Amanda: 765-807-1817 aestes@lafayette.in.gov

VOLUNTEER on TICT TUESDAYS!! ~ 10am-noon

Tippecanoe Invasive Cooperative Taskforce

All are welcome to help remove invasive plants in our parks!

SEP 15 Armstrong Park ~ SEP 22, 29 McCallister Park

For DETAILS/future schedule: tippecanoe-county-wcd.org/tict-calendar

OCT 10 10am-1pm Boosting Biodiversity on the Banks of Burnett Creek
at this WEED WRANGLE in Tippecanoe Battlefield Park, Battle Ground, IN
Meet in the parking lot, take a short walk down some stairs & across a foot bridge to help cut/treat invasive shrubs like honeysuckle and burning bush.

For DETAILS/REG: tippecanoe-county-wcd.org/weed-wrangle

TICT helps to facilitate collaboration between partners to create a greater impact on invasive species through community education and action.

INFO/Get TICT OFF Newsletter, email tictaboutinvasives@gmail.com

NICHES Land Trust ~ Helping Ecosystems Survive!

Executive Director Shannon Stanis: shannon@nicheslandtrust.org

Office: Clegg Memorial Garden 1782 N 400 E, Lafayette 765-423-1605

FOR MORE INFO/Events/Property directions: www.nicheslandtrust.org

Stay Up-to-date with e-Newsletter The Acorn: nicheslandtrust.org/contact

NICHES EVENTS/PROPERTY HIKES ~ Registration Preferred

DETAILS/Directions/TO REG: nicheslandtrust.org/calendar

FRI SEP 11, OCT 9 5-6pm Friday Phenology Hikes ~Clegg Memorial Garden

SAT SEP 19 1-3pm Mycology Hike ~ Whistler Woods ~ Carroll Co.

THU SEP 24 4pm New Trail Tour at Laura Hare Bend of the Wabash East

Meet at Granville Sand Barrens~Tippecanoe Co. Join Stewardship Director

Bob Easter's walk&talk on site restoration & its positive effects on preserve!

SUN OCT 18 2-4pm Mindfulness Hike: Forest Bathing ~ Warren Co.

An opportunity to embrace the restorative benefits of spending time among the trees at Gladys & Al Wright Rock Creek Nature Reserve.

🍁 OCT 30th- NOV 1st 6-10pm Jack-O'-Lantern Hike at Clegg Garden 🍁

Enjoy a non-scarry nighttime stroll along a trail lit with Jack-O'-Lanterns!

NOTE: Non-members \$10/adult hiker ~ \$5/child hiker aged 12 yrs or under

INFO/REQ'D REG for start time: nicheslandtrust.org/jack-o-lantern-hike

QUESTIONS? Call 765-423-1605 or email niches@nicheslandtrust.org

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Pumpkin Picassos/Gourd van Goghs to carve & donate

Jack-O'-Lanterns for NICHES Land Trust's magical evening stroll!

NICHES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DETAILS/Directions/REG: nicheslandtrust.org/calendar

HELP Project Native Harvest ~ 2026 Volunteer Seed Collection Series

on FRI's 1-4pm SEP 4, 11, 18, 25 & OCT 2, 9, 16, 23

These collected seeds, after some cleaning, will be returned to NICHES preserves to bolster plant populations, enhance genetic diversity, and improve recovery of areas previously infested with invasive species!

Complete schedule: nicheslandtrust.org/project-native-harvest

INFO on collection location/seed type/REG: nicheslandtrust.org/volunteer

SAT OCT 3rd 10am-1pm Granville Sand Barrens Volunteer Day ~Tipp Co.

Drag previously cut brush/woody debris to wood chipper for removal.

DETAILS/Directions/REG: nicheslandtrust.org/calendar

TRAIL and GARDENS CREW

If you are interested in being a trail steward, please contact

NICHES Volunteer Coordinator Sam Cody: sam@nicheslandtrust.org

VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS

With TNC and Friends of the Sands at Kankakee Sands

WEED WRANGLES 4th Fridays ~ 9am-noon CT ~ SEP 25, OCT 23, NOV 27

Meet at the Conrad Station Savanna parking lot

(located at the bend in the gravel road CR 725 N ~ Lake Village, IN 46349)

Help us improve overgrown woodland and create a flower-filled savanna by removing invasive honeysuckle and autumn olive.

INFO/RSVP: Alyssa Nyberg anyberg@tnc.org or 219-866-1706 call/text

With DNR and Friends of the Sands

Location/RSVP: Gus Nyberg nyberggus@gmail.com or 765-427-4345

THU OCT 1st 8-11am CT Collecting Common Milkweed* ~ Newton County

*an important nectar source for butterflies & caterpillar food for monarchs!

THUs OCT 22, 29 8-11am CT Fencerow Rejuvenation ~ Beaver Lake N.P.

Cutting and stacking into brush piles, part of effort to reduce woody trees & encourage woody shrubs in area between the DNR and TNC's burn units.

Meet in parking area on CR 200 W, south of Beaver Lake Ditch.

Why this newsletter?

If you're like me, you'd like to have all your nature news in one place —so you don't miss out on some interesting natural history programs or stewardship opportunities. That's my intent here.

Submissions for FEB-MAR issue need to reach me by JAN 15th.

To get email copy, contact me at: mohrsamuels@comcast.net

or call (765) 532-3245 Joanv Mohr Samuels, Editor

"WEDNESDAYS in the WILD" ~ SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2026 ~ Like us on Facebook at "Wednesdays in the Wild"

REGISTRATION is required by noon on Monday prior to program: 765-567-2993 or mcutler@tippecanoe.in.gov

Natural History Talks/Workshops/Field Trips: 1-3pm or as Noted (listed times are EDT)

SEP 2nd 1-3pm Hiking NICHES Newest Preserve: The Laura Hare Preserve at Echo Valley ----- outdoor pgm—NICHES-SF

Join **NICHES Stewardship Director, Bob Easter**, for an introduction to The Laura Hare Preserve at Echo Valley along the Wabash River in Fountain County. This new preserve, acquired in February 2026, features riparian woodlands and a high quality oak/hickory woodland. Stewardship work is underway to install a floodplain prairie restoration and bottomland tree plantings. Meet at the NICHES Stewardship Facility for a quick tour, and then carpool to the nearby preserve. Wear sturdy hiking shoes. *Participant limit: 20*

SEP 9th 8-10am Shorebirds in Action: Searching for Fall Shorebird Migrants at Celery Bog Note early start time outdoor pgm—CBNA

Kyle Gebhart (West Lafayette Parks Naturalist) will lead a hike to search the newly formed mudflats at Celery Bog Nature Area for fall shorebird migrants and talk about ongoing conservation efforts along Lindberg Rd, around the bog, and near the former beaver dam and Cumberland Ave. Bring binoculars and wear sturdy hiking shoes. *Participant limit: 20*

SEP 16th 1-3pm Walking in Grandmother's Footprints ----- outdoor pgm—ACRES/SPNP

Dani Tippman (Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, Cultural Resources Extension) will lead a hike in the woods of the ACRES Land Trust Seven Pillars Nature Preserve in Miami Co. and share her wisdom about the plants along the trail and how they were and still are used today. The cultural significance of the nearby Seven Pillars Landmark, located in the Mississinewa River, will also be discussed. Hiking in moderate terrain; wear sturdy hiking shoes. *Participant limit: 20*

SEP 23rd 9-11am The History and Archaeology of Cicott Park --- NOTE: early start time ~ bring folding chairs -- outdoor pgm—CP&TP

September is Indiana Archaeology Month, which is perfect timing for learning some of our fascinating local history! The life and times of French Canadian fur trader Zechariah Cicott will be presented by **Phoebe Beheler (Purdue Undergraduate Anthropology and Classics student)** as she shares the results of research she conducted in partnership with the Indiana State Museum and Purdue University at this historic Warren County park. After an initial discussion of the site's history which will feature artifacts from Cicott's trading post, we'll take an easy hike on the grounds to understand the archaeological features of the site, which have also revealed history which pre-dates the trading post era. Wear sturdy hiking shoes and bring folding chairs. *Participant Limit: 20*

SEP 30th 1-3pm Fall in the Prairie ----- outdoor pgm—KWPROP

Biologist Kent Walters will lead a mile hike through a restored tallgrass prairie/savanna on his property in Warren Co. to identify prairie plants with an emphasis on fall-blooming wildflowers. As we meander through the prairie, we will discuss prairie ecology, including how large herbivores (cattle in this instance) and fire are used to manage the restoration. Hiking over moderate terrain; wear study hiking shoes. *Participant Limit: 20*

OCT 7th 9-11am Nature Walk at Lye Creek Prairie Burn ----- NOTE: early start time ----- outdoor pgm—LCPB

A unique privately owned natural area in Montgomery Co is home to 80 acres of wet peat depressions and prairie restorations which have provided renowned habitat for over 240 species of birds. Join **Shari McCollough (Owner & Steward of the Preserve)** for this hike along the paths of the property to view its natural features along with resident and migratory birds. Wear sturdy hiking shoes. *Participant limit: 15*

OCT 14th 1-3pm Bog Hike ----- outdoor pgm—CBNA/LNC

Join **Amber Slaughterbeck (State of IN Cooperative Invasive Management Regional Specialist)** for an easy hike along the Celery Bog Nature Area's trails to identify plants and the animals which rely on them for survival. Autumn is a beautiful time to explore this property's trails! *Participant limit: 25.*

OCT 21st 1-3pm Hiking Through the Colors of Fall: Autumn's Wildflower Palette ----- outdoor pgm—CBNA/LNC

Dan Childs (Botanist and Author) will lead this hike on the mowed and mulched paths of Celery Bog Nature Area's prairie and oak savanna ecosystems to identify the flowering asters, goldenrods, grasses and other surprises. Wear sturdy hiking shoes. *Participant limit: 25.*

OCT 28th 1-5pm Literary Naturalists & Journaling Workshop ----- NOTE: 4-hour program ----- indoor/outdoor pgm—BEEC

* A special 25th Anniversary Program * **Naturalist Mary Cutler (Tippecanoe Co. Park & Rec. Dept.)** will introduce participants to the process and practice of nature journaling, and share some of the literary gems that prior naturalists have written in response to their active observation and recording of the natural world. After creating our own journals, we'll head out to seek our inspiration along the banks of Burnett's Creek and adjacent woodlands. *Participant Limit: 20*

NOTE: Wednesdays in the Wild takes a break NOV thru JAN, but programs will resume FEB 2027. ENJOY the WINTER HOLIDAYS!

LOCATIONS of these FREE PROGRAMS (unless otherwise noted) which are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

NOTE: limited number of participants so RSVP is REQUIRED by noon on Monday prior to program!

ACRES/SPNP (ACRES Land Trust/Seven Pillars Nature Preserve): Meet 1pm at preserve parking lot: 3985 Mississinewa Rd, Peru *MiamiCo*

BEEC (Brier Environmental Education Center): Meet 1pm at BEEC: turn at sign on south side of Prophets Rock Rd near 9th St in Battle Ground.

CBNA (Celery Bog Nature Area): Meet 8am at the Celery Bog gravel parking lot: 1620 Lindberg Rd, between Northwestern & McCormick, WL.

CBNA/LNC (Celery Bog Nature Area): Meet 1pm at Lilly Nature Center: 1620 Lindberg Rd, between Northwestern & McCormick, WL.

CP&TP (Cicott Park & Trading Post): Meet 9am at 44456 E Independence Rd, Attica (*Warren County*).

KWPROP (Property of Kent Walters): Meet 1pm at Kent Walters' Residence: 251 W 125 S, Williamsport, IN 47993 (*Warren County*).

LCPB (Lye Creek Prairie Burn Preserve): Meet at the preserve parking lot: 2249 E 650 N, Crawfordsville (*Montgomery County*).

NICHES/SF (Stewardship Facility): Meet 1pm at 4456 E. Independence Rd, Attica (*Fountain County*).

FOR MORE INFORMATION or TO HELP WITH PLANNING, contact:

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