

**Green Trail:** 56th

56th Street or 71st Street parking lot 3.25 miles one way; Easy Hiking

This trail travels along the east boundary of the park. Along the way you will hike through the "Spring Pond Nature Preserve". From the Green Trail, you can connect with the Blue and Orange Trails at different locations along the way. This trail is very wet December - May

**Red Trail:** 

Start at 56th Street or 71st Street parking lot

6.75 miles; Moderate to Difficult Hiking

This trail will take you by the beach, the Rowing Center, The Earth Discovery Center, the Marina, the Bird Sanctuary, the Fitness Trail, the Ornithology Center, Lilly Lake and the Skating Ponds. There are stairs and steep hills to climb on this trail. From the Red Trail, you can connect with the Blue, Green and Orange Trails at different locations along the way.

**Orange Trail:** 

Start at 56th Street parking lot Loop Trail

2.5 miles;

Easy to Moderate Hiking

This trail will take you through the woods in the lower half of the park. There are stairs and steep hills to climb on this trail. From the Orange Trail you can connect with the Red and Green Trails at different locations along the way.

Blue Trail:

Start at 71st Street parking lot Loop Trail

3 miles;

Easy to Moderate Hiking

This trail will take you through the woods in the upper half of the park and around the "Bird Sanctuary", a portion of the reservoir. This part of the Blue Trail was voted the "Best Nature Trail in Indianapolis" by Indianapolis Monthly Magazine. There is no "boating or swimming" allowed in the Bird Sanctuary. From the Blue Trail you can connect up with the Red and Green Trails at different locations along the way.

**Edesess Trail:** 

Start at the Ornithology Center or the Earth Discovery Center

1.25 miles one way; Easy to Moderate Hiking

This trail will take you through the woods and along the ridge above the bird sanctuary. This is the most direct trail between the Ornithology Center and Earth Discovery Center. From this trail, you can connect with the Red and Blue Trails at different locations along the way.

### **Earth Discovery Center:**

Our Nature Center is home to live native critters, a wet lab, and deck overlooking the reservoir. 327-7148

## **Ornithology Center:**

Our Ornithology Center is home to the study and enjoyment of birds. **327-2473** 

## Marina: "Eagle Creek Outfitters"

Open from May – September offering: boat and bike rentals, live concerts, concessions and restrooms. 327-7130

#### Beach:

Open June – July. This is the only swimming area permitted in the park. Amenities include a volleyball court, lifeguards on duty, restrooms, picnic tables and concession area. 327-7132

#### **Peace Learning Center:**

This facility offers conflict resolution, peace building learning skills and yoga classes.
327-7144

# **Rowing Center:**

This facility hosts competitive rowing events and "learn to row classes"

For more information call; 327-7100

# **Not Permitted At Any Time:**

Alcoholic beverages, loud music, parking on the grass, ground fires, littering, hunting/trapping, firewood gathering, bikes on trails, no watercrafts of any kind in the bird sanctuary area

# <u>Please pack OUT what</u> you pack in!

In Case of an Emergency call: 911

Non-emergency Ranger Dispatch: (317) 327-3811

Park Office: (317) 327-7110



