






EAGLE CREEK PARK 2025

Earth Discovery Center (EDC) 317-327-7148
 Ornithology Center (OC) 317-327-BIRD (2473)
 Open Tuesday-Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-5
 56th St. Admin. Office 317-327-7110
 Open Monday-Friday 9-5

Programs located at:
Earth Discovery Center
Ornithology Center
Other (location)
 * pre-registration required
 \$ pre-registration with fee

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Spotted Salamander Life Cycle 			1 	2 9am Walk with a Naturalist 2pm Falcon Fridays	3 1pm Skunk Saturdays 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
4 9am Birdwalk 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	5 EDC/OC CLOSED	6 	7 	8 	9 2pm Falcon Fridays 	10 \$10am Open Water Birding (EDC Dock) 1pm Skunk Saturdays 2:30pm Raptor Feeding 5:30 Accessible Birding (Crest)
11 9am Birdwalk \$11am Mindful Birding 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	12 EDC/OC CLOSED	13 	14 4pm Wildlife Wednesday	15	16 2pm Falcon Fridays	17 1pm Skunk Saturdays 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
18 9am Birdwalk 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	19 EDC/OC CLOSED	20	21	22 10am Story Time	23 2pm Falcon Fridays \$9pm FrogWatch (FULL)	24 1pm Skunk Saturdays 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
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Recurring Programs

All recurring programs are free with park admission.

Saturdays:

Skunk Saturdays, 1-1:30pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Get up-close and personal with our sweet and stinky skunk! Ask questions, learn about skunks in Indiana and beyond, and discover how we train our animal ambassadors.

Raptor Feeding Time, 2:30pm at the Ornithology Center. Join a naturalist to watch us feed one or more of our Raptor Ambassadors. Feeding will only take a few minutes so don't be late! Most programs will be outside, weather permitting.

Sundays:

Morning Birdwalk, 9-11am at the Ornithology Center. Join a group of new and experienced birders for a brisk morning bird walk! Meets rain or shine. Walk is not geared toward children, but they are welcome to attend. (Ornithology Center opens at 1pm.)

Meet A Raptor, 2:30pm-3pm at the Ornithology Center. Join a naturalist to discover the world of raptors! You will meet* one of our raptor ambassadors and see a special training demo. Program will be outside, weather permitting.

Fridays:

Falcon Fridays, 2:00pm at the Ornithology Center. Meet* one of our falcon ambassadors and learn all about their story and natural history. Most programs will be outside, weather permitting. If the program is moved indoors, it will be limited to the first 5 people.

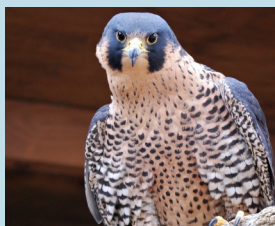
*The bird's trainer will bring the bird out of their enclosure but NO touching or handling of the birds is permitted.

If you have questions about our programs, please call the center coordinating the program.

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May Programs

To register for programs or get more details, go to www.indyparks.org and enter the 5 digit course #.

Earth Discovery Center and Ornithology Center will be closed every Monday.

May 2 (Fri): Walk with a Naturalist, 9am-10am beginning at the Earth Discovery Center. Bring your curiosity and nature questions and join a naturalist for a casual, half-mile stroll. We'll look for signs of wildlife, identify plants, and explore changes in the seasons. Meets the first Friday of the month. Free with park admission. #33866

May 10 & 11 (Sat & Sun): Bird Fest, open hours at the Ornithology Center. Both self guided and expert led hikes will occur throughout the weekend. Most activities are free with park admission. For more details including the full schedule, search for #33987.

May 10 (Sat): Open Water Birding, 10am-12pm meeting at the Earth Discovery Center. Get ready for an open water birding extravaganza on the reservoir. This event will focus on finding and identifying birds from a canoe or kayak. At least one person per boat must be 18+. Canoe rental: \$25/canoe, up to 3 people, #35581. BYOBoat: \$15/vessel, #35580.

May 10 (Sat): Accessible Birding, 5:30-6:30pm beginning at the Eagle's Crest. This accessible outing will take place on the ADA Loop Trail. We will travel at a slow pace, with opportunities to stop and enjoy the birds. We will remain within the first .3 miles of the loop, but both pace and distance can be adjusted based on the group. Binoculars will be available; please bring all other gear and aids necessary to enjoy this outing. Free, but pre-registration is requested. #35635

May 11 (Sun): Mindful Birding, 11am-12:45pm beginning at the Ornithology Center. This experience is best described as a slow, sensory, and immersive walk. During our time together, we will engage our senses—eyes, ears, hands, nose, body, and heart—to connect with the natural world and the birds that inhabit it. Ages 10+ (age 10-17 must have a registered adult guardian), \$15/person, #35589

May 14 (Wed): Wildlife Wednesday, 4-4:30pm at the Earth Discovery Center. The EDC has several wildlife educational ambassadors. This is your chance to meet some of them up close and learn how we care for them, their natural history, and what makes them special! Takes place the second Wednesday of each month. Free with park admission. #33867

May 22 (Thurs): Story Time on the Reservoir—TBA, 10am-11am at the Earth Discovery Center Shelter. After reading a nature-themed story, participants will visit stations at their own pace. Ages 2-6 with a caregiver. Free with park admission.

May 23 (Fri): Frog Watch, 9-10:30pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Learn about frogs and frog calls, and visit a pond to search for the frogs themselves! Bring bright flashlights, wear old shoes/boots, and a rain jacket if raining. Ages 3+ (age 3-17 must have a registered adult guardian), \$7/person, #33862. *Full, waitlist available.*

May 26 (Mon): Park Office, Earth Discovery Center, Ornithology Center CLOSED. Park grounds open 7:00am–8:30pm.



May 10 & 11, 2025

Full Schedule: tinyurl.com/ECPBirdFest2025

