

2018 Nature Center Activities

All activities subject to change

April 21, 2018

Nachi Corporation Volunteer Day

9:00am – 12:00pm

Volunteers from Nachi Corporation will help by sprucing up trail in Nature Center wooded area, planting native plants, cleaning up trash at Worthsville Rd. pond. Other plans are to replacing dead trees and shrubs with new at Worthsville Rd. lift station and water seal and stain benches at all three habitat areas. This is the 2nd year Nachi Corporation has volunteered with the City.

May 12, 2018

Hoosier Riverwatch Training (8 hours)

7:00am – 4:00pm

Capacity: 20 persons

Cost: Free, registration required.

A qualified instructor will lead Hoosier Riverwatch basic training workshop. Basic Training is open to adults ages 18 and over. Younger participants or high school senior advanced placement students may attend with their parents' consent. www.hoosieriverwatch.com

June 6, 2018

Rain Barrel Workshop

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Capacity: By invitation

Cost: TBD

Led by Johnson County Recycling District, residents will attend to learn about the importance of rain barrels and build their own barrel to take home.

June 27, 2018

Hunter's Bee Pollinator Workshop

Time: TBD

Capacity: 12 – 50 people

Cost: TBD

Bees are some of the hardest working creatures on the planet, and because of their laborious work ethic, we owe many thanks to this amazing yet often under appreciated insect. Our lives, and the world as a whole, would be a much different place if bees didn't exist. To illustrate this fact, consider these numbers: Bees are responsible for pollinating about one-sixth of the flowering plant species worldwide and approximately 400 different agricultural types of plant.

July 21, 2018

Indiana Wildlife Federation Workshop

Time: TBD

Capacity: 15 persons

Cost: Free

The Certified Wildlife Habitat Workshop is a unique educational opportunity for individuals and families who are interested in protecting the natural beauty and local wildlife of Indiana. Program participants will learn about native plants and animals, explore the links between their communities and larger ecosystems and develop skills to create a wildlife-friendly habitat. www.indianawildlife.org

August 11, 2018

Eagle Creek Park Ornithology Center

11:00am – 12:00pm

Capacity: TBD

Cost: TBD

Members from Eagle Creek Park Ornithology Center will bring a Great Horned Owl, a Screech Owl and a Barred Owl to educate citizens on “Birds of Prey”.

September 22, 2018

INPAWS Workshop

Time: TBD

Capacity: TBD

Cost: TBD

Program still in planning stages.

October 13, 2018

Silly Safaris

10:00am – 11:00am

Capacity: TBD

Cost: TBD

A Silly Safaris Meet and Greet is set up to provide hands on interactions between animals and people, delivered through the unique blend of comedy and theater. Animals will be on hand for questions and petting. Native animals will be on hand for the 1-hour seminar such as snakes, bugs, raccoons, etc.