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**Thurs, April 22** Early arrival. 2:00 pm check in begins. No planned activities.

## Friday, April 23

 4:00 - 7:00 pm
 5:30 pm
 Fourth Friday Village Art Walk. Free Refreshments. Demonstrations. Live Music.
 Potluck: Meat furnished. Bring dish to share, BYOTS (Bring Your Own Table Service) & beverage.

6:30 pm
Brief business meeting in building: Eating out (4 - 6 persons per group). Breakfast - Dinner options: Saturday & Sunday McDonald's Brown Bag (breakfast), or eat in trailer, or restaurant of choice - e.g., Hob Nob, Abe Martin Lodge, General Store, Nashville House, Farmhouse Café. Community Service Project. Discuss the 7 Park Vistas. Select time and place for group photo shoot or shoots. Hiking, touring - share what you are interested in doing.

7:30 pm Fellowship around campfire or in building.

## Friday April 23, 7:00 am - Sunday, April 26. 7:00 pm - Activity Options 🖉

 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildflower Foray hikes and programs, both virtual and in person. Go to these sites for more information:

> https://tcsteele.org/calendar/2021-wildflower-foray/ https://www.facebook.com/TCSteeleSHS/

https://www.indianamuseum.org/programs/36th-annual-wildflower-foray/

Venture out on wildflower and bird walks, take a wetland hike, explore nature photography and more at T.C. Steele Historic Site, DNR properties, Hoosier National Forest, Indiana U., Sycamore Land Trust and Nature Conservancy Lands

T. C. Steele State Historic Site. If you are interested in visiting and would like a tour of the historic buildings, please call 812.988.2785 to reserve your spot! Tours are limited to 10 people per tour. Masks covering the nose and mouth are required anytime indoors at the historic site. To avoid losing your place on a timed tour, arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your tour start time of 10:15am, 1:15pm or 3:15pm. For more info go to <a href="https://indianamuseum.org/tcsteele">https://indianamuseum.org/tcsteele</a>

- Visit Nashville shops, historic Pioneer Village, designated photo stops.
- Go antiquing Exit 76 Antique Mall, Brown County Antique Mall.
- Drive out to the Farmhouse Café & Garden Center 5171 N. Upper Bean Blossom.
- ◆ Visit Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge 12985 E. U.S. Hwy. 50.
- 7:30 Evening Gathering around campfire or in building.

Monday, April 26 8:30 Breakfast. Farewell & Safe Travel.

Seven Vistas Photo Shoot Options for Linconland's Group Photo(s):

<u>West Lookout Tower</u>, Vista #1 Map makers lived in the upper level while horses and livestock were stabled below.

Hesitation Point, Vista #2. Most popular in Brown Co. St. Park. See the horizon in the distance? It is 5 miles away.

**Friends Trail**, Vista #3. Did you know it's the highest point in the entire county is 1,058 ft above sea level?

**Weed Patch Hill**, Vista #4. Prime real estate for pioneer farming. A family of 10 lived here in late 1800's; early photos show an orchard and a garden near the cabin.

<u>Nature Center</u>, Vista #5. Take in a magnificent view of Strahl Lake Valley from observation deck, catch a glimpse of birds and animals at the wildlife pond. Stop in the Nature Center to explore interactive exhibits featuring bees, turtles, snakes, and more.

**<u>CCC</u>**, Vista #6. Stunning overlook as far as the eye can see. It is named in honor of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), a group of World War 1 veterans who set up camp here in the 1930's while working in Brown County State Park.

<u>Hohen Point</u>, Vista #7. Named after either, Frank Hohenberger, a well-known artist who spent 47 years photographing Brown County, or the German word "höhen" meaning high ground. The rolling terrain it typical of southern Indiana due to unglaciated sandstone.

Registered: Artie & Pam Martin, Chris & Nancy Seplak, Carl & Ann Leslie, Christine Majers, John & Susan Swearingen, Bernie & Mary Taylor, Floyd & Linda Hattan, John Schwenke, Richard & Dorothy Hankins.

Please note this itinerary is subject to change.