



May 10, 2020

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Message from Bernie

This message is a follow up to my May 7, 2020 email.

We are scheduling a rally at Buffalo Ridge Campground, Brown County Indiana State Park for Friday, June 12 – Monday, June 15.

Currently, it looks like the following sites are available: 1, 4, 6, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 54, 55, 58, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 76, 78, 79, 81, and 83. Please call Reserve America at (800) 456-2267 or go online www.CAMP.IN.gov to reserve you campsite.

Since the campsite lengths vary, each person needs to make your own reservation, based on the length of your trailer.

With the lifting of the COVID-19 restrictions, there will be many things to do in and around Brown County State Park and Nashville, IN including hiking, art galleries, very good restaurants, antiquing, perhaps the Brown County Playhouse. Columbus, IN and the Indiana University in Bloomington are only 16 miles away.

Exit 76 Antique Mall is located just seven miles north of Columbus, Indiana, and just off of I-65. It is the largest antique outlet mall within hundreds of miles. You just don't know what will catch your eye or spark a memory or warm your heart while you're discovering something interesting around every corner. While in Columbus you could do the Inn at Irwin Gardens Tour, Sunday June 14.

Please RSVP to this email. Let us know if you are able to attend and which site you have reserved. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. (309) 251-7744 bgtmd132@gmail.com

Hope to see you there. Please take care, be safe, and remain healthy. Bernie #2863

Virtual Things to Do in Brown County <https://www.browncounty.com/blog-virtual-things-to-do-in-brown-county/>

While sheltering-in-place and social distancing, take a break from your house projects, home schooling, Netflix, thumb twiddling and check these out to experience Brown County from the comfort of your own home.

- **Brown County State Park's Virtual Programming.** <https://www.facebook.com/BrownCountyStatePark/#VirtualINStatePark>

Indiana's largest state park is serving up loads of virtual things to do!

Tune in to every **Tuesday at 2 p.m.** for **#TrailTuesdays**. Not only will a naturalist take you on a stroll through the woods, but you'll learn all about the featured trail. Almost as good as a real hike ... with some cool facts along the way!

Tune in on **Fridays at 1 p.m.** for virtual programs **from the Nature Center**. Each Friday will cover a different topic such as wildflowers, water, and hidden historic villages. As soon as the video is posted, a Watch Party will follow so you can talk to a naturalist in real time!

You can see more programs with the events' dates and times listed on the **Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Calendar** - http://www.in.gov/activecalendar_dnr/EventList.aspx?fromdate=5/9/2020&todate=5/8/2021&display=Month&view=DateTime

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- **Brown County Radio Hour.**

Get the inside scoop on what's going on in Brown County.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownCountyHour/> This homegrown community radio program is broadcast live the first Sunday of the month at 9 a.m., and the following Wednesday at 6 p.m., on WFHB Radio Bloomington. The entire backlog is available on Spotify, Apple.Podcasts, Stitcher, and YouTube.



- **Rainwater Studios.**

Tune in to a live concert with local musicians and performer Kenan Rainwater. On both Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Kenan will go live on the [Rainwater Studios Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/RainwaterStudiosBrownCounty) <https://www.facebook.com/RainwaterStudiosBrownCounty> for music to your ears and a little weekday fun to look forward to!



Other Ways to Enjoy Brown County Virtually

- **I Love Brown County Online Store** <https://brown-county-visitors-center.myshopify.com/>
- **Brown County's Shops** www.browncounty.com/covid-19/support-brown-countys-online-stores/
- **Brown County Convention and Visitors Center** <https://www.browncounty.com>

2020 IL Lincolnland Unit 176 Rallies and Events

June 12 – June 15, 2020. Buffalo Ridge Campground, Brown Co. State Park, IN.

Hosts: Bernie and Mary Taylor. To make reservations for camp sites through Reserve America, go online www.CAMP.IN.gov or call 1-866-622-6746. Call Center hours are Monday-Friday 12:00 Noon – 8:00 P.M. and Saturday-Sunday 12:00 Noon – 5:00 P.M., EDT. (Indiana is 1 hour ahead of us).

August 20 – August 23, 2020. Amana Colonies Rally – Amana Colonies RV Park 3850 C Street, Amana, IA 52203 Hosts: Beverly & Carroll Hensley and Waneta & John Riggenschach

September 16 – September 20, 2020. Hurryin' to the Hoosier Hills Region 5 Rally

Bartholomew County 4-H Fairgrounds 750 W 200 S, Columbus, IN 47201

Check the [Region 5 website](#) for updates. click on the 2020 Region 5 Rally Tab



October 23 - October 26, 2020. Nauvoo Rally - Camp Nauvoo Retreat Center 1095 S Warsaw Street, Nauvoo, IL 62354 Hosts: Ann & Carl Leslie and Nancy & David O'Neill

November 2020. Season Closing Dinner – TBA (to be announced).

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Sheltering-In-Place-Recipe: Even Bernie likes this easy Green Smoothie. Blend 12 oz. almond milk (or a substitute) & 2 C. packed greens (e.g. swiss chard, spinach, kale). Add 2 frozen bananas (good way to use up), 1 lemon (or lime) zest & juice, 2 chopped dates, 2 T. ground flax seed, and blend until smooth. Enjoy!

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