



2015

The Ticker

Central Indiana Unit – WBCCI

February - 2015



Well, it looks like the flamingo from the January Ticker got his wish. He found a trailer for his honey, and it was an Airstream, no less! Now, they both have a place to stand and wait for spring. Take note of the Monthly Luncheon schedule. Be brave, wear shorts!

February - One more month, and it's until April...

Well, “Old Phil” saw his shadow! For those of us in cold climates, it’s “grin and bear it” for six more weeks. Thank goodness for St. Valentine’s Day. This respite from ordinary life offers us a chance to send a card or greeting to a spouse, significant other, relative or friend. You do not have to be one-half of a twosome to enjoy chocolate or roses! Now, if we could just spread the concept of love to the rest of the world. Since that eludes us, why don’t we spread the message of RV life to everyone we meet? An Airstream commands attention and inspires curiosity. Take advantage of this and introduce others to the joys of traveling about --- all the while experiencing unlimited opportunities for making friends in every corner of America. We’ve met the most interesting people while fueling the truck!

Recipe of the Month - Vicki Ketchum

Dutch Oven Enchilada Pie

Serves 3-4

This recipe is very flexible – by preparing it in a Dutch oven, it can be cooked over a campfire. Inside, it can be oven-baked in any oven-safe dish. There are two options to the list: one for a more classic approach, another for the method, for those times when you might be in a hurry, rely on your pantry rather than fresh ingredients.



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Ingredients

Regular Option

- 1 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 1 10-12 oz can enchilada sauce (mild or hot)
- 10-12 corn tortillas (6 inch)
- 1 sm onion, chopped
- 2 sm tomatoes, chopped
- 1-2 jalapeno or other green chile, chopped
- 2 cups shredded cheese (cheddar or Mexican)

Shortcut Option

- 1 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 3 5-oz cans cooked chicken, drained
- 1 10-12 oz can enchilada sauce
- 10-12 corn tortillas (6 inch)
- 2 Tbsp dried onion
- 1 can diced tomatoes, drained
- 1 sm can jalapenos or chiles
- 2 cups shredded cheese

Optional additions:

Mexican corn, black olives, black beans, additional peppers

Toppings, as desired:

Sour Cream, Additional cheese, Salsa, Guacamole

Instructions

RESERVE and SET ASIDE ¼ cup Enchilada sauce.

Mix Chicken, onion, tomatoes, any optional ingredients, and enchilada sauce into mixing bowl

Cut tortillas into wedges.

Spread oil in bottom of Dutch oven or baking dish.

Take ¼ of tortilla wedges and arrange as bottom layer.

Spread 1/3 of chicken mixture on top of tortillas.

Spread ¼ of cheese over chicken mixture.

Add second layer of tortillas, repeat with another 1/3 of chicken mix and ¼ of the cheese.

Add a third layer of tortillas, repeat with remaining 1/3 of chicken mix and another ¼ of the cheese.

Arrange last ¼ of tortillas on top; then spread remaining ¼ portion of cheese over top.

Drizzle reserved enchilada sauce over the cheese.

In oven, bake at 300° for 30 minutes. On campfire, be sure fire has burned down to coals. Arrange a layer of coals (equivalent to 5-6 briquettes.) Place Dutch oven directly onto coals.

President's Letter
February - 2015

Hello to my Fellow CIU Members!

As I look out my window, I notice it is still winter, but I have spring in my heart and I'm looking forward to a new camping season.

In this newsletter you will find things that I hope will be of interest to you and worthy of your attention. One of those things is the election of Region 5's 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents. Our club will only continue to operate as long as people like this are willing to donate their time and effort to making it work. I personally would like to thank Artie and Bob for agreeing to take on these positions, and would encourage everyone else to consider how you can contribute to the club. Most of the jobs are not difficult, but they are necessary.

On a lighter note, Saturday, March 1, is another opportunity for those of us stuck here in winter-land to get together and share a meal and fellowship. I know we always enjoy seeing everybody – I hope you can make it.

We have some great things coming up this summer. It will be a full schedule of events. I am particularly looking forward to our Joint Rally with the Indiana Unit. We are calling it the State Fair Rally because it will include a trip on the Fair Train to the Indiana State Fair. We are still working on the program, but we think it will be an excellent rally and would encourage everyone to save those dates – August 6-9.

Think Warm – and Keep on campin'!

Ken Langell

February Luncheon Photos



“Really?”



Good friends, good food, good times...



“Hmmm.....”



Is this Ken's January Flamingo?



“Now what on earth is SHE thinking?”



Members enjoyed a bit of sunshine in the midst of winter --- even if it did come through a window!



“Did someone mention warmer weather?”



“Oh, my!” - Always the chance of a surprise at a luncheon!

LUNCHEON – MARCH 7

“Erin go Bragh!”

Come out for lunch on Saturday, March 7, at MCL Castleton. We gather at 11:00 in the lobby – the staff holds the back room for us, so we have it all to ourselves and can make as much noise as we want. It is always nice to catch up on with friends and make plans for our summer outings. Hope to see you there!

ELECTION OF REGION 5 OFFICERS

We have been asked to vote to fill the offices of 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents of Region 5. The Region 5 Executive Committee has approved the following:

Artie Martin, Past-President of the Kentucky Unit, is appointed to the office of Region 5 1st Vice-President.

Bob Whitesell, Past-President of the Northern Illinois Unit, is appointed to the office of Region 5 2nd Vice-President.

CIU will cast one ballot, based on the consensus of the membership. We will vote at the Spring Luncheon. If you are not able to attend, please email your vote to Ken Langell <kslangell@me.com>.

Your choices are:

Yes or No for Artie Martin for 1st Vice-President

Yes or No for Bob Whitesell for 2nd Vice-President

Or – write-in the candidate of your choice for either office

Each approved candidate has submitted a letter of introduction. You will find them on the following pages.

Arthur (Artie) Martin
7 Tee Street
Florence, KY 41042
WBCCI # 21931

Hello Region 5 Members!!!

My name is Artie Martin and my wife of 40 wonderful years is Pam.

I was hatched into this world 12-15-1955 at 9:16 p.m.

I am a Saggitarian, a musician, a father of 3 wonderful children, and my wife and I still work full time. Fortunately we both have employers that allow us to freely plan and schedule time off from work, so we haven't missed but just one Ky Unit Rally in the past five seasons.

I fell in love with Airstreams in 1969 at the ripe old age of 13. You see, at the time Neil Armstrong was walking on the moon July 20th, 1969. The campground my family was camping at was hosting an Airstream Rally with 90 units. They took over the whole campground! Well from that day forward, with the NASA connection with Airstream, I knew someday I would own one.

That day came 20 years ago, we bought a 1968 Tradewind from a retired member of the Cincinnati, Ohio unit, and we use this beautiful Airstream still today. We raised 3 children through it. And we have so many memories with our Airstream it would be impossible to let her go.

We joined the WBCCI Ky Unit in July 2010. We have just started our 5th year in the club. The past two years we have been president and 1st mate of the Kentucky Unit. Our Installation Rally is just over and now I am Treasurer, and Pam is now 1st Vice-President.

I consider the opportunity to be the 1st Vice-President of Region 5 one of the dearest honors that could be bestowed upon Pam and I. We love the club and we love our Airstream. We love meeting new members, and we have made so many friends over the last 5 years.

We would be honored to lead Region 5 into the second half of this decade with dedication, sensitivity, caring thought, and a new commitment to the communication our club deserves!!!!

Sincerely,
Artie and Pam Martin

Hello all members of WBCCI Region 5,

My name is Robert P. Whitesell and I am a candidate for the 2nd Vice-President for WBCCI Region 5. My wife, Sandy and I have been married for 39 years and have 2 children and one slightly spoiled granddaughter. We started out Airstreaming in 2005 when we purchased our new 2005 International CCD travel trailer. We joined the Northern Illinois Unit shortly after the purchase and have enjoyed our membership in the club ever since. We purchased a 2008 Classic 34 in 2009 and sold the 25.

I have served as a Director and have had two terms as the unit President. My current term of President will end this October at our installation rally to be held in Amboy, Illinois.

My wife and I are both working. We live in an old bungalow in Chicago. I work for a specialty contractor in Aurora, Illinois and Sandy is a staff member at our church. I also serve as the moderator of our church and have been in various leadership roles at the church for over 25 years.

I am a car guy and own a number of vehicles. Pretty much if it has wheels --- I like it.

Hope to be able to serve the Region as 2nd Vice President.

Very truly yours,

Bob Whitesell

The passing of a friend.....

We received word this week that Anita Lewellen passed away on Sunday, Feb 22. Perry and Anita have been longtime members of CIU and WBCCI. Anita served the club as Past Unit First Lady, Past Region 5 First Lady, and supported Perry in his role as International Treasurer. Services will be at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 1605 East 106th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46280 (106th and Rangeline, Carmel). Visitation will be Thursday, February 26 from 11 am to 1 pm. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. In memory of Anita, donations may be made to Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 1605 E. 106th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46280.

If you would like to send a card to Perry:

Perry Lewellen
c/o Gary Lewellen
7808 Tanager Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46256

SPRING LUNCHEON & BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 4, 2015

Be sure to mark April 4 on your calendar for our Spring Luncheon! It will be at MCL Castleton, 11 a.m., on Saturday, April 4. We hope a lot of our Snow Birds will be back in Indiana and will be able to give us reports on their travels over the winter.

This will be the spot to get all the details on spring events. We have a lot of great things coming up and you won't want to miss out! We will also have a presentation by Damon Beals, who will explain to us the many ways to find info about the club online.

Our business meetings are opportunities for you to share your thoughts about the club. If you would like to host an event, if you are interested in being an officer or serving on a committee, if you have ideas for events or projects, this would be an ideal time to talk with one of the current officers about it.

LAST CALL FOR BROWN COUNTY WEEKENDER!

The May Weekender will be May 1-3 at Brown County State Park. This is the weekend of their Morel Festival, with lots of things to do in and around the park – we had a great time here last year.

The loop we are camping in is nearly completely full – there are only a couple of sites still available. If you want to go but have not made your reservations, please call the park ASAP and get booked in! You should call Reserve America at 1-866-622-6746, or go online at indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com to book online. We are in the Buffalo Ridge Loop.

We have reserved a shelter house in case of rain, so there will be a small kitty fee - \$5 or less – to cover that cost.

This is the list we have of sites that have already been reserved. If you have a site but are not listed here, please email Ken and let him know your site #.

- 32 Beals
- 33 St. John
- 36 Russel
- 37 Langell
- 38 Fuller
- 40 Beardshear/Zimmermann
- 41 Ketchum
- 42 Dillow
- 43 Mason
- 46 Bunch
- 51 Swan

Less than 120 days til Alumapalooza!

May 25 - 31

Events: Five days of hourly seminars under the big tent (towing, cooking, organizing, awning maintenance, etc.), factory tours, riveting contest (Greg and Theresa Sherley are former winners!), back up derby, daily “happy hours” at 4:00 with PRIZES, open grill for grilling whatever you desire, Saturday evening catered dinner, and nightly entertainment, featuring our own Ken Langell on Friday night!!!

More Details: Check out Alumapalooza.com for all the details.

Caravan: Alumapalooza begins Tuesday, May 26, so we have a block of campsites being held for us at White River Campground in Strawtown on Monday, May 25, so we can leave from there together Tuesday morning. You must call and make your own reservations with White River Campground and then email Lana Russel < lanarussel@gmail.com > with your site number. If we want to park together, we must all arrive together. Trailers are parked together as they arrive. Several of us are already registered, but we would love to have you join us for this fun event!

Thanks!

Lana Russel



A “nudge” to New Mexico!
JUNE 26 – JULY 4th

The International Rally has shone as a highlight to countless Airstream owners for years. If you have not attended one of these gatherings, you need to consider it seriously.

As two-year members, we attended our first International Rally in Huron, South Dakota. A seminar presenter, I was privy to the inner workings of the rally. Those responsible take a good deal of pride in the planning and execution for a well-oiled, time-tested event. Over the years, names and faces may change, but the enthusiasm for Airstream and its lifestyle survive to the pure delight of those who attend.

JUNE WEEKENDER

It's time to make reservations for our second Weekender Rally – June 12 – 14 at Oubache State Park in Bluffton. There are lots of things to see & do around the park and in Bluffton – buffalo grazing, geocaches, hiking, and biking on the River Greenway to Bluffton. Nearby is the village of Berne with the Swiss Heritage Village & Museum, the Muensterberg Plaza and Clock Tower. and Swiss shops. A little further away in Geneva is Limberlost, Gene Stratton Porter's home. You can also walk through part of the restored Loblolly Marsh or take a walking tour of historic Geneva.

Each member should call to reserve a campsite. Reservations may be made starting six months in advance - THAT IS DECEMBER 12. If you must cancel later, there is a \$10 fee for a cancellation made 8 or more days in advance. Because we always try to fill a cancelled spot with another club member, your risk of a fee may be low or nil. Let's try to fill up sites 26 – 40 first, then any other spot available on the loop.

You may make reservations online at www.indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com or by calling 1-866-622-6746.

Notice: Campsite Available for the June Weekender

If you have not yet reserved a spot for the June Weekender at Ouabache State Park, please contact Lana Russel before you make your reservation. Don and Lana have reserved site #30, but discovered they have a scheduling conflict and won't be able to come to the Weekender. Rather than cancel the reservation, they would like to have it taken over by another club member. Do yourselves --- and Don and Lana --- a favor. Call them! Reach Lana at (317) 410-4750, or lanarussel@gmail.com.

JULY WEEKENDER

Dear CIU Campers:

Our July Weekender will be at Raccoon State Recreation Area. The official dates are July 17, 18 and 19. This is a lovely park, close to Rockville, Indiana and several of the historic covered bridges and mills. Especially for those that missed these on our caravan a couple of years ago, visiting them is a great way to spend an afternoon.

Sandy and I are planning to arrive on the 16th. We have reserved Site 34 in the Songbird-Electric section, and would recommend filling in sites 19 through 24, and 32 through 36. All of those are currently available on the Reserve America site. We scouted this campground a couple of weeks ago, and this section provided the most level and accessible sites. There is a modern restroom in the loop. Site rental is \$26 per night, electric only. Water and dump stations are available at the campground.

We have reserved the Locust Shelter for Saturday - we will have our pitch-in dinner here. It is easily accessible for those with limited mobility. There will be a small kitty fee to cover the cost of the shelter.

For reservations go to indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com or call 1-(866) 622-6746. When you have made your reservation, please contact me at kslangell@me.com or (317) 408-6799, and give me your site number.

Keep on campin'!

Ken Langell

MAY WEEKENDER - MAY 1-3

Brown County State Park
Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

ALUMAPALOOZA - MAY 25-31

We will camp May 25 at White River Campground and depart for Alumapalooza, Jackson Center, Ohio.
Contact Lana Russel (317) 410-4750.

JUNE WEEKENDER - JUNE 12-14

Ouabache State Park
Contact Ann Newman (317) 769-0099.

INTERNATIONAL RALLY - JUNE 26 -JULY 4

Farmington, New Mexico
Contact Dan Kachele (317) 372-2907.

JULY WEEKENDER - JULY 17-19

Raccoon State Recreational Area
Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

FAMILY STATE FAIR RALLY - AUGUST 6-9

Join the Indiana Unit, camp at White River Campground Near Noblesville and take the State Fair Train into Indianapolis for a day at the Indiana State Fair. Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

REGION 5 RALLY

Goshen. Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

CARAVAN TO SWISS FESTIVAL NATIONAL RALLY
SEPTEMBER 26 – October 4

Contact Lana Russel (317) 410-4750.

MISSISSINEWA - OCTOBER 8-11

Mississinewa State Recreation Area

Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

FALL BUSINESS MEETING

This meeting is scheduled during the Rally at Mississinewa.

Details are yet to be announced.

Contact Ken Langell (317) 408-6799.

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Following pages contains a small sampling of the many programs at DNR properties. The dates listed are subject to change. For the most current listing, check InterpretiveServices.IN.gov, call the specific property you plan to visit or ask the gate attendant when you arrive. Because the print is so small, you may wish to go to this website to better read the content. *Advance registration required. | **For a complete schedule please see <InterpretiveServices.IN.gov>.

JAN. 1

All State Parks
 First Day Hikes
 Monroe Lake
 First Day Trail Run/Walk*
 Fee
 Mounds State Park
 Poetry and Photo Contest Begins

JAN. 3

Museum of 20th Century Warfare
 & Fort Harrison State Park
 Battle of the Bulge Re-enactment

JAN. 3-24 (weekends only)

Museum of 20th Century Warfare
 at Fort Harrison State Park
 Battle of the Bulge Exhibit

JAN. 10

Museum of 20th Century Warfare
 at Fort Harrison State Park
 Battle of the Bulge Presentation
 Patoka Lake
 Eagle Watch*
 Fee

JAN. 11

Fort Harrison State Park
 Merit Badge Sunday*
 Fee

JAN. 16-17

Turkey Run Inn
 Comedian Express*
 Fee

JAN 16-18

Brown County State Park
 Winter Wellness Weekend

JAN. 17

Mississinewa Lake
 Sunrise Eagle Watch *
 Patoka Lake
 Hunter Education Class
 Indiana Dunes State Park
 Dunes Geocache Adventure
 Museum of 20th Century Warfare
 at Fort Harrison State Park
 Battle of the Bulge Presentation

JAN. 24

Museum of 20th Century Warfare
 at Fort Harrison State Park
 Battle of the Bulge Presentation
 Patoka Lake
 Hunter Education Class

JAN. 25-30

Pokagon State Park Potawatomi Inn Road
 Scholar Adventure *
 Fee

JAN. 30-31, FEB. 1

Turkey Run State Park
 & Turkey Run Inn

FEB. 7

Spring Mill State Park
 Civil War Winter Battle
 O'Bannon Woods State Park
 Old Time Winter on the Farm
 and Haypress Demonstration
 Clifty Falls State Park-Clifty
 Inn
 Campfire over Clifty Canyon
 Brown County State Park
 Mid-winter Eagle Carpool
 Tour of Monroe Lake

FEB. 8

Fort Harrison State Park
 Merit Badge Sunday*
 Fee

FEB. 9-15

Turkey Run Inn
 Sweetheart Getaway
 Package*
 Fee

FEB. 14

Indiana Dunes State Park
 Valentine's Snowshoe
 Shuffle*
 Fee
 Salamonie Reservoir
 Eagle Watch Field Trip*
 Clifty Inn
 Valentine Dinner and Band

FEB. 15

Salamonie Reservoir
 Eagle Watch Field Trip*

FEB. 18

Monroe Lake
 Nesting Box Workshop*
 Fee

FEB. 21

Museum of 20th Century
 Warfare
 at Fort Harrison State Park
 Kasserine Pass WWII Talk
 Versailles State Park
 Polar Plunge

FEB. 28

Salamonie Lake
 Cowboy Gathering*
 Fort Harrison State Park
 Build a Birdhouse Workshop*
 Fee
 Museum of 20th Century
 Warfare
 at Fort Harrison State Park
 Vietnam Reenactor's Night
 Tactical
 Brown County State Park
 Bluebird-box Building
 Workshop*
 Fee

MARCH 1

Mounds State Park
 Poetry and Photo Contest
 Submission Deadline

Fee

MARCH 7

Museum of 20th
 Century Warfare
 & Fort Harrison
 State Park
 Eastern Front Talk
 and Battle
 Brown County State
 Park

Aldo Leopold Day

MARCH 8

Museum of 20th
 Century Warfare
 at Fort Harrison
 State Park
 Eastern Front
 Display
 Fort Harrison State
 Park
 Merit Badge
 Sunday*
 Fee

MARCH 11

Monroe Lake
 Woodcock Walk

MARCH 14

Patoka Lake
 Fly A Kite
 Workshop*
 Fee

Mounds State Park
 Poetry and Photo
 Contest Showing
 Indiana Dunes State
 Park
 Running with the
 Irish 5K*
 Fee

MARCH 16

Potawatomi Inn
 3-Day Bridge
 Tournament*
 Fee

MARCH 21

Fort Harrison State
 Park
 First Day of Spring
 Hike
 Clifty Falls State
 Park

Fossils Rock
 McCormick's Creek
 State Park
 Amphibian Outing

MARCH 28

Versailles State
 Park
 Easter Egg Hunt
 McCormick's Creek
 State Park
 Invasive Plant Pull

MARCH 28-29

Days

APRIL 4

Summit Lake State Park
 Egg Hunt
 Fort Harrison State Park
 Easter Egg Hunt
 Harmonie State Park
 Easter Egg Hunt
 O'Bannon Woods State
 Park

Resource Spring Stroll
 Shakamak State Park
 Easter Egg Hunt
 Potato Creek State Park
 Egg Hunt*
 Fee

APRIL 10-11

Turkey Run Inn
 Women's Wellness
 Weekend*
 Fee

APRIL 11

Mounds State Park
 Mounds Geocache
 Adventure
 O'Bannon Woods State
 Park

Resource Field Day
 Hellbender Hustle 5K
 and Woodrat Walk
 Prophetstown State
 Park

"Right Steps" 5K*
 Fee

Potawatomi Inn
 2-Day Euchre
 Tournament*

Fee
 Indiana Dunes State
 Park

Friends of IDSP Native
 Plant Sale
 Charlestown State Park
 Raptor Day

APRIL 11-12

McCormick's Creek
 State Park
 Wildflower Weekend

APRIL 12

Fort Harrison State Park
 Merit Badge Sunday*
 Fee

APRIL 18

Patoka Lake
 Beginner's Kayak
 Lesson
 Clifty Falls State Park
 Hoosier Kitefliers
 Society
 Kite Making* (Fee)
 Clifty Kite Flying (no
 fee)
 Harmonie State Park

5K/10K*
Fee
Harmonie State Park
Free Fishing Day
McCormick's Creek State Park
5K Walk and Run*
Fee
APRIL 19
Whitewater Memorial State Park
Liberty Lions Easter Egg Hung
APRIL 19-21
Clifty Inn
Bridge Get-a-Way
APRIL 20
Potawatomi Inn
3-Day Bridge Tournament*

Fee
APRIL 24-25
Turkey Run State Park
Earth Day Festival
Fee* Registration for Friday
events
APRIL 24-26
Brown County State Park &
Monroe Lake
Wildflower Foray
APRIL 25
Hardy Lake
Hardy Lake Sweep
Brown County State Park
Friend's Spring Plant Sale
Spring Mill State Park

Village Traditional
Arts Showcase
APRIL 25-26
Chain O'Lakes State
Park
Indiana Trail 100
Mansfield Roller Mill
Mushroom Festival
Prophetstown State
Park
Spring Wildflower
Weekend
MAY 1-2
Turkey Run Inn
Welcome Back and
Parke County

Experience* Fee
*Advance registration
required.

MAY 1-3

Turkey Run and Shades State Parks
Welcome Back Weekend

MAY 2

Starve Hollow SRA
Earth Day
Lieber SRA
Welcome Back Weekend
Ouabache State Park
Welcome Back – Bison Hike
Lincoln State Park
Honest Abe 5K Run*
Fee

Salamonie Reservoir
Welcome Back – Hike
Shakamak State Park
Hounds Hike*
Fee

Mississinewa Lake
Welcome Back – Birds of Prey
Tippecanoe River State Park

Parke State Park
Welcome Back – Volunteer Day at the Nature Center
Patoka Lake
Beginner's Archery Lesson

O'Bannon Woods State Park
Welcome Back – Early Bird Hike & Wildflower Foray Hike
Monroe Lake

History "Carved" in Stone: A Guided Cycling Tour*
Fee

Harmonie State Park
Spring Into Geocaching, Bubble Party and Friends Group Movie Night
Brown County State Park
Morel Mushroom Festival
Brookeville Lake/Whitewater

Memorial State Park
Welcome Back Weekend

MAY 3
Fort Harrison State Park
Merit Badge Sunday*
Fee

Monroe Lake
Learn Your LBBs A Sparrow ID Workshop*
Fee

MAY 9
Clifty Falls State Park

Big May Bird Count
Prophetstown State Park
Native Plant Sale
Indiana Dunes State Park
International Migratory Bird Day

MAY 10

Fort Harrison State Park
Mother's Day Hike
Spring Mill State Park
Plant and Seed Exchange

MAY 16

Fort Harrison State Park
National Kids-to-Parks Bike Hike
Mounds State Park
Friends of Mounds Native Plant Sale

Harmonie State Park
Free Fishing Day
Shakamak State Park
Paddlefest Kayaking
McCormick's Creek State Park

Summer Concert Series
Pokagon State Park
Tri-Fort Triathlon & Steve Parker ALS 5K Benefit Run*
Fee

MAY 17
Monroe Lake
Nature on Paper: A Drawing Workshop*
Fee

MAY 23
Harmonie State Park
The Band "Bridges"
Lincoln State Park
Ghost Walk with Lincoln Brookville Lake (Quakertown SRA) & Whitewater Memorial State Park

Memorial Day Corn Hole Tournament
MAY 23-24
Spring Mill State Park
Civil War Days
O'Bannon Woods State Park

1800s Living Pioneer Farmstead Days
1850 Haypress Demo

MAY 24
Museum of 20th Century Warfare at Fort Harrison State Park
WWI Battle Demonstration
Brookville Lake (Mounds

SRA)
Memorial Day Corn Hole Tournament

MAY 25

Spring Mill State Park
Pioneer Memorial Service

MAY 30

Hardy Lake
Breakfast with the Birds*
Fee

JUNE 6

Monroe Lake
Youth Fishing Derby
Raccoon SRA
Youth Fishing Derby
Starve Hollow SRA
Family Fishing Derby
Shakamak State Park
Casting Golf Tournament
McCormick's Creek State Park

National Trails Day
Lieber SRA
National Trails Day Celebration
& Youth Fishing Derby
Patoka Lake
Kids Fishing Derby
Mounds State Park
National Trails Day

Chain O'Lakes State Park
Family Fishing Derby
O'Bannon Woods State Park

Free Fishing Weekend, Outdoor Skills Workshop & Kids Fishing Derby
Summit Lake State Park
Youth Fishing Derby
Brookville Lake (Mounds SRA) & Whitewater Memorial State Park

National Trails Day
JUNE 6-7
Museum of 20th Century Warfare at Fort Harrison State Park
Honoring D-Day Display
Salamonie, Mississinewa Lakes, and Ouabache State Park
Kids Fishing Derbies*
Tippecanoe River State Park

National Trails Day
Volunteer Clean-up
Harmonie State Park
Free Fishing Weekend
Prophetstown State Park
Free Fishing Weekend

Indiana Dunes State Park
Dunes Glamping Weekend

JUNE 7
Mounds State Park
Free Fishing Day for Hoosiers
Summit Lake
Free Fishing Weekend
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Free Fishing Weekend, Kids Fishing Derby

JUNE 12-13
Mississinewa Lake
Outdoor Adventure & Recreation Showcase

JUNE 13
Mississinewa Lake
Outdoor Adventure 5K Fun Run*
McCormick's Creek State Park
Arts in the Park Festival
Fort Harrison State Park
Out Run the Sun
Harmonie State Park
Jammin' on the Wabash
Spring Mill State Park
Limestone Weekend & Timeline Event

JUNE 13-14
Clifty Falls State Park
Tales of Scales Reptile Weekend
JUNE 20
Harmonie State Park
Star Party at the Wabash
McCormick's Creek State Park
Summer Concert Series
Patoka Lake
Dog Dayz of Summer
Monroe Lake (Paynetown SRA)
The Faerie Gathering
Ouabache State Park
Bison Bash
Brown County State Park
Pollination/Insect Appreciation Day
Chain O'Lakes
Poker Paddle
Shades State Park
Late Night Star Party

JUNE 21
Lieber SRA
Super Dad Contest

JUNE 22-25
Mounds State Park
Little Explorers Day

Camp* (Ages 5-7)
Fee

JUNE 23
Potawatomi Inn
1-Day Bridge Tournament*
Fee

JUNE 23-26
Prophetstown State Park
Hands-on-History Day
Camp*
Fee

JUNE 24
Pokagon State Park
Patriotic Holiday Pops Concert

JUNE 26-27
Summit Lake State Park
Gone to the Birds

JUNE 27
Mississinewa Lake
Youth Target Shoot
Museum of 20th Century Warfare at Fort Harrison State Park
Vietnam Lecture and Battle
Hardy Lake
Breakfast with the Birds*
Fee

Shades State Park
Chautauqua with Traditional Arts
Indiana Turkey Run State Park
Archaeology Day

JUNE 27-28
Falls of the Ohio State Park
Clark Days

JUNE 28
Museum of 20th Century Warfare at Fort Harrison State Park
Vietnam Weapons Demo

JULY 1
Indiana Dunes State Park
Fireworks on the Beach

JULY 4
Ouabache State Park
Smokey Bear's Birthday Bash
Starve Hollow SRA
4th of July Parade
Harmonie State Park
Kid's Parade
*Advance registration required.

JUNE 21
Lieber SRA
Super Dad Contest

JUNE 22-25
Mounds State Park
Little Explorers Day

JUNE 23
Potawatomi Inn
1-Day Bridge Tournament*
Fee

JUNE 23-26
Prophetstown State Park
Hands-on-History Day
Camp*
Fee

JUNE 24
Pokagon State Park
Patriotic Holiday Pops Concert

JUNE 26-27
Summit Lake State Park
Gone to the Birds

JUNE 27
Mississinewa Lake
Youth Target Shoot
Museum of 20th Century Warfare at Fort Harrison State Park
Vietnam Lecture and Battle
Hardy Lake
Breakfast with the Birds*
Fee

Lieber SRA
Sand Sculpturing contest
Museum of 20th Century
Warfare
and Fort Harrison State
Park
City of Lawrence July 4
Parade
Patoka Lake
Thunder Over Patoka
Chain O'Lakes State Park
Family Sand Castle
Contest
Raccoon SRA
Fireworks and Beach
Bash
Clifty Inn
Regatta Cook-Out and
Band
Brookville Lake
Independence Day Corn
Hole Tournament
JULY 4-5
Spring Mill State Park
Old Fashion
Independence Celebration
O'Bannon Woods State
Park
1800s Living Pioneer
Farmstead Days
1850 Haypress Demo
JULY 5
Whitewater Memorial
State Park
Independence Day Corn
Hole Tournament
JULY 10-12
Monroe Lake
Heritage Days
JULY 11
Mississinewa Lake
Smokey Bear's Birthday
Bash
Patoka Lake
Star Party
Indiana Dunes State Park
Sand Sculpture Contest
Lieber SRA
3-on-3 Volleyball Contest
JULY 12
Fort Harrison State Park
Merit Badge Sunday*
Fee
JULY 13-16
Mounds State Park
Junior Naturalist Day
Camp*(ages 8-10)
Fee
JULY 17-18
Summit Lake State Park
Native American
Weekend
JULY 18
Spring Mill State Park
Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom
Dav

Summer Concert Series
Museum of 20th Century
Warfare at Fort Harrison
State Park
Korean War Veteran's
Weekend
Fort Harrison State Park
Make-a-Wish Walk
Lieber SRA
Smokey Bear's 71st
Birthday Party
Turkey Run State Park
Pioneer Heritage Festival
Fee*
Salamonie Reservoir
Smokey Bear's Birthday
Bash
Brown County State Park
Smokey Safety Day with
MC Axe and the Fire Crew
Brookville Lake &
Whitewater Memorial SP
Smokey Bear's Birthday
Celebration
JULY 18-19
Tippecanoe River State
Park
Christmas in July
Salamonie Reservoir
Christmas in July
Versailles State Park
DINO Xterra Triathlon &
Mt. Bike Race*
Fee
JULY 19
Museum of 20th Century
Warfare & Fort Harrison
State Park
Korean War Display
JULY 20-23
Mounds State Park
Wilderness Warriors Day
Camp* (ages 11-13)
Fee
JULY 22
Monroe Lake
Wild Edibles Workshop*
Fee
JULY 24
Salamonie Reservoir
Youth Target Shoot
JULY 25
Fort Harrison State Park
Paddle Fest 2015
Starve Hollow SRA
Christmas in July
Lieber SRA
Horseshoe Tournament
Hardy Lake
Breakfast with the Birds*
Fee
Harmonie State Park
Friends Group Luau
JULY 26
Pokagon State Park
CCC Open House and

Quabache State Park
Ouabache Olympiad
Patoka Lake
Smokey Bear's 71st
Birthday Bash
O'Bannon Woods State
Park
1800s Living Pioneer
Farmstead Day
1850 Haypress Demo
McCormick's Creek State
Park
Wild About Wildlife
Potato Creek State Park
Tater Traditions*
Fee
AUG. 1-2
Spring Mill State Park
Heritage Days
AUG. 2
Spring Mill State Park
Quilt Show
AUG. 4
Potawatomi Inn
1-Day Bridge
Tournament*
Fee
AUG. 8
Monroe Lake
S'mores Celebration
Starve Hollow SRA
Smokey's Birthday Party
Pokagon State Park
All-Night Star Spectacular
Turkey Run State Park
Archaeology Day
Fee*
Indiana Dunes State Park
Hummingbird Banding
Demonstration + Perseid
Meteor Stargaze &
Snoring on the Sand
Mounds State Park
National S'mores Day
AUG. 8-9
Tippecanoe River State
Park
Celebrate Smokey's
Birthday
Pokagon State Park
Sand Sculpture
Demonstrations
AUG. 9
Fort Harrison State Park
Merit Badge Sunday*
Fee
AUG. 15
Harmonie State Park
Star Party at the Wabash
McCormick's Creek State
Park
Summer Concert Series
AUG. 16-18
Clifty Inn
Bridge Get-A-Way
AUG. 21-22

AUG. 21-23
Abe Martin Lodge, Brown
County
Women's Wellness
Weekend*
Fee
AUG. 22
Patoka Lake
Head for the Hills
Triathlon*
Fee
AUG. 22-23
Spring Mill State Park
Children's Outdoor
Weekend
AUG. 29
Museum of 20th Century
Warfare & Fort Harrison
State Park
Pacific Theater Re-
enactment
Indiana Dunes State Park
IDSP 80th Birthday Party
Monroe Lake
Bienvenida a Monroe Lake
AUG. 30
Museum of 20th Century
Warfare & Fort Harrison
State Park
Pacific Theater Display
SEPT. 5
Lieber SRA
Fireworks
Brookville Lake
Labor Day Corn Hole
Tournament
SEPT. 5-7
Spring Mill State Park
Fiber Arts Weekend
SEPT. 6
Whitewater Memorial
State Park
Labor Day Corn Hole
Tournament
SEPT. 11
Potato Creek State Park
Prairie Maze Opens
SEPT. 12
Harmonie State Park
Wild Turkey Day
McCormick's Creek State
Park
BBQ & Blues Festival
Mississinewa Lake
Mighty Mississinewa
Triathlon*
Fee
Mansfield Roller Mill
Beans and Cornbread Day
Shades State Park
Archaeology Day
SEPT. 12-13
Versailles State Park
24 hr DINO Mt. Bike Race
Prophetstown State Park

Fee
SEPT. 13
Fort Harrison State Pa
Merit Badge Sunday*
Fee
Tippecanoe River Stat
Park
Poker Paddle*
Fee
Monroe Lake
Shoreline Cleanup
SEPT. 14-15
Salamonie Lake
Senior September Fes
Fee
SEPT. 18-20
Salamonie Lake
Salamonie Riders
Rendezvous*
Fee
SEPT. 19
Patoka Lake
Wheelin' IN The Fish
Spring Mill State Park
Tri-Kappa Candlelight
of the Pioneer Village
Harmonie State Park
The Band "Bridges"
McCormick's Creek St
Park
Summer Concert Serie
Indiana Dunes State P
Singing Sands Star Ga
Brown County State F
Environmental Good T
Day
SEPT. 19-20
Fort Harrison State Pa
Hoosier Outdoor
Experience
SEPT. 20
Lincoln State Park
Honest Abe Trail Run*
Fee
SEPT. 25-27
Hardy Lake
Hardy Lake Raptor Da
SEPT. 26
Ouabache State Park
Autumn Owls
Starve Hollow SRA
Archaeology Day
Patoka Lake
National Hunting & Fis
Day
Mounds State Park
Archaeology Day
Chain O'Lakes State P
Park Heritage Day
Stanley Schoolhouse
Birthday
Pokagon State Park
Autumn Harvest Hoec
*Advance registration
required.

Clifty Falls State Park and
Kings Daughters Hospital
Run The Falls 5k
Walk/Run* Fee
Turkey Run State Park
National Public Lands Day
Lieber SRA
National Public Lands Day
Monroe Lake
Furs. Fins. Float. Fun.
Brown County State Park
National Public Lands Day
SEPT. 27
McCormick's Creek State Park
Trail Run and Walk* Fee
SEPT. 28
Potawatomi Inn
3-Day Bridge Tournament* Fee
OCT. 2-3
Mississinewa Lake
Autumn Camping Weekend I* Fee
OCT. 3
Spring Mill State Park
Campsite Decorating Contest
Monroe Lake
Camouflage the Duck Blinds
Harmonie State Park
Harvest Craft Fair
OCT. 3
Brookville Lake (Mounds SRA)
Spooky Hayrides* Fee
OCT. 3-4
Mounds State Park
Tree ID Days
Spring Mill State Park
Autumn Harvest Days
OCT. 2-3
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Apples, Engines and Haypress
Pioneer Demonstration
OCT. 9-10
Mississinewa Lake
Autumn Camping Weekend II* Fee
OCT. 9-11
Mississinewa Lake
Mississinewa 1812* Fee

Parke County Covered Bridge Festival
OCT. 10
Mounds State Park
Pioneer Day
Spring Mill State Park
Haunted Village
Potawatomi Inn
2-Day Euchre Tournament* Fee
Lincoln State Park
Fall Frolic Weekend I* Fee
Brookville Lake (Mounds SRA)
Spooky Hayrides* Fee
OCT. 10-11
Spring Mill State Park
Scarecrow Weekend
OCT. 11
Fort Harrison State Park
Merit Badge Sunday* Fee
Monroe Lake
A Dog-gone Delightful Afternoon* Fee
OCT. 16-17
Patoka Lake
Autumn Getaway Weekend
Summit Lake State Park
Fall Festival
OCT. 16-18
Clifty Falls State Park
Falls in the Fall Festival
OCT. 16-17
Brookville Lake & Whitewater Memorial SP
Spooktacular Camping Weekend
OCT. 17
Lieber SRA
Gobble-uns Weekend* Fee
Salamonie Reservoir
Fall Festival
Lincoln State Park
Fall Frolic Weekend II* Fee
Brookville Lake (Mounds SRA)
Spooky Hayrides* Fee
McCormick's Creek State Park
Summer Concert Series
Charlestown State Park
Charlestown Under The Stars
OCT. 17-18
Spring Mill State Park
1800s Music Weekend
OCT. 23-24

Soldier's Haunt
Chain O'Lakes State Park
All Hallows Eve Celebration
McCormick's Creek State Park
Fall-o-ween Festival
Shakamak State Park
Fall Festival
Ouabache State Park
Autumn Fest
Monroe Lake
Ghostly Gathering
Turkey Run State Park
Halloween Camping Weekend
OCT. 23-25
Prophetstown State Park
Fall Festival
OCT. 24
Hardy Lake
Fall Family Fun Days
Versailles State Park
Campsite Decoration Contest & Trick or Treat
Pokagon State Park
Ghost Tales and other Stories of the Season
Starve Hollow SRA
Scarecrow Building
Raccoon SRA
Un-BOO-lievable Happenings
Brown County State Park
Halloween Activities
OCT. 24-25
Charlestown State Park
Haunted Campground & Trick/Treat
OCT. 25
Indiana Dunes State Park
Hero Half Marathon and 10K Run* Fee
OCT. 26
Potawatomi Inn
3-Day Bridge Tournament* Fee
OCT. 30-31
Ouabache State Park
Ouabache Fall Festival*
Tippicanoe River State Park
Halloween Weekend
Harmonie State Park
Haunted Harmonie
OCT. 30-31, & NOV. 1
Mounds State Park
Hoots and Howls
Halloween Weekend
Pokagon State Park
Halloween Campsite Decorating Contest & Trick or Treating
OCT. 31

Camping Weekend
Starve Hollow SRA
Halloween Weekend
Indiana Dunes State Park
"Howl"oween in the Dunes
Potato Creek State Park
Halloween Happenings* Fee
OCT. 31-NOV 1
Hardy Lake
Owl-O-ween
Spooktacular
NOV. 6-8
Museum of 20th Century Warfare at Fort Harrison State Park
School of the Soldier* Fee
NOV. 7
Monroe Lake
Birding Basics Workshop* Fee
Prophetstown State Park
Husky Huddle 5K
Patoka Lake
Holiday Craft Workshop* Fee
Fort Harrison State Park
Inn & Museum of 20th Century Warfare
Return to the '40s Dinner Dance* Fee
NOV. 7-8
Raccoon SRA
Trapper Education Class
NOV. 8
Fort Harrison State Park
Merit Badge Sunday* Fee
NOV. 8-10
Clifty Inn
Bridge Get-A-Way
NOV. 13
Lieber SRA
Hunter's Rendezvous
Chili Supper
NOV. 18
Monroe Lake
Geology Driving Tour* Fee
DEC. 4-5
Spring Mill State Park
Holiday in the Village
DEC. 5
Fort Harrison State Park & Fort Harrison State Park Inn
Breakfast with Santa* Fee
Lieber SRA
Breakfast with Santa/Pet Pictures* Fee
DEC. 12

State Park
Battle of the Bulge Presentation
Mounds State Park
Christmas at the Bronnenberg Home
DEC. 12-26
(weekends only)
Museum of 20th Century Warfare
at Fort Harrison State Park
Battle of the Bulge Display
DEC. 13
Fort Harrison State Park
Merit Badge Sunday* Fee
Monroe Lake
Geminids Meteor Shower Viewing
Brown County State Park
Christmas Bird Count
Potawatomi Inn
Breakfast with Santa* Fee
DEC. 17
Chain O'Lakes State Park
Gene Stratton-Porter
Christmas Bird Count
DEC. 19
Museum of 20th Century Warfare
at Fort Harrison State Park
Battle of the Bulge Presentation
Indiana Dunes State Park
Dunes Christmas Bird Count

