

LAKE COUNTY PARKS

FREE

Pathfinder

**SUMMER/FALL
2010**

August - November

Bellaboo's

Campfire Chillers

**Deep River
Grinders**

Disc Golf

Fall Festival

Golfing

**Halloween
Parties**

**Legend of
Sleepy Hollow**

Nature Programs

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LAKE COUNTY PARKS
Where Memories Are Made

Bellaboo's Play and Discovery Center
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LAKE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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For information on events listed on this calendar, or to be added to the Pathfinder mailing list, please call 219-769-PARK.

Mission Statement for the Lake County Parks:

The Mission of the Lake County Parks and Recreation Board is to create and responsibly manage a county-wide system of parks and open space resources, and to provide recreational, cultural and educational programs based on these resources for the use and enjoyment of the Lake County residents and visitors.

Telephone Directory

Area Code (219) for all numbers

Corporate Office

For Reservations & Registration 769-PARK
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& Maintenance 696-0769

FAX: 696-3076

Cedar Creek Family Golf Center 365-2902

Deep River Wood's Mill 947-1958

IN & 708 area codes: 1-800-GRISTMILL

FAX: 947-7105

Maintenance: 942-6710

Deep River Waterpark &

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FAX: 947-7349

Gibson Woods Nature Preserve 844-3188

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Grand Kankakee Marsh

Hunter Check-in Cabin

& Maintenance: 552-0033

FAX: 552-9153

Lake Etta

Gatehouse: 944-7461

Maintenance: 944-9601

FAX: 944-1371

Lake Etta Banquet Hall

949-6533

FAX: 949-6523

Lemon Lake

Maintenance: 663-7627

FAX: 663-3665

Oak Ridge Prairie

Maintenance: 884-7238

FAX: 884-1297

Stoney Run Gatehouse & Maintenance

996-6500

FAX: 996-6540

Three Rivers

962-7810

FAX: 963-7988

Bellaboo's Play and Discovery Center

963-2070

FAX: 963-1030

Turkey Creek Clubhouse and

Banquet on the Green 887-3550

Turkey Creek Pro Shop

980-5170

FAX: 980-8101

Maintenance: 980-8101

Whihala Beach

Whiting Parks 219-659-0860

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Evening Visit *to the Farm*

Christmas on the Buckley Farm Long Ago

- Dates:** Saturday, December 4 & Sunday, December 5 2 - 6 p.m.
Tour Times: Each day at 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, and 5:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$3 per person (one person may purchase up to 10 tickets)
Please be at Buckley Homestead at the Visitor Center 10 minutes before tour leaves
Ticket Sales: Opening day ticket sales is Tuesday, October 26 at 8:30 a.m.

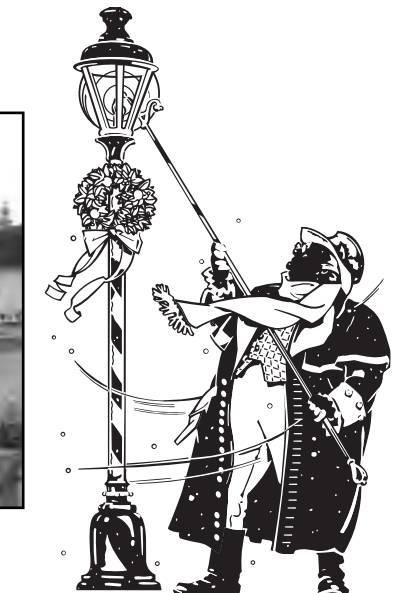
Tours of Christmas Long Ago depart from the Visitor Center every 20 minutes. Advance tickets are required and may be purchased at the corporate office 8411 East Lincoln Highway, Crown Point, Indiana 46307 just west of Deep River Waterpark or by phone at 219-769-PARK first come first served.

Christmas memories of childhood long ago on the farm are rich with the spirit of the time. It didn't matter that the family was short of cash or material comforts. Children pored over the mail-order catalog for weeks before Christmas, not expecting to get anything. More important than the gifts, however, was the magic of the season. Chores, and even homework, were favorably affected by the atmosphere of the joyous season. Join us at Buckley Homestead for a real old-fashioned experience on the farm long ago. You will be guided as you travel throughout the barnyard and meet both adults and children getting ready for the holiday as they work on homemade toys, speculate about talking animals on Christmas Eve, and bake extra goodies for Christmas morning. Tours last about 1 1/2 hour. Dress for the cold, as a majority of the program is conducted outdoors.

Christmas on the Buckley Farm Long Ago Reserved Group Tours

- December 6-10**
Advance reservations and a \$20 deposit are required two weeks prior to the tour
\$2 per person (minimum of 20; maximum of 80)
Two reservation times: 9:30 to 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Reservations beginning Monday, October 4 at 219-769-PARK (7275)
Designed for second grade and older

During the one and a half hour tour students will visit with farmhands and others who will be working in the Hired Hands quarters, the Tool Shed, and the Main Barn. Teachers or group leaders will receive a pre-site visit packet when their reservation is confirmed. It is important that children are dressed for winter weather since a majority of the program is conducted outside. **Note to teachers who have participated in the past:** This program is conducted entirely at the 1910s barnyard area to limit the amount of walking during the winter season. While students will not be visiting the schoolhouse or the pioneer log house, they will still have participatory activities to assist them in learning about the early farm lifestyle.



CSRI Wheelchair Accessible Hayride

For families with special needs
Oak Ridge Prairie County Park
Sunday, October 3 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.
\$3 per person Limit 80
Pre-registration required by
September 24 at 4 p.m.
Call 219-769-PARK (7275)

Come to Oak Ridge Prairie for a fantastic fall experience including music, snacks, crafts, games and a hayride. Our specially designed hayride wagon is wheelchair accessible and can transport two people in wheelchairs per trip. Families bringing people in wheelchairs will reserve their hayride slot at the time of registration. All other guests will be assigned a hayride time upon arrival. Each hayride is about 20 minutes long. The last hayride will depart at 4 p.m. or when all in attendance have had a ride, whichever comes first.



Cooperative Special Recreation Initiative

CSRI is a cooperative venture seeking ways to increase recreational opportunities for individuals of all ages who have special needs and abilities. By working together toward a common goal we are able to provide more events to a larger amount of people than any one agency alone. The following agencies are proud to be a part of CSRI:



• Cedar Lake Park & Recreation
 • Community Foundation
 • Ellettsville Parks & Recreation

• Deer Park & Recreation
 • Highland Park & Recreation
 • Lake County Parks
 • Mitchell Park & Recreation

• Minister Park & Recreation
 • Schererville Parks & Recreation
 • St. John Park & Recreation



2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Some dates are provided as you may have trouble seeing a date on a calendar. Registration may not begin until a few days (or weeks) prior to the event. Any typically full information will be a reminder on the date approach with more details on the event. Some programs may have a registration fee. All program registration fees typically required for each event. Call the organization for full details. We're working together, right? You mean options. Even if you can't attend the event, there is always something you can participate.

To save money and be more environmentally friendly, we're going green! When ordering a ticket, email the event name and date to csri@prairiecounty.org or call one of the above agencies. We will only send you one ticket via email. To include our name on the ticket, please email us at csri@prairiecounty.org or call one of the above agencies. We will only send you one ticket via email.

January 17 9-3 pm	CAROL Carnival & Vendor Expo. (Prize drawings to all attendees) Highland Park and Recreation (219) 838-1111, Johnson Valley	July 21 7-9 pm	Pool Party. Minister Park and Recreation (219) 835-1245 \$
February 13 4-8 p.m. (open)	Winter Party with Ice Skating at Deep River Waterpark & Ice Skating Area. Lake County Parks (219) 869-1275 \$ 40	August 9 7-9 pm	Pool Party. Minister Park and Recreation (219) 835-1245 \$
March 27 10 am	Egg Hunt. On site location begins at 9:30 am (mandatory) Minister Park and Recreation (219) 835-1245 \$ 40	October 3 2-4:30 pm	Wheelchair Accessible Hayride. (Oak Ridge Prairie County Park) Lake County Parks (219) 869-1275 \$ 40
April 17 11 am-1 pm	Bravo. Deer Park and Recreation (219) 838-1111 \$ 40	October 21 6-9 pm	Halloween Party. Schererville Park & Recreation (219) 865-5550 \$ 40
May 6 6-8 pm	Truck & Fire Truck and Firefighting 101. Educated in fire safety & fire department, set up days. The scheduled weekly fire equipment displays. Deer Park & Recreation (219) 838-1111/see 40	November 21 1-3 pm	Turkey Bowling & games. Cedar Lake Park and Recreation (219) 835-1245 \$ 40
June 11 TBA	Music in the Park, presented by The Wolfers. Cedar Park and Recreation (219) 838-1111/see 40	December TBA 6:30-8:30 pm	Visit with Santa at the Festival of Lights. St. John Park & Recreation (219) 865-5550 \$ 40
		December TBA TBA	Holiday Event. Minister Park and Recreation (219) 835-1245 \$ 40

\$ = program doesn't have fee
 Call host agency for fee and full details.

W = wheelchairs available for rental

some dates are tentative

Lemon Lake to host Worlds top players in July

The 2010 Professional Disc Golf Association's World Championships will be conducted at Lemon Lake the last week of July. Local pro and long time disc golf promoter Brian Cummings says, "We realize the success of hosting visitors to Northwest Indiana from around the world depends on the support of the community. It is important that as many people as possible are aware of the event. When I play in places unfamiliar to me, it makes a difference when the public can assist me with answers to questions like how do I get there or where is a good place to eat." Cummings is happy to make presentations at Chambers of Commerce and service groups. Businesses or individuals who wish to help sponsor the event or arrange a presentation may call Brian at 219-712-6210 or email redrocdiscgolf@yahoo.com. Keep up to date on the tournament by going to www.redrocdiscgolfclub.com or www.pdga.com.

PDGA WORLDS PROFESSIONAL DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT At Lemon Lake County Park



July 24-31, 2010

The public is welcome to come watch the World's top notch disc golf players. Lemon Lake gate fee charged.



Practice rounds on Monday
Tournament play on Tuesday – Friday
Finals on Saturday

"Disc Golf Flymart" Turkey Creek Golf Course

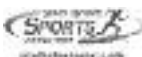
Tuesday, July 27

National vendors with a variety of disc golf supplies for sale.
Open to the public 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Presented by the Red Roc Disc Golf Club and the Lake County Parks and Recreation Department



Lemon Lake County Park is located at 6322 W 133rd Avenue between Crown Point and Cedar Lake, Indiana. Exit I-65 at the Route 231 exit and go west toward Crown Point to Indiana St. (Rt. 55) then south to 133rd Avenue and west for about 3 miles to the park. See www.redrocdiscgolfclub.com for updated information.



Lemon Lake County Park local draw for Disc Golfers

Even before Lemon Lake won the bid to host the Worlds Professional Disc Golf Tournament it was a popular place for disc golf. Now, it is even more recognized as one of the best regional facilities for this popular recreational activity. With four 18-hole courses design for the beginner to the professional, there is certainly an opportunity for those at any level of play. For information about tournaments, leagues, and other play go to www.redrocdiscgolfclub.com

Upcoming events include the **Indiana State Disc Golf Tournament** on Sunday, August 15 and the impressive **9th Annual Homie's Fall Classic in memory of Matt Lovasko** where players remember Matt, Meet his friends, Hear his stories, Feel his spirit, and Celebrate his life on October 10. Pre-registration for both events is required at www.redrocdiscgolfclub.com

Geocaching Event

Lemon Lake County Park

Saturday, August 21 (to be confirmed)

Event is free Park gate fee is charged

Pre-registration required 1 - 3 p.m.

Cachers may register at the geocaching web site
ZIP code 46307

Non-cachers may call 219-769-PARK to sign up

Beginners, curious on-lookers, and experienced geocachers are invited to meet and greet at Lemon Lake County Park for an afternoon of geocaching fun. BYO snacks, drinks and bug spray. Many of the old caches will be archived and replaced by new ones that will debut at this event.

Geocaching is a techno-gadget game sweeping the globe! Almost anywhere you travel, you can hunt for secret stashes hidden in plain view. This family-friendly game is a great way to get out and get active with your kids, your friends, your dog, or by yourself! All you need is a GPS receiver and access to the Internet.

Are you new to geocaching? We will try to put you with experienced cachers. There's no better way to learn. Check out the web at www.geocaching.com to get the basics.

Park hours at Gibson Woods Nature Preserve

- Park gates are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March through October
- Park gates are open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. November through February
- The Environmental Awareness Center is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. year round except the last weeks in December. The park and the Center will be closed from Dec. 20, 2010 to Jan 4, 2011
- Both the EAC and the park gates are closed on Mondays and Holidays

LAKE COUNTY PARKS HAYRIDES (by reservation)

Reservations for tractor drawn hayrides are offered at the following park sites in September and October: Lemon Lake, Stoney Run, Oak Ridge Prairie, Deep River, and Buckley Homestead County Parks. Maximum number per ride is 25 adults (more if mostly children).

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays — \$75.00 per ride

Monday-Thursday — \$50.00 per ride

Horse-drawn hayrides at Buckley Homestead — \$100.00 per ride (only during daylight hours).

Special Needs hayrides available at Oak Ridge Prairie during daylight hours. The hay wagon is able to carry people in wheelchairs. Regular prices apply. Time and day of reservations are dependent upon availability of driver.

NON-RESERVED HAYRIDES (for individuals and families) 2010 Family Saver Prices Now only \$2 per person

Buckley Homestead - Enjoy the quiet, steady pace of the horses as they pull the hay wagon around the back 80 acre trail. Look for pheasant, deer, and coyote as you travel through the wooded areas and open fields past the pioneer log cabin. Individuals and families may ride on a first-come, first-serve basis on Saturdays and Sundays, September 26 through October 31 (except October 9 & 10 during the Fall Festival) at 1 and 2 p.m. for only \$2 per person. Remember, groups may reserve evening hayrides by calling the business office at the phone numbers on the inside cover of the Pathfinder.

Deep River - Take a ride over the river and through the woods along the trails of Deep River. Individuals and families may ride on a first-come, first-serve basis on Saturdays and Sundays, October 2 - 24 at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. for only \$2 per person. Groups may reserve evening hayrides by calling the business office at the phone numbers on the inside cover of the Pathfinder.

Campfire Chillers

Deep River County Park

Wednesday, October 27

Meet at the campfire

6:30 p.m.

Free

Wind whistling through the trees, dark shadows playing on the ground, the rustling of fallen leaves, and firelight dancing in the darkness . . . Sound enticing? This is what the entire family will experience when they attend Campfire Chillers storytelling program.

Northwest Indiana Storytelling Guild member, Karen Slager, will offer up some spine-tingling tales, sure to chill and thrill you. Then she will offer the microphone to any child with a short story to share with the group. Meet at the fire pit across the river from the parking lot behind Wood's Historic Grist Mill. Bring roasting sticks and marshmallows to make a tasty treat over the fire after the storytelling. No need to register. Bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating.



BEACHES

LAKE ETTA: The beach at Lake Etta is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays weather permitting through Labor Day. Hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The beach is monitored by lifeguards and requires adherence to safety rules. The water slides at Lake Etta are closed this season.

WHIHALA BEACH: The Whiting Parks and Recreation Department is operating Whihala Beach. All inquiries should be directed to them at 219-659-0860.

Deep River Grinders Vintage Ballists Since 1991

Ever wonder how base ball (historic spelling was two words) in America began? The game must have evolved from the English game of Rounders. Some of the earliest games in America were played according to the rules of 1858, which are the rules used by the Deep River Grinders.

Some of the terms used in vintage base ball:

Hurler = pitcher

Behind = Catcher

Crank= Fan

Striker = Batter

Leg it! = Run!

Foul Tic = Foul Ball

Player Dead = Out

Match = Game

Rover = Shortstop

Club Nine = Team

Aces = Runs

Huzzah! = Hurrah!

Some of the rules and plays of 1858 base ball: no stealing – no bunting – no leading off – no mitts – no called balls – out if caught on fly or on one bound, fair or foul – no advance on a caught fly ball – rover may play anywhere on the field

Long before it was thought that players could make money (lots of money) playing base ball, the game was played by gentlemen for exercise and for the love of the game, not as much for winning. There was good will and friendly banter on the field of play, as players from both teams were good friends and encouraged each other. They praised good plays all around. That's how the Grinders play.

Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and the whole family. Enjoy an ice-cold sarsaparilla and shout "Leg it!" or "Huzzah!" to encourage players of both teams. There is no admission to home games.



2010 Grinders photo taken by Tony Hailey

Schedule of remaining 2010 games

DATE	TIME	FIELD OF PLAY	GENTLEMEN COMPETITORS
Saturday, August 7	1 p.m. EDT	Oxbow Park, Dunlap, IN	Bonneyville Millers, Bristol, IN Two games
Sunday, August 15	1 p.m. EDT	Eastman Field, Benton Harbor MI	House of David Echoes
Sunday, August 22	2 p.m.	Deep River County Park	Plowboys, Downers Grove, IL
Saturday, August 28	1 p.m.	Dellwood Park, Lockport, IN	Sleepers, Lockport, IL
Sunday, August 29	2 p.m.	Deep River County Park	Clodbusters, Dayton OH
Saturday, Sept. 4 - Sun, Sept. 5	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT	Ohio Village, Ohio State Historical Society, Columbus OH	Ohio Cup Vintage Base Ball Festival, 25+ teams hosted by Ohio Village Muffins
Saturday, Sept. 11	10 a.m.	Herrick Middle School, Downers Grove, IL	Tri-State Round Robin: Plowboys, Downers Grove, IL and State Line Boys, Sharon, WI
Sunday, Sept. 19	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	BeautifulTroughField, Rock Springs Nature Center, Decatur IL	Douglas Cup: Rock Springs Ground Squirrels, Vermilion Voles, St. Louis Perfectos
Sunday, Sept. 26	1 p.m.	Deep River County Park	Milwaukee Cream Cities, Milwaukee, WI; 2-seven inning games
Sunday, October 3	2 p.m.	Deep River County Park	Rock Springs Ground Squirrels, Decatur IL
Saturday, October 9	10 a.m. noon, 2 p.m.	Big Bend Field, Milwaukee, WI	Fall Round Robin - Milwaukee Cream Cities and Chicago, IL Salmon
Sunday, October 10	2 p.m.	Deep River County Park	Bonneyville Millers, Bristol, IN

Quilting Bees

Deep River County Park
 Sunday, August 22, September 26, October 24
 1-4 p.m. Free

Just like apple pie and baseball, quilting is truly an American tradition. Volunteers continue to enjoy this craft by donating blocks and assembling them into a unique piece of art. They have worked through the spring and summer sewing blocks for their next quilt, The Honey Bee.

The 'Friendship Star' quilt may be seen as it nears completion, after which it will join other recently-completed quilts, 'The Corn Quilt', 'The House Quilt', 'Sunbonnet Sue', 'Goodie Jars in Grandma's Pantry - Food', 'Goodie Jars in Grandma's Pantry - Other', and 'Lotsa-Potsa Flowers', currently on exhibit throughout Wood's Historic Grist Mill. Stop by during a Quilting Bee, sit a spell, or put in your own stitches.

Honey Bee Social

Deep River County Park Visitor Center Meeting Room
 Fridays, August 6 and August 20
 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free
 Bring a sack lunch and drink. Come when you can to one or both days

Every year volunteers make a quilt from donated blocks to hand-quilt during the next season. This year we are asking for the "Honey Bee" quilt block; and since honey bees are social insects, we decided to have a HONEY BEE SOCIAL. We will meet some of our block donors, help novice sewers assemble their block, trade fabric swatches, and just have a good time. If you'd like to make a block, help others, need help yourself, or just want to meet and share a good time, come to the Park on one or both Fridays.

Supplies needed: Hand-sewing needles, Pins, Thimble, Scissors, Thread - white or beige, Iron-on fusible interfacing, Tape Measure

If you have fabric to bring, you will need the following: Flowered Fabric, Medium green leafy fabric, Light yellow tone-on-tone, Light Blue tone-on-tone, Black solid

Note: If you do not have fabric to use, packets will be available at the Social for purchase. A sewing machine will be provided, assistance will be given beginners, and blocks will later be assembled into a quilt top for the 2011 quilting bees.

Sewing, Quilting and Crafting

Deep River County Park Visitor Center Meeting Room
 Thursdays, August - October
 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free
 Bring a sack lunch and drink

Many of our volunteers, quilters, friends and helpers like to get together and sew, quilt, or craft. They bring their own projects; projects they might need help with or projects to teach others. These may include personal sewing or sewing for Park staff and volunteers (fabric, pattern, thread provided); crocheting; knitting; cross-stitch; scrap craft or other. A sewing machine is available or you may bring your own. Join when you can and enjoy great social time as you work on a project or learn a new one. No reservations are needed.

Deep River Artists

Deep River County Park Visitor Center Meeting Room
 Mondays, 6:30 p.m. August 23, September 27, October 25
 Free

Artists in all mediums are invited to this social networking group. Members receive a monthly newsletter, meet to paint together in the Park on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., learn about art fairs, exhibits, competitions and experience demonstrations and new art forms. They also present yearly exhibits in Wood's Mill Gallery during September and October. Some members' works may be seen in the Visitor Center (May - October) and are offered for sale. Artists are asked to bring to the meetings examples of their work to show and talk about. It may be in the form of a photo or the actual artwork. For more information, call the Park at 219-947-1958.

Exhibit in Wood's Mill Gallery

Wood's Historic Grist Mill at Deep River County Park
 September - October
 10 a.m. - 3:45 Monday - Thursday (Closed Friday)
 10 a.m. - 4:45 Saturday
 12 - 4:45 p.m. Sunday

Members of the Deep River Artists are proud to show their artwork in Wood's Mill Gallery during the Fall season. Oils, acrylics, watercolors and more may be viewed daily. There is no charge to enter the Mill or to view the exhibit. Many of the art pieces are framed and offered for sale. For more information, call the Park at 219-947-1958.

Photography Club

Deep River County Park Visitor Center Meeting room
 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
 Second Wednesday April - November
 Free

Date:

August 11
 September 8
 October 13
 November 10

Topic for Show & Tell:

Seascapes, Lakes, Rivers
 Garden Delights
 Table-Top Photography
 Signs of Wildlife

Photographers of all levels are invited to meet monthly at the Lake County Parks Photography Club. Members enjoy showing their photos, learning new techniques, viewing exhibits, critiquing, learning about competitions and shooting photos together. Bring digital images on discs, slides (up to ten) or photos (5 x 7 or larger, up to five) pertaining to the monthly topic to show and tell. Whatever your interest or level of photography, if you shoot film or digitally, there is something here for you. There are no dues. For more information, call the Park at 219-947-1958.

Preschool in the Park

Deep River County Park
 Thursdays in September & October
 Ages 3 & 4 - Preschool
 No registration needed

10:30 - 11: 30 a.m. OR 1-2 p.m.
 Fee: \$1.00 per child per program
 Meet in the Visitor Center

While older brothers and sisters are in school, bring the preschoolers to Deep River County Park for a program designed just for them. Children may hear stories, learn finger plays, sing songs, play games, make a craft, and just have fun with others their age.

Make lasting memories by having fun alongside your preschooler. Everyone is invited to bring a brown bag lunch and picnic and hike in the Park on their own before or after the program. Meet at the Visitor Center to begin your program. Our programs will be held, rain or shine.

September 9	Puppets	Enjoy a puppet show, then make your own puppet and perform your own show.
September 16	Johnny Appleseed	Who was this Johnny Appleseed character and why do we learn about him today?
September 23	Quilts	Cuddle in a quilt, hear a story, then make a quilt block of your own to take home.
September 30	ABC's – What fun!	We will play games with the ABC's and hear stories, learn finger plays
October 7	Colors of Fall	Gold, yellow, brown, red. . .we will gather all the colors of Fall and enjoy playing with them.
October 14	Indian Headdresses	We will listen to Indian stories and make a feathered headdress to wear when we go home.
October 21	Haystack	What is hidden in our haystack? We'll find out! Wear your old clothes to do this.

NEW in 2010 – Historical Grist Mill experience for adult groups

Deep River County Park
 Available Monday through Thursday
 May 3 - October 29, 2010
 Two hours available at 10 a.m. or later, last tour at 2 p.m.
 \$35.00 for group, maximum of 20
 Payable in advance: Call 219-769-PARK
 Great for adult social groups, church groups, senior groups, residential groups, historical societies

- Learn the history of Wood's Historic Grist Mill, Lake and Porter counties' first industry
- Understand the workings of a three-story grist mill
- Receive a pattern for our current quilt block; donate a block for the quilt
- Experience the past through historical exhibits
- Visit Wood's Mill Gallery hosting exhibits of photos or paintings
- Sit a while in the Gazebo amid gardens. . .perfect setting to sit and reminisce
- Visit the Gift Shop for stone-ground cornmeal, pure maple syrup, apple butter, jams and preserves, sauces and more
- Enjoy your own picnic lunch in the park before or after your tour
- For more information, call the park at 219-947-1958.

Preschool Program for Day Care Groups

The same topics listed above are available to day-care groups on Wednesday of the same week at 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. The one-hour programs are by reservation only for a fee of \$25.00 per program for a group of 20 or less, payable in advance. You may picnic or hike in the Park on your own before or after your program. Call 219-769-PARK to make your reservation.

Visitor Center and Wood's Historic Grist Mill Hours

- Buildings are open Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May through October
- Buildings are open Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. May - October.
- Buildings are closed on Friday and holidays
- Park gates are open daily from 7 a.m. to sunset
- Access to Deep River County Park remains open daily year round from the historic area 7 a.m. until sunset. The County Line Road entrance and the Sulky Track are closed during the winter months.

Visitor Center and Wood's Historic Grist Mill close for 2010 season on Oct. 31

Legend of Sleepy Hollow

**2010 Tickets go on sale at Deep River Waterpark
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 from 5 to 8 p.m.
Advance tickets necessary**

Performance Dates:

- Friday, September 17, 2010
- Saturday, September 18, 2010
- Friday, September 24, 2010
- Saturday, September 25, 2010

Tour Times:

Evenings at 6:30, 6:50, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50, 8:10, 8:30, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30 p.m.

Tickets:

\$8 per person (one person may purchase up to 15 tickets)

Sales Date:

Opening day ticket sales Wednesday, August 25 (in person sales only) from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. After that time, remaining tickets may be purchased at the corporate office or by phone at 219-769-PARK M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REMINDER: Tickets sell out quickly and may be sold out the first day.

Sales Location:

Deep River Waterpark, 9001 E. U.S. 30 in Merrillville (4.5 miles east of I-65 on Route 30, just east of the Lake County Parks Corporate Office).

Meet the Townfolk:

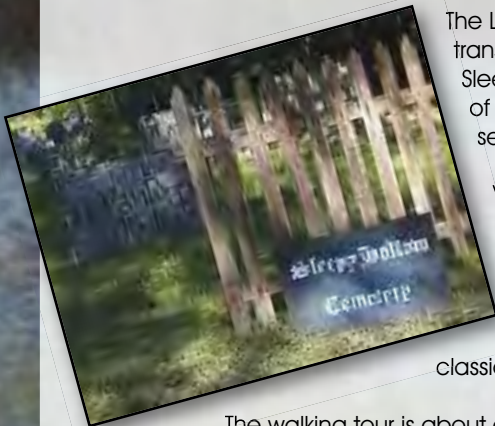
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow is four magical nights when Buckley Homestead is transformed into Tarrytown, NY, a quiet, dreamy little village known to many as Sleepy Hollow. The village abounds with stories and superstitions, the most famous of which is of a Hessian soldier who lost his head in the war and rides each night in search of a new one. Perhaps you've heard of the Headless Horseman?

Visitors will walk with a guide through Sleepy Hollow as they meet and interact with the townfolk in search of Ichabod Crane, the one person who can tell them all about the stories of this quaint village. You become part of the story-book scenes, but be careful! There's no telling what may cross your path in the night besides the occasional black cat. It may be the Headless Horseman himself! This program is a great way to experience the excitement of classic literature coming to life.

The walking tour is about one mile long. It is outdoors and requires walking a bark chip trail lit by luminaries. It has proven a challenge for those who have walking difficulties. Visitors should dress for the weather and arrive 15 minutes prior to their tour time, as all tours begin promptly at their scheduled time and last about one hour. If you get to the park after your tour has begun you will not be able to join your tour.

Get your tickets early - They sell out fast.

Please note that pets are not permitted at this special event and for safety reasons no flash photography or smoking are permitted. For more information call 219-769-PARK.



BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD FALL FESTIVAL

Buckley Fall Festival "An Old Time Tradition"

Buckley Homestead **October 9 & 10** **10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
\$4 per person, children 7 & younger are FREE



Old Time Traditions

Family fun, great food, wonderful entertainment and traditional arts and crafts! Along the trail to the pioneer cabin reenactors portray military, civilians and artisans of various time periods. Take a taste of cornbread, hot from the wood-burning stove, then purchase Deep River stone ground cornmeal to take home and bake your own. What a great way to spend the day.

Traditional crafts and demonstrations

Wood crafters, china painter, spinners, quilters, weavers, a broom maker and others will demonstrate their skills and may even sell their wares. The farmers are in the west pasture and Lake County Master Gardeners are in the garden and the root cellar. The farm is bustling with activities.

Entertainment for all

- Always a pleasure, the good Dr. and Mrs. Quackenbush return with their quick wit and slight-of-hand.
- The ever popular Coles County Regulators Cowboys roam the countryside looking for bad guys and host the Pony Express riders. Hey kids, want to be a rider? Check it out.
- Susan and Gary Brown entertain with old-fashioned music and dancing at the pioneer farm.



- Bill Wilkie and the Oxcart Ramblers will play foot-tapping music
- Are you feeling especially smart? Maybe you'll be able to figure out who's lying and who is telling the truth on the "Liars Bench." Every vote counts.

Old-fashioned fun for young and old alike

- "Sheep Toss" (don't worry, it's not a real sheep)
- "Frying Pan Toss" and "Rolling Pin Toss" (they are real)
 - Hands-on activities for the kids like rope-making, candle dipping, painting, and more
 - Walk on stilts and play in the straw pile where everyone's a kid
 - Adults learn how to write with an old fashioned pen inside the School House



Great treats and hardy meals

Come hungry and eat often. We have ham & bean soup, chicken noodles, steak sandwiches, baked potatoes with all the fixings, apple dumplings, kettle korn, pierogis, and more.

Hayride Shuttle

The barnyard is filled with activity and most of the animals are in the pasture. However, the draft horses are busy at work pulling the hay wagons. Take a hayride shuttle around the historic areas of the park for only \$1 per person. Get off the wagon at the pioneer farm and schoolhouse and catch the next shuttle back to the barnyard. Purchase tickets in the west field.

Historic Locations

Buckley Homestead Main House Pioneer Log House One-room schoolhouse Hired Hands Quarters Buckley Barn Woodland Indian Camp

Please note pets are not permitted at this special event.
For more information call Lake County Parks at 219-769-7275

Buckley Homestead is located 4.5 miles west of Interstate 65 just south of Route 2 on Hendricks Road in Lowell. Exit I-65 west at Rt. 2 toward Lowell to Hendricks, then south for 1/4 mile to the visitor center parking lot. The farmstead is a short walk along the trail.

Group Experiences at Gibson Woods Nature Preserve



The Outdoor Education Staff at the Gibson Woods Environmental Awareness Center offers group programs for all ages. The Center has a classroom for presentations, a hands-on exhibit area with live animals and a bird observation room. Three miles of trails along an ancient dune and swale landscape highlight the nature center's natural beauty.

Reserved programs are 1½ hours for K-12 groups, 1 hour for pre-school groups. Programs are tailored to suit the age, experience and grade curriculum of individual groups. When staff is available, we can conduct offsite programs at other Lake County Parks.

All programs include an indoor presentation and outdoor activity. Dress for the weather. All programs are \$1 per person with a \$20 minimum per group and a 40 student maximum. Specialty programs may have a smaller capacity. Reservations and deposit required at least 10 days in advance by calling 219-769-PARK. For information call Gibson Woods Nature Preserve at 219-844-3188.

Program	Season	Grade	Description
Into the Woods	All year	All	Overview of Gibson Woods with walk and live animals. Includes endangered animals, conservation and urban wildlife.
Tree ID	Fall	3 and up	It takes more than a leaf to ID a tree. Learn the essentials that make identification easy.
Aquatic Ecology	Spring	3 and up	Go beyond fish and frogs to search for all organisms hidden in the water. Learn about food webs and the importance of aquatic organisms.

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Group Tours at Buckley Homestead Indiana History from 1850 - 1917



Dates available: May through June 10th and September through October
Two-hour tours

Morning tours can be booked to start at 9 a.m. or 9:30 a.m.

Afternoon tours can be booked to start at 11:30 a.m. or noon

\$1 per person, including teachers and chaperones; \$20 minimum per group

Reservations and deposit required at least ten days in advance by calling 219-769-PARK. Ask about souvenir bags.

Tour Description

This tour is designed to enhance Indiana history taught in the 4th grade. It can be adjusted to fit the needs of younger grades, but is not recommended for Kindergarten or Pre-school groups.

Students will be divided into groups of not more than 30 students each. (Schools with larger groups can be accommodated if chaperones remain outside of buildings.) Students will visit each of three different sites: the 1910s farm, the 1900 one-room schoolhouse, and the 1850 log cabin. Interpreters are dressed in historically accurate clothing to add to the visual comprehension.

On the farm, the interpreter asks, "What do you see and why is it here?" From the animals, to the buildings, to the pastures and gardens, there is much to see and understand about subsistence living. Animals on the farm include chickens, geese, rabbits, sheep, cows, pigs, horses and cats.

In the schoolhouse, children will learn what a school day was like at the turn of the 20th century. They will be asked to compare and contrast their school with Buckley's. They will notice similarities and differences in the building, the teacher, and the curriculum. Many things have changed, and yet some things we do today are derived from our early agrarian days.

At the cabin, children will be asked to imagine moving here before the Civil War. What did they need to survive? What was their priority once they got here? Students will be asked to compare and contrast living in their modern home with living in the 1850 Buckley cabin.

Additional Information

The path is just under one mile of gravel and bark chip trail. Students will be outside much of the time and should dress for the weather. If a teacher has a student in a wheelchair or other special needs, it should be disclosed at the time of the reservation. Arrangements will be made to make the tour as accessible as possible.

Historical Tour at Deep River

Groups May Choose Their Own Topic for Historical Tour
Deep River County Park

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays in May, September and October

Fee: \$1 per student or adult with a \$20 minimum fee.
Grades 3 and up
Reservation and \$20 deposit must be received at least one week prior to the tour.

Time: 1 1/2 to 2 hours, depending on age

Students will tour Wood's Historic Grist Mill and learn about the earliest industry in Lake County and why it was important to the early settlers in the area. They may also pre-select one of the following topics:

- **Letters from Home** – Students will read aloud excerpts from letters written about life in the community of Deep River.
- **Vintage Base Ball** – Gather on Grinder Field to learn about America's game of base ball guided by the rules of 1858. Learn how they differ from today's rules
- **Homemade Treasures** – Quilts: their history, their use and how they were made. Students will view some of the collection at Wood's Mill.
- **Can You Dig This?** – Students will be able to dig for artifacts, then identify and talk about their finds and how the items were used in an earlier community. What will they find? Depending where they dig, they may find beads, bones, buttons, shards of pottery, shells and more (offered only in the Fall).



Time for souvenir shopping in the Visitor Center Gift Shop will also be included in the field trip. Groups may stay in the park after their tour to picnic and/or play.

Call the Lake County Parks Business Office at 219-769-PARK to make a reservation for your school class or home school group.

Pioneer Day Hands-on Experience 2011 at Buckley Homestead

This daylong experiential educational program is guaranteed to create memories for years to come. Students learn about life during the early settlement period of southern Lake County. They learn about chores, recreation, school work, and challenges of life during 19th century.

Students prepare their own dinner, recite lessons, learn spelling words and tongue-twisters bake biscuits, and help prepare the gardens for the coming season. They also make a craft item to take home.

- Available Dates:** April 1*, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18 or 20
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (please arrive at 9:15 a.m.). It is important that groups are on time.
- Age:** Recommended for 4th and/or 5th graders. Not appropriate for younger than 2nd grade.
- Capacity:** 120 students (do not include adult chaperones in this count). Minimum number per individual school or group is 30 students. Groups are combined to fill to the capacity. Groups are further divided into four activity areas and rotated throughout the day.
- Cost:** \$6.00 per person (include students, chaperones, & teachers)
\$50 deposit required at time of reservation, balance due in full at the park site.
- Reservations:** Taken beginning Wednesday, December 1. Call the Lake County Parks at 219-769-PARK. Reservations are open until filled or March 10.
- Payment/Deposit:** Staff and volunteers are assigned after reservations are processed. Without advance payment, assignments cannot be made.

*April 1 is devoted to home school and smaller groups of at least ten that cannot meet the minimum number above. All groups will be combined to meet the capacity number.

We recommend schools arrange for PLENTY of chaperones and remind everyone to dress according to weather conditions. We will be prepared to continue with the program rain or shine, except during major thunderstorms. Schools are required to furnish certain supplies. A list of instructions, activities, and a schedule will be mailed to the school upon registration.



Woodland Indian Camp at Buckley Homestead

Just south of the pioneer log house a woodchip path leads to the wigwams and lodges of the Woodland Indian camp. Representing Buckley Homestead's earliest time period of the mid-eighteenth century, the camp depicts the Woodland Indian lifestyle in Lake County before the white man settled here.

In the mid 1700s Belshaw Road, which runs through the Homestead property, was not yet a road at all, but the course of an Indian trail. Nearby was the northern edge of the Great Kankakee Marsh which, before alteration, extended three to five miles to each side of the Kankakee River. Visit with the volunteers of the Woodland camp on three weekends this year.

July 31 & August 1	A day in the life of a hunting camp
October 9 & 10	Fall Festival
October 23 & 24	Preparing Camp for winter

To read more about the life in and around the camp presented through journal articles go to www.lakecountyparks.com and click on the Woodland Indian Camp link on the home page.

A NOTE TO TEACHERS: The Woodland Indian camp is a wonderful opportunity for your students to connect what they are learning in the classroom with real life experiences. Some teachers use activities as "extra credit" when students attend programs. Teachers may prepare questions for the student to answer or provide the student a form for interpreters to sign for the student when he or she participates.

Preparing for winter on the farm and Woodland Indian Camp

Buckley Homestead
October 23 & 24 **Noon - 5 p.m.**
\$2 Adults, \$1 children under 12 or seniors over 60

Settlers preparing for the coming winter months stored fruits and vegetables in the root cellar at the turn of the century. How do apples & eggs last all winter long? Did you know that hens would lay ½ the number of eggs or some would stop laying altogether once the day light hours shortened? Meat also had to be butchered and stored. Butchering, grinding and sausage making will be explained and demonstrated. Come see how it all is done at the Buckley Homestead. The Woodland Indians will also be preparing the camp, located south of the pioneer log house, for winter. Don't miss this last opportunity of the season to visit with them.

Looking for a gift for any occasion – and we do mean any occasion – you will find in the Buckley Homestead gift shop. Check out the cute baskets that are ready to go.

Buckley Homestead Weekend Hours and Fees

The park grounds are open daily from 7 a.m. until sunset except during special programs. Parking is in the visitor center lot on Hendricks Road. The farm is a short walk along the trail through the orchard.

Weekends in the spring and summer – through Labor Day

The park grounds are open but historical buildings remain closed until weekends in September. During special programs historical buildings may be open. Free weekends unless otherwise noted for a special program.

Weekends in the fall – September 11 - October 31

The Visitor Center and historic buildings are open from noon until 5 p.m. Admission is charged Saturdays and Sundays. Regular Buckley admission of \$2 per person or \$1 for children age 12 and younger or seniors 60 and older apply. Tickets are required for the Legend of Sleepy Hollow and special event fees are charged for the Fall Festival on October 9 & 10.

Check special event weekends for exceptions to these times.



Veteran's Recognition Service

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial
at Stoney Run County Park**

**Saturday, November 6
10:30 a.m.**

Join us as we remember and honor those who served
and gave so much for our freedoms

*Presented by
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee*

Hosted by the Lake County Parks

Tall Grass Prairie Hike

Oak Ridge Prairie Friday, August 20 9 a.m.
 Ages 10 to adult Individual sign ups only
 Reservations required: 219-844-3188

Very few remnants of Tall Grass Prairie remain in the Midwest. Those that have survived provide some of the most biologically diverse habitats in our area. Visit an example of the once vast Tall Grass Prairie and learn how preservation and restoration have worked together to make Oak Ridge Prairie a prime example of these efforts. Explore the flora and fauna that inhabit these places. Comfortable walking shoes and insect repellent are recommended. Meet in the parking lot by the kiosk.

Fall Migration Hike

Gibson Woods Friday, September 10
 9:30 a.m.
 Reservations required: 219-844-3188

Looking for a birding challenge? Try your hand, and binoculars, at identifying migrating songbirds in their fall plumages. It's not easy to sort them all out. Some of them have changed colors and the sounds they make have changed from songs to various chirps. Join a Lake County Parks naturalist for a walk through the trails at Gibson Woods to learn a few tips on identifying migrating songbirds as they make their way South for the winter.

Fall Color Walks

Gibson Woods
 Saturday, October 16 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, October 23 9:30 a.m.
 Individual sign ups only
 Reservations required: 219-844-3188

In October the landscape comes alive with the brilliant colors of rich earth tones. Native trees and grasses come into their peak around mid month. Join a Lake County Parks naturalist for a fall color walk and see for yourself the beauty in your own "backyard." Learn to identify some of the most colorful trees and how leaves change their color.

Leaf ID Workshop

Deep River Saturday, September 11 10 a.m.
 \$2 program fee
 \$2.50 for booklet "Identifying the Trees of the Lake County Parks"
 Reservations required: 219-844-3188
 Individual sign ups only

Before you start collecting leaves for your leaf collection, you'll want to attend the Leaf ID Workshop. It's a great way to learn how to sort out all those leaf arrangements, shapes, lobes, margins, etc. With a few simple tips, you will be well on your way to finishing your collections quicker and easier than ever before. Insect repellent is recommended for this outdoor program. Payment may be made at the program. Meet at the north end of the visitor center parking lot.

Geology Merit Badge

Gibson Woods Sunday, October 3
 1-3 p.m. Ages 12 +

Learn some of the secrets of the earth through rocks and minerals. Become familiar with stones that are commonly found in this area. Discover the many uses of rocks and minerals in construction and everyday life. Test for hardness and be able to identify class or physical properties. Plot stream gradients and discuss how the flow affects sediment. Registration is required by October 1 for this free program. Call: 219-844-3188.

Archeology in Indiana

Gibson Woods Sunday, November 14
 1-3 p.m. Ages 12+

Spend an afternoon learning about the archaeological history of Indiana along the Kankakee River. Mark Schurr, Ph. D., professor and chair of the Department of Anthropology at the University Of Notre Dame will share notes and experiences from his research at Collier Lodge. Collier Lodge is located near Kouts, IN and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Call 219-844-3188 by November 11 to reserve your place for this very popular presentation.

Scout Badges for Girl and Cub Scout Troops

Offered September through May at Gibson Woods

Are you looking for fun and exciting ways to earn badges? Come to Gibson Woods Nature Preserve and let our staff help you explore the wonderful world of nature. We offer various workshops to fill some of the requirements for badges (badge not included in program). Call Gibson Woods at 219-844-3188 to find out what badge requirements will be covered in the workshops.

GIRL SCOUTS

Brownies Watching Wildlife • Earth and Sky
Juniors Wildlife • Earth Connections
Cadettes and Seniors Wildlife • All about Birds

CUB SCOUTS

Bear Sharing Your World with Wildlife
Webelos Naturalist • Forester

Troop Registration: Badge programming is \$1 per person, including adults, with a \$10 minimum and a 30 person maximum. Workshops are offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. September through May. To register, call the park department office at 219-769-PARK. Groups must register at least two weeks in advance. Only one badge per workshop.

Tips from the Pro

Cedar Creek Family Golf Center 11a.m.-1 p.m.
FREE* with purchase of a medium or large bucket of balls from the clubhouse

Come out to the driving range three times a week for lunch and lessons. Our golf instructor will be available to give free tips. The tips are FREE*. This is one lunch hour where the tip is included! Swing up an appetite? Our snack bar will be open and ready after your lesson. Inclement weather possible? Call 219-365-2902.

Aug 2, 3, 4 • Aug 16, 17, 18 • Sept 13, 14, 15 • Sept 27, 28, 29

Family Golf Lessons

Cedar Creek Golf Center Driving Range
Saturday August 21 and Saturday September 18
First session 7 a.m. Last session 12 p.m.
Cost: \$40 for a family of five (one hour session)

Register now for a unique opportunity! On the driving range, our golf pro will give you and your family an hour-long session with personal instruction and tips. Time slots fill up fast. Call Cedar Creek to register at 219-365-2902.

Grandparent's Day Mini Golf

Sunday, September 12 Adults \$5
12 and under \$4
Grandparents FREE with grandkids

Give your grandparents the best gift of all - a day with you! Take grandma and grandpa out for a round of mini golf and we'll let them play for FREE! Our snack bar is open for an extra treat. Call for more information: 219-365-2902

Youth Golf Experiences

Beginner Junior Golf Lessons Continue

Only two sessions remaining in 2010

Cedar Creek Family Golf Center

Cost: \$75 5 classes/ 90 minutes each

Class minimum (3 golfers) Maximum (10 golfers)

Pre-Registration and payment is required. Call Cedar Creek to register: 219-365-2902

Junior golfers will learn the fundamentals of basic grip, stance and club usage. Practice includes drives, iron shots, chipping and putting. On the final day youth golfers will play a few holes on the Executive course. Juniors leave this camp feeling comfortable and confident on the golf course. Bring clubs, balls and water bottles.

Session 5 July 19 - 23 9-10:30 a.m.

Session 6 Aug 9 - 13 9-10:30 a.m.

Junior Golf - Fall League

Cedar Creek Family Golf Center

Tuesdays and Thursdays September 2 – September 30

Cost: \$60 for ages: 10 – 17 (Nine holes on Executive Course; tee times at 4 p.m.)

\$40 for ages: 5-9* (One hour of play starting at 4 p.m.)

Call Cedar Creek to register: 219-365-2902

Registration is taken no later than the first day.

This league is for golfers with at least one season of experience on the golf course only. Proper etiquette and knowledge of the game is required. Golfers must have own clubs, balls and bring water bottles, sunscreen and insect repellent. This is a non-instructional, non-competitive league.

*Parents must stay on the property the entire time for these children.

Is golf the game for you?

Find out at our Learn to Golf One-day Adventure Camp

Cedar Creek Family Golf Center 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$10 fee for all day camp

Thursday, July 29 (rain day Friday, July 30)

For beginners 4th grade and older

Registration and payment deadline: July 23 or until filled

The camp is limited to 30 per session so sign up today. Call 219-365-2902 and ask for Kari

Bring your lunch or order a lunch of hot dog, chips, and cola for an extra \$3 when you register. Youth golf clubs are available for use during the camp. Anyone who has clubs may bring them, although we will only be using a driver, a middle iron, and a putter.

This is an excellent way to find out if golf is the game for you. Youth campers will learn proper etiquette and rules for play on a golf course and then head to the driving range to learn how to hold and swing the club while

hitting practice shots. The young beginners will learn how to determine what club to use and practice putting. After lunch, we'll go out on the course to put the morning lessons to work. We pack a lot into one day with fun teaching techniques.

Attention scouts: this camp meets some of the requirements for the Girl Scouts Sports Sampler Badge and the Boy Scouts Sports Golf Merit Badge. Badges are not included in the program.

Calumet Astronomical Society public observing dates

The volunteers of the Calumet Astronomical Society invite you to explore the wonders of the universe when they present their popular free public programs. Volunteers will guide visitors in the use of telescopes and astronomical binoculars as they observe the majesty of the skies. Star charts, club information, and astronomy-related activities are presented.

The events are open to everyone. Families and school groups are especially welcome. Because observing is conducted in a "lights-out" environment, parents are requested to keep their children under close supervision. For the safety of our visitors and members, and to prevent damage to equipment, running or other reckless activities will not be permitted. Please do not use standard flashlights in the observing area. Exposure to white light, even briefly, will seriously impair night vision making observing difficult. Red filtered flashlights can provide illumination without affecting night vision. You can easily make a red light by cutting the end off a red balloon and putting it over a standard flashlight.

Remember, after sunset temperatures may drop rapidly so dress appropriately for changeable weather. Programs are naturally dependent on cloud cover and weather conditions. Inclement weather will cause these programs to be cancelled. HOT LINE – CAS has established a "hotline" telephone number for information on our events - 773-639-5491. This provides updated information about CAS events and weather cancellations on short notice.

More information about CAS may be obtained online at www.casonline.org

CAS OBSERVING REMAINING EVENTS FOR 2010

Date(s)	Days	Program	Moon	Program Time
08/13/10	Friday	Summer	WX 15%	9-midnight
08/14/10	Saturday	Public Outing	WX 24%	9-midnight
09/11/10	Saturday	Open House	WX 12%	8:30-11 p.m.
10/08/10	Friday	Fall	WX 0%	8-11 p.m.
10/09/10	Saturday	Public Outing	WX 3%	8-11 p.m.
11/13/10	Saturday	Open House	FQ 50%	7-10 p.m.

Conway Observatory at Buckley Homestead is located 4.5 miles west of Interstate 65 just south of Route 2. Exit I-65 west at Rt. 2 toward Lowell to Hendricks Road, then south to the "T" at Belshaw. East (left) on Belshaw to the first right (Chase Street) and south for one mile.

Calumet Astronomy Center

The Calumet Astronomy Center (CAC) is an ongoing collaboration between the Calumet Astronomical Society (CAS), the Lake County Parks and Recreation Department (LCPRD), and Purdue University Calumet (PUC). The partners envision the CAC as a focal point for astronomical education, outreach, and research in Northwest Indiana. It is located at Buckley Homestead, which is already home to the CAS' Thomas Conway Observatory built by the steelworkers at USW/ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor Career Development Center and dedicated in 2005.

PUC's initial contribution to the CAC is the Northwest Indiana Robotic (NIRO) Telescope. NIRO will allow a complete revamp of the PUC introductory astronomy courses, facilitate many new research projects for PUC physics majors, and bring astronomy to local middle-school classrooms through educational modules compliant with Indiana state science standards for grades 6 – 8.

The NIRO dome is a 12' clam shell design with a 20" Richey Creighton telescope, which is designed to be controlled remotely from Purdue University Calumet to capture pictures and send them via the internet. Professors Adam Rengstorf and Shawn Slavin have coordinated the efforts from PUC, acquiring funding through grants and overseeing the construction of the dome and auxiliary building and technical implementation of the telescope. Watch for updates at <http://webs.calumet.purdue.edu/cac/>



Lake County Parks Gardening Club

Lake County Parks Greenhouse or specific locations depending on activities*

Second Tuesday of each month 10 a.m. Free

Join others interested in the leading leisure-time activity in the United States – gardening. Members learn how to solve gardening problems and care of plants, trees and shrubs. They visit area garden shops and hold workshops and activities. Members also learn from the Lake County Park Department's horticultural staff, led by Bryan McKay. They have access to the Park Department's greenhouses as well as the opportunity to volunteer in various parks in the county. This is an active club. * Location may change depending on the projects being accomplished. Anyone not on the newsletter list may wish to call 219-947-7275 to check the location prior to attending their first meeting.

Fall Perennial Plant Swap

Lake County Parks Greenhouse

Monday, September 13 10 a.m. Free

Fall is a great time to increase or change plant varieties in your garden. One way to do that is to swap perennials. So pot your perennials, identify them and bring them to the plant swap to exchange for others. Gardening staff will be on hand to give information on planting and care of your new varieties. Also, bring empty containers for plants that may be divided and exchanged. Don't be late . . . plants go fast!

Gibson Woods Nature Preserve is home to the endangered Karner Blue Butterfly

The Karner Blue Butterfly is special to us not only because it is an endangered species, but because we can see this beautiful butterfly right here in our own Great Lakes region. Efforts have been underway for years to restore the habitat required by the Karner Blue for its existence. You see, the life cycle of this small butterfly, whose wing span is only about one inch, is dependent upon the wild lupine plant. Since adult Karner Blues feed on the nectar of flowering plants and the caterpillars feed only on the leaves, without the wild lupine there are no Karner Blues. When you visit the parks or walk the trails think about how interconnected nature is – and don't forget each of us is an important link in that connection.



*The Elusive Karner Blue
taken by Michael Kobe*



Wild Ones

Gibson Woods	10 a.m. unless otherwise noted
August	No Meeting
Saturday, September 4	Ferns
Saturday, September 25	Native Plant Symposium (see article below)
Saturday, October 2	Outing to "Gardens on the Prairie"
Saturday, November 6	Seeds

Gibson Woods Wild Ones is a chapter of the national organization, Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes. Their mission is to promote environmentally sound landscaping practices and to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration and establishment of native plant communities. Wild Ones is a not-for profit organization that helps educate people about the value of native plant landscaping. Through speakers, field trips and other activities members learn about various native plants and the benefits of using them in the home landscape. Wild Ones members volunteer many hours each year growing native plants at the Oak Ridge Prairie greenhouse. The plants are then used for restoration projects throughout the park system and for the annual native plant sale held in the spring at Gibson Woods. Wild Ones members are a group that loves gardening and helping others. Visitors are always welcome to the meetings. If you are interested in making your garden a little more "wild," stop by one of the meetings. Learn what you can do to incorporate native plants into your landscaping while giving something back to nature at the same time. For more information, call Gibson Woods at 219-844-3188.

Gibson Woods Wild Ones Native Plant Symposium –

"Native Plants, Past, Present and Future"

Saturday, September 25 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Villa Cesare, Schererville, IN

Join Gibson Woods Wild Ones at their 3rd Biennial Native Plant Symposium. This year's theme is "Native Plants in the Past, Present and Future". Guest speakers include Patsy Clark from The Bittersweet Cultural Center, Connor Shaw of Possibility Place Nursery and Mike Nowak, host of the Mike Nowak radio show.

Registration prior to August 28 is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Late registration August 29 to September 13 is an additional \$5. Registration fee includes a continental breakfast and box lunch. For further information call 219-844-3188. For a registration form, please visit www.lakecountypark.com or www.gw-wildones.org

See map on the following page

A1 Whihala Beach County Park 1561 Park Road in Whiting, IN 46394

Directions: Travel Indianapolis Blvd to 119th Street in Whiting, then east on 119th to Front Street and north to Whiting Park. Whihala Beach is on the west side of Whiting Park. Whihala Beach is operated by the Whiting Parks and Recreation Department. Call them at 219-659-0860.



About Whihala Beach: 22 acres on Lake Michigan dedicated in 1981 • Fishing pier • Walking path • Parking fee • Picnic tables • Swimmers rinse shower • Seasonal swimming • Flush toilets • Lake Michigan • Fishing pier is accessed from the west entrance off Casino Center Drive in Hammond. From Indianapolis Blvd. follow Casino Center Drive

C2 Gibson Woods Nature Preserve 6201 Parrish Avenue, Hammond, IN 46323

Directions: Exit I-80/94 at Cline Avenue north to 169th, west to Parrish then north to Gibson Woods or exit I-80/94 at Kennedy Avenue north to 169th, east to Parrish then north to Gibson Woods.



About Gibson Woods: 170 acres dedicated in 1981 • Indiana State Dedicated Nature Preserve subject to limitations • Environmental Awareness Center and gift shop • Educational displays • Hiking trails (no bicycles, motorized vehicles, animals, no off trail activities including Geocaching) • Interpretive staff and educational programs • Nature window • Flush toilets • Seasonal hours

D3 Lake Etta County Park and Lake Etta Banquet Hall and Wedding Pergola 4801 West 29th Avenue, Gary, IN 46406

Directions: Exit I-80/94 at Burr Street south to 29th Avenue then east to Lake Etta



About Lake Etta: 98 acres dedicated in 1981 • Banquet Hall and wedding pergola added in 2006 • Four rental picnic shelters with grills; no electricity • Large group pavilion rental • hard surface and natural trails • canoe launch on the Little Calumet River • Stocked fishing lake and fishing pier • Open play fields • Parking fee • Large accessible playground • Seasonal swimming and paddleboat rentals • Flush and Pit toilets • Volleyball standards

D5 Three Rivers County Park and Bellaboo's Play and Discovery Center 2800 Colorado Street, Lake Station, IN 46405

Directions: Coming from **west of I-65 on I-80/94:** Exit I-80/94 at Central Avenue then left (west) to Colorado Street. Turn left (south) on Colorado, go over the highway and straight into Three Rivers County Park and **Bellaboo's**. Coming from **east of Ripley Street (US 51) on I-80/94:** Exit I-80/94 at Ripley Street (US 51) south (exit 15). At Central Avenue turn

right (west) onto Central for 3 miles to Colorado Street. Turn left (south) onto Colorado, go over the highway and straight into Three Rivers County Park and **Bellaboo's**.

About Three Rivers: 78 acres dedicated in 1999 • 1.5 mile asphalt walking and biking trail around the lake • Fishing and fishing pier • Jon boat and trolling motor rentals weekends Memorial Day through Labor Day • Registered Geocaches • Portable toilet



About Bellaboo's Play and Discovery Center:

Opened in 2009 at Three Rivers County Park • Designed for children ages nine and younger with room after room of imaginative play activities • Outdoor play areas will be added in the next couple of years to complement the creative indoor building • www.MyBellaboos.com



E3 Oak Ridge Prairie County Park 301 South Colfax Street in Griffith, IN 46319

Directions: Travel Main Street in Griffith to Colfax, then turn right (south) on Colfax for ½ mile to the park gate on the east side of the street.

About Oak Ridge Prairie: 939 acres dedicated in October of 1983 • Two rental picnic shelters with grills; no electricity • Cross country ski trails and seasonal rentals • Winter sledding hill • Stocked fishing lake and fishing pier • Fall hayride reservations • Hiking trails • Registered Geocaches • Open play fields • Large playground • Oak Savannah Hike Bike Trail head • Parking fee • Fishing Fees • Volleyball standards • Pit Toilet



E4 Turkey Creek Golf Course and Banquet on the Green 6400 Harrison Street in Merrillville, IN 46410

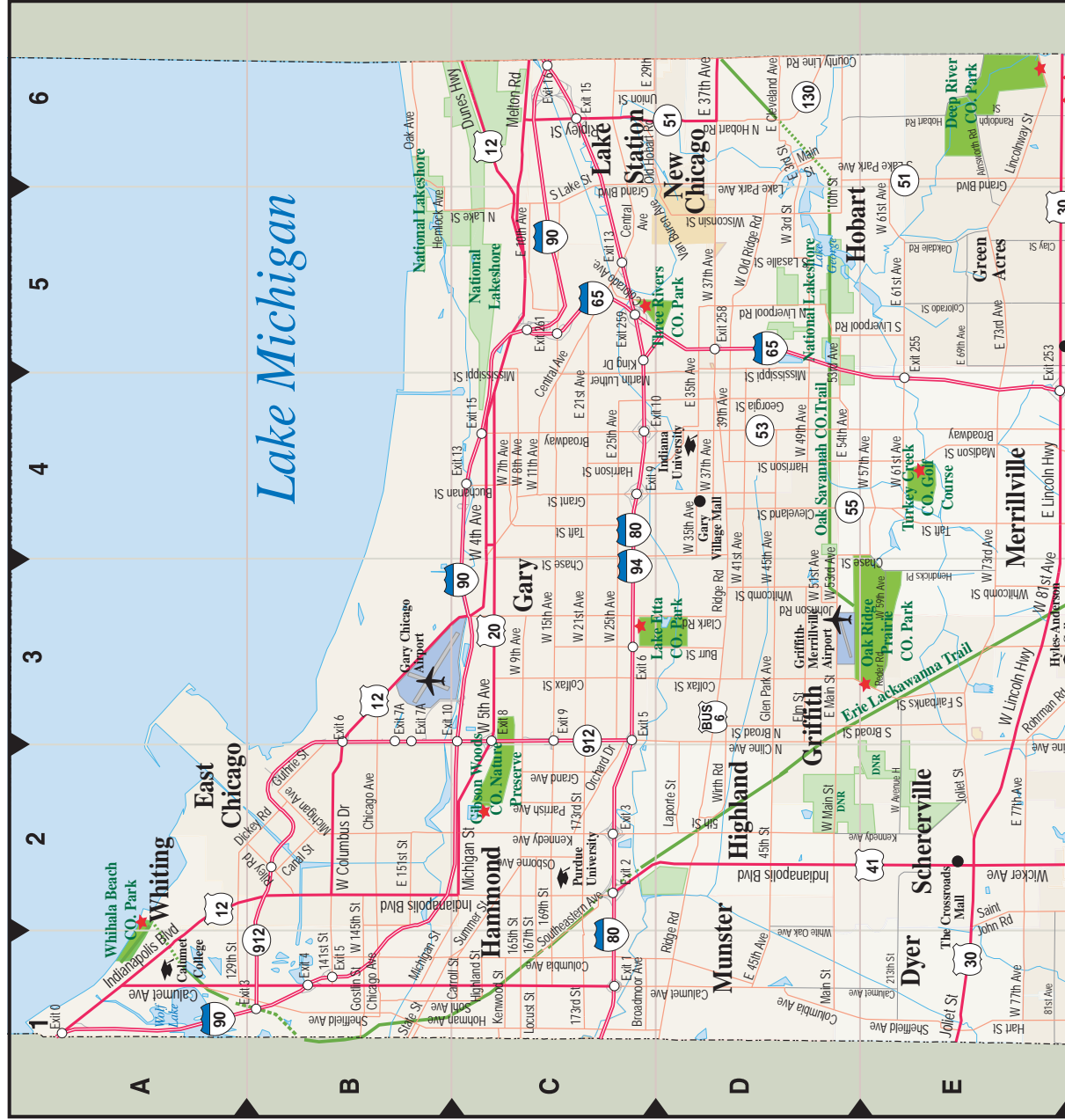
Directions: Exit I-65 west at 61st Avenue to Harrison Street, then south for ¼ mile.

About Turkey Creek: 18 challenging holes on 151 acres dedicated in 1978 • Banquet Hall and full service bar • Halfway house concessions during golf season • Golf/pro shop • Flush toilets



*For individual park maps
click the **MAPS** link from the home page
of www.lakecountyparks.com*

LOCATION MAP



SEE PAGES 19 & 22
FOR DIRECTIONS
TO PARKS!

A1 WHIHALA BEACH COUNTY PARK

1561 Park Road, Whiting, IN 46394
41.683887, -87.490886

C2 GIBSON WOODS NATURE PRESERVE

6201 Parrish Avenue, Hammond, IN 46323
41.599352, -87.45186

D3 LAKE ETTA COUNTY PARK

4801 West 29th Avenue, Gary, IN 46406
41.566095, -87.396653

D5 THREE RIVERS COUNTY PARK

2800 Colorado Street
Lake Station, IN 46405
Bellaaboo's Play & Discovery Center
Entrance Sign: 41.567336, -87.297520
Bellaaboo building entrance: 41.567076, -87.298980

E3 OAK RIDGE PRAIRIE COUNTY PARK

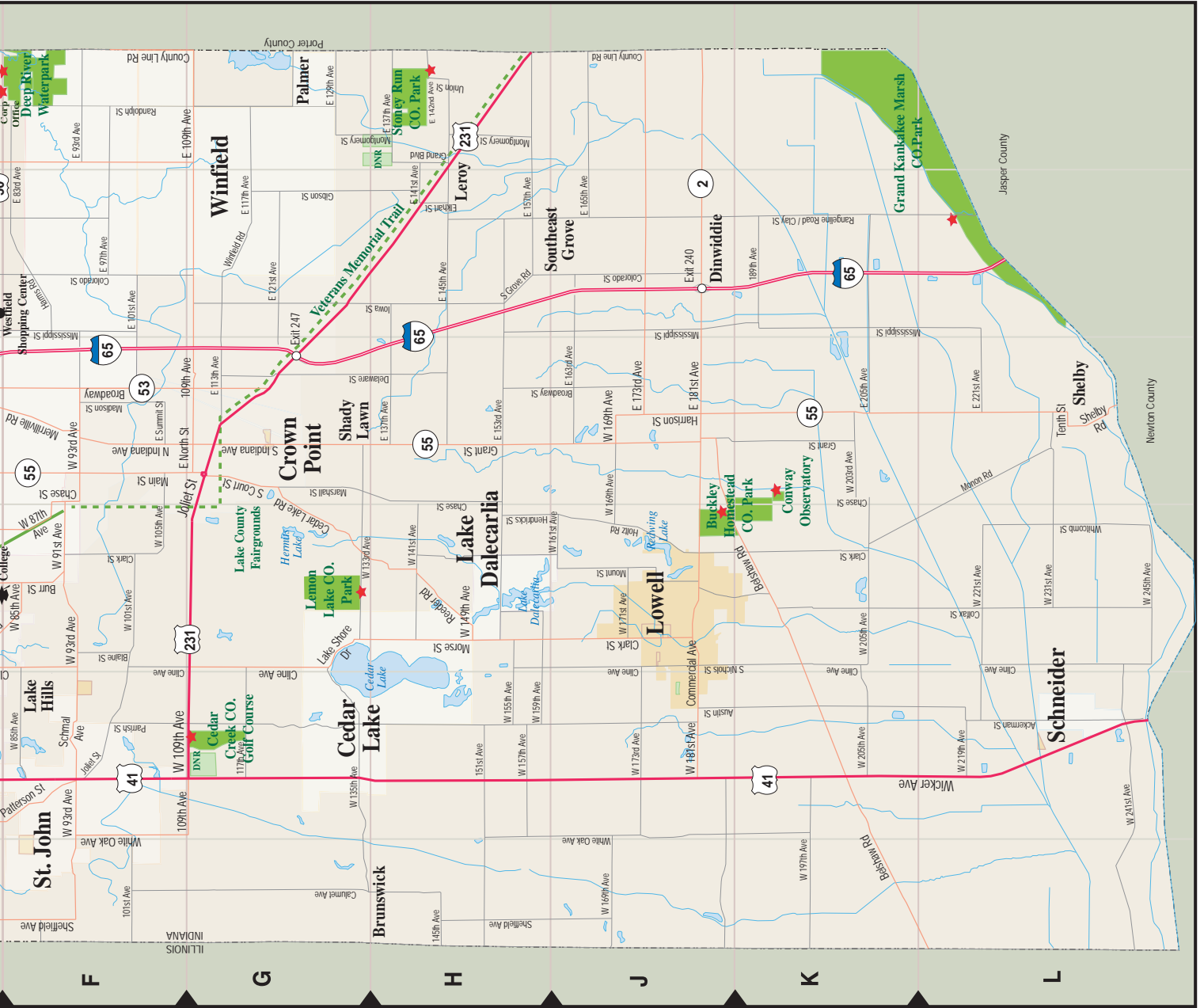
301 South Colfax Street
Griffith, IN 46319
Oak Ridge Prairie:
41.51769, -87.413623
Oak Savannah Trailhead West:
41.522783, -87.389365
Oak Savannah Trailhead East:
41.547116, -87.221442
Erie Lackawanna Trailhead North:
41.51916, -87.426841
Erie Lackawanna Trailhead South:
41.449435, -87.374864

E4 TURKEY CREEK GOLF COURSE

6400 Harrison Street, Merrillville, IN 46410
41.502877, -87.345754

E6 DEEP RIVER COUNTY PARK

9410 Old Lincoln Highway, Hobart, IN 46342
Deep River Grist Mill:
41.475944, -87.222285
Deep River County Line Road:
41.483097, -87.22008



F6 DEEP RIVER WATERPARK (mailing)
9001 E. U.S. 30, Crown Point, IN 46307
41.47063,-87.230138

G2 CEDAR CREEK FAMILY GOLF CENTER
10483 W. 109th Avenue, Cedar Lake, IN 46303
41.420964,-87.460552

G3 LEMON LAKE COUNTY PARK
6322 W. 133rd Avenue, Crown Point, IN 46307
41.377023,-87.40723

H6 STONEY RUN COUNTY PARK
142nd and Union Street, Leroy, IN 46355
41.359999,-87.225063

J3 BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD COUNTY PARK
3606 Belshaw Road, Lowell, IN 46356
Visitor's Center: 41.283566,-87.377509

K3 CALUMET ASTRONOMY CENTER: CONWAY OBSERVATORY and NIRO
41.268504,-87.375031

L5 GRAND KANKAKEE MARSH COUNTY PARK
21690 Rangeline Road, Hebron, IN 46341
41.220505,-87.276058

SEE INSIDE FRONT COVER FOR PHONE NUMBERS

LAKE COUNTY PARKS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
8411 E. Lincoln Highway (U.S. 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
4.5 miles east of Interstate 65 on U.S. 30 in Merrillville, just west of the Deep River Waterpark.

See map on previous page

E6 Deep River County Park and Historic Wood's Mill

9410 Old Lincoln Highway, Hobart, IN 46342

Directions for Historic area: Located at the intersection of County Line Road and 73rd Avenue. From I-65 and Route 30 go east 4 miles on Route 30 to Randolph Street, then north to the first stop sign and east to the park.



Directions for County Line Road picnic area:

Located about ½ mile north of 73rd Avenue (Old Lincoln Highway) on County Line Road. Turn left (north) at the stop sign after Wood's Historic Grist Mill then left (north) on County Line for about ½ mile to the picnic area gate on the left (west).

About Deep River: 1080 acres dedicated in 1977 • Several sections of the park both south and north of U.S. 30 from Deep River Waterpark to Big Maple Lake (open to hikers through walk in gates) • Historical buildings • Educational programs • Horses permitted in areas other than the historic grounds • Home of Deep River Grinders Historic Base Ball • Interpretive staff • Open play fields • Cross country ski trails • Hiking trails • Seasonal hayride reservations • Flush and Pit toilets • Two rental picnic shelters with grills; no electricity, playground, and horseshoe pits at the County Line area

F6 Deep River Waterpark

9001 East U.S. 30

Directions: Only 4 ½ miles east of I-65 on Route 30 in Merrillville.



About Deep River Waterpark: Full service family Waterpark open the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day with limited operation on weekdays the end of August • Birthday parties • Corporate Buy Outs • Group Specials • Food Concessions • Sand volleyball courts • Ice skating plaza open the Friday after Thanksgiving through February • Check the web page for coupons and specials • www.DeepRiverWaterpark.com

G2 Cedar Creek Family Golf Center

10483 W.109th Avenue in Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Directions: Located on Route 231, ¼ mile east of Rt. 41

About Cedar Creek: 82 acres added in 2005 • Nine hole executive course • Lighted driving range • Golf lessons • Mini golf course • Birthday party rentals • Food concessions • Youth golf lessons and leagues



G3 Lemon Lake County Park

6322 W 133rd Avenue, Crown Point, IN 46307

Directions: Located between Crown Point and Cedar Lake. Exit I-65 at the Route 231 exit and go west toward Crown Point to Indiana St. Rt. 55 then south to 133rd Avenue and west for about 3 miles to the park.

About Lemon Lake: 403 acres dedicated in 1972 as the first Lake County Park • Hard surface and natural trails • Ten rental picnic shelters with grills; some with electricity •



Large playground • Open play fields • Four 18 hole Disc Golf courses • 14 acre Dogwood Run Off-leash facility (permit required) • Sand beach volleyball courts • Softball diamonds • Cross country ski trails and rentals seasonally • Winter sledding hill • Fall hayride reservations • Fishing and fishing pier • Flush and pit toilets • Parking fee

H6 Stoney Run County Park

142nd & Union Street, Leroy, IN 46355

Directions: Exit I-65 at Route 231 toward Hebron for about 4.5 miles. Just past Leroy, turn left on 145th Avenue and follow the road for 2.5 miles to the front gate.



About Stoney Run: 316 acres dedicated in 1973 • Ten rental picnic shelters with grills or fire pit in campground; some with electricity • Parking fee • Reserved group camping • Trails • Horses permitted on perimeter trail only • Open play fields • Large playground • Cross country ski trails and rentals seasonally • Fishing • Fall hayride reservations • Pit toilets • Flush toilet near Vietnam Veterans Memorial

J3 Buckley Homestead County Park

3606 Belshaw Road, Lowell, IN 46356

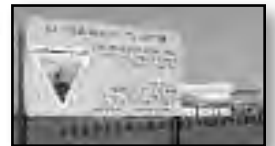
Directions: Located 4.5 miles west of Interstate 65 just south of Route 2 on Hendricks Road in Lowell. Exit I-65 west at Rt. 2 toward Lowell to Hendricks, then south for 1/4 mile to the visitor center parking lot. The farmstead is a short walk along the trail.



About Buckley Homestead: 746 acres dedicated in 1983 • Two rental picnic shelters with grills; no electricity • Historic traditions, culture and heritage of farming life during the 19th and early 20th centuries are re-created on this living history farm • Trail to historic main house, barnyard, pioneer farm and one-room schoolhouse • Horses permitted except during special events • Cross country ski trails seasonally • Fall hayride reservations • Horse-drawn Bobsled rides in January and February • Flush and pit toilets • Special events and educational tours

K3 Calumet Astronomy Center: Conway Observatory and NIRO at Buckley Homestead

Directions: Exit I-65 west at Rt. 2 toward Lowell to Hendricks Road, then south to the "T" at Belshaw. East (left) on Belshaw to the first right (Chase Street) and south for one mile



About Calumet Astronomy Center: A partnership between the Lake County Parks, Purdue University Calumet (NIRO telescope) and the volunteers of the Calumet Astronomical Society (Conway Observatory). Several public programs each year and the annual Youth Astronomy Camp.

L5 Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park

21690 Range Line Road, Hebron, IN 46341

Directions: Exit I-65 east at Rt. 2 toward Hebron for about one mile to Clay Street (Range Line Road) then south for five miles to the park.



About GKM: 2069 acres dedicated in 1979 • One rental picnic shelter with grill; no electricity • Public access to the Kankakee River via boat launch • Fishing, horse riding, hiking and cross country skiing permitted on the levy trails (not open to the public during hunting seasons) • Pit toilets

LAKE COUNTY PARKS SUMMER FUN

219-769-PARK FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

AUGUST 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 WOODLAND INDIAN CAMP OPEN Buckley Homestead	2 SOCIAL GOLF LEAGUE 8-10 a.m. TIPS FROM PRO 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cedar Creek	3 LAST QUARTER SOCIAL GOLF LEAGUE 8-10 a.m. JR GOLF LEAGUE 9 & 10 a.m. TIPS FROM PRO 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cedar Creek TUBIN' TUESDAY Waterpark 5-9:30 p.m.	4 TIPS FROM PRO 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. LADIES LEAGUE 5 p.m. Cedar Creek	5 SEWING, QUILTING & CRAFTING Deep River	6 HONEY BEE SOCIAL Deep River 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	7 DEEP RIVER GRINDERS Away Game
8	9 SOCIAL GOLF LEAGUE 8-10 a.m. BEGINNER JR. LESSONS 9-10:30 a.m. Cedar Creek	10 NEW MOON GARDENING CLUB LCP Greenhouse 10 a.m. SOCIAL GOLF LEAGUE 8-10 a.m. BEGINNER JR. LESSONS 9-10:30 a.m. JR GOLF LEAGUE 9 & 10 a.m. Cedar Creek TUBIN' TUESDAY Waterpark 5-9:30 p.m.	11 BEGINNER JR. LESSONS 9-10:30 a.m. LADIES LEAGUE 5 p.m. Cedar Creek PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB Deep River 7 p.m.	12 BEGINNER JR. LESSONS 9-10:30 a.m. Cedar Creek LAKE COUNTY PARK BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. SEWING, QUILTING & CRAFTING Deep River	13 BEGINNER JR. LESSONS 9-10:30 a.m. Cedar Creek CAS PUBLIC OUTING Conway 9 p.m. - midnight HUNTERS ED SAFETY CLASS Gibson Woods 6-9 p.m. MOTHER GOOSE MYSTERY Bellaboo's	14 CAS SUMMER PUBLIC OUTING Conway Observatory 9 p.m. - midnight HUNTERS ED SAFETY CLASS Gibson Woods 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
15 DEEP RIVER GRINDERS Away Game INDIANA STATE DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT Lemmon Lake	16 FIRST QUARTER SOCIAL GOLF LEAGUE 8-10 a.m. TIPS FROM PRO 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cedar Creek	17 SOCIAL GOLF LEAGUE 8-10 a.m. TIPS FROM PRO 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cedar Creek	18 TIPS FROM PRO 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. LADIES LEAGUE 5 p.m. Cedar Creek	19 SEWING, QUILTING & CRAFTING Deep River	20 HONEY BEE SOCIAL Deep River 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. TALL GRASS PRAIRIE HIKE Oak Ridge Prairie 9 a.m.	21 FAMILY GOLF LESSONS Cedar Creek GEOCACHING EVENT Lemmon Lake 1-3 p.m.
22 DEEP RIVER GRINDERS Home Game QUILTING BEE Deep River 1-4 p.m.	23 DEEP RIVER ARTISTS Deep River 6:30 p.m. SOCIAL GOLF LEAGUE Cedar Creek 8-10 a.m.	24 FULL MOON SOCIAL GOLF LEAGUE Cedar Creek 8-10 a.m.	25 LADIES LEAGUE Cedar Creek 5 p.m. TICKETS FOR LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW GO ON SALE Deep River Waterpark 5-8 p.m.	26 SEWING, QUILTING & CRAFTING Deep River	27	28 DEEP RIVER GRINDERS Away Game
29 DEEP RIVER GRINDERS Home Game	30 SOCIAL GOLF LEAGUE Cedar Creek 8-10 a.m.	31 SOCIAL GOLF LEAGUE Cedar Creek 8-10 a.m.	<p>Make hayride reservations for September and October for Lemmon Lake, Stoney Run, Deep River, Oak Ridge Prairie and Buckley Homestead. Call 219-769-PARK. Lake Ella beach open Fri, Sat, Sun, holidays except Fridays in late August - Sept. 3</p> <p>DEEP RIVER WATERPARK open through Labor Day except weekdays late Aug - Sept. See www.deepriverwaterpark.com for specials.</p> <p>WATERPARK ANNOUNCEMENT: During weekdays August 16-20 not all rides will be open at all times at Deep River Waterpark. Watch for discounts.</p> <p>WEEKENDS August 23 - September 3 Deep River Waterpark will be closed. It will be open weekends and Labor Day.</p> <p>Gibson Woods Environmental Awareness Center and Nature Preserve gates are closed on Mondays year round.</p> <p>Historic Wood's Grist Mill and Visitor Center at Deep River open M-Th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays and open Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. Park gates are open 7 a.m. to sunset year round.</p> <p>The park grounds at Buckley Homestead are open year round from 7 a.m. to sunset. Historic buildings may be open for special programs. Call 219-696-0769.</p>			

LAKE COUNTY PARKS FALL FUN

219-769-PARK FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

SEPTEMBER 2010

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>5 DEEP RIVER GRINDERS Away Game</p>	<p>6 DEEP RIVER WATERPARK & BEACH AT LAKE ETTA CLOSE FOR THE SEASON 6 p.m. LABOR DAY PARK OFFICES, GIBSON WOODS & DEEP RIVER BUILDINGS CLOSED</p>	<p>7 FALL JR. GOLF LEAGUE Cedar Creek 4 p.m.</p>	<p>8 NEW MOON PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB Deep River 7 p.m. PRESCHOOL IN THE PARK RESERVED GROUPS Deep River 10:30 a.m., noon or 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9 FALL JR. GOLF LEAGUE Cedar Creek 4 p.m. GRANDPA'S FARM Ballaboo's LAKE COUNTY PARK BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. PRESCHOOL IN THE PARK Deep River 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. SEWING, QUILTING & CRAFTING Deep River</p>
<p>Reserved hayrides at Lemon Lake, Deep River, Stoney Run, Oak Ridge Prairie and Buckley Homestead. Call 219-769-PARK for fees and reservations. Non-reserved hayrides at Deep River on Saturdays and Sundays October 2 - 24 at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. (except October 9-10) at 1 and 2 p.m. Reserved group tours at Buckley Homestead, Deep River and Gibson Woods may be made by calling 219-769-PARK. Preschool in the Park group reservations on Wednesdays at Deep River September 8 - October 20. Call 219-769-PARK. Catfish stocking ends this month at our fishing sites. Buckley Homestead Visitor Center and historical buildings are open weekends noon to 5 p.m. Fee charged</p>	<p>12 GRANDPARENT'S DAY Grandma and Grandpa mini golf for free Cedar Creek</p>	<p>13 FALL PERENNIAL PLANT SWAP LCRRD Greenhouse 10 a.m. TIPS FROM THE PRO Cedar Creek 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	<p>14 FALL JR. GOLF LEAGUE Cedar Creek 4 p.m. GARDENING CLUB LCP Greenhouse 10 a.m. TIPS FROM THE PRO Cedar Creek 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	<p>15 FIRST QUARTER PRESCHOOL IN THE PARK RESERVED GROUPS Deep River 10:30 a.m., noon or 1:30 p.m. TIPS FROM THE PRO Cedar Creek 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>
<p>1 LAST QUARTER</p>	<p>2 FALL JR. GOLF LEAGUE Cedar Creek 4 p.m. SEWING, QUILTING & CRAFTING Deep River</p>	<p>3 FALL JR. GOLF LEAGUE Cedar Creek 4 p.m. SEWING, QUILTING & CRAFTING Deep River</p>	<p>4 DEEP RIVER GRINDERS Away Game WILD ONES Gibson Woods 10 a.m.</p>	<p>10 FALL MIGRATION HIKE Gibson Woods 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>18 FAMILY GOLF LESSONS Cedar Creek HUNTERS ED SAFETY CLASS Lemon Lake 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW Buckley Homestead (Advance Tickets Required)</p>	<p>17 HUNTERS ED SAFETY CLASS Lemon Lake 6-9 p.m. LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW Buckley Homestead (Advance Tickets Required)</p>	<p>24 LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW Buckley Homestead (Advance Tickets Required) NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY NATIVE PLANT SYMPOSIUM</p>	<p>25 LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW Buckley Homestead (Advance Tickets Required) NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY NATIVE PLANT SYMPOSIUM</p>	<p>26 DEEP RIVER GRINDERS Home Game QUILTING BEE Deep River 1-4 p.m.</p>
				<p>27 DEEP RIVER ARTISTS Deep River 6:30 p.m. TIPS FROM THE PRO Cedar Creek 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>
				<p>28 FALL JR. GOLF LEAGUE Cedar Creek 4 p.m. TIPS FROM THE PRO Cedar Creek 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>
				<p>29 PRESCHOOL IN THE PARK RESERVED GROUPS Deep River 10:30 a.m., noon or 1:30 p.m. TIPS FROM THE PRO Cedar Creek 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>
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				<p>31 Historic Wood's Grist Mill and Visitor Center at Deep River open M-Th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed on Fridays and open Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. Park gates are open 7 a.m. to sunset year round. Gibson Woods Environmental Awareness Center and Nature Preserve gates are closed on Mondays year round. NATIONAL DOG WEEK is the last week in September. Take your dog to Dogwood Run. Call 219-769-PARK about a pooch pass and fees.</p>

LAKE COUNTY PARKS FALL FUN

219-769-PARK FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

OCTOBER 2010

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY





<p>Deer and Waterfowl season at the GMM. Call 219-532-0033 for info on dates and regulations. Reserved hayrides at Lemon Lake, Deep River, Stoney Run, Oak Ridge Prairie and Buckley Homestead. Call 219-769-PARK for fees and reservations. Non-reserved hayrides at Deep River on Sat. and Sun. Oct. 2 - 24 at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Non-reserved horse-drawn hayrides at Buckley Homestead on Sat. and Sun. Sept. 26 - Oct. 31 (except Oct. 9-10) at 1 and 2 p.m. Buckley Homestead Visitor Center and historical buildings are open weekdays noon to 5 p.m. except on Oct. 9-10 when the park is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the Fall Fest. Historic Wood's Grist Mill and Visitor Center at Deep River open M-Th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed on Fridays and open Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. Park gates are open 7 a.m. to sunset year round Gibson Woods Environmental Awareness Center and Nature Preserve gates are closed on Mondays year round. Preschool in the Park group reservations on Wednesdays at Deep River September 9 - October 20. Call 219-769-PARK</p>						
<p>3 CSRI HAYRIDE Oak Ridge Prairie 2-4:30 p.m. DEEP RIVER GRINDERS Home Game GEOLOGY MERIT BADGE Gibson Woods 1-3 p.m.</p>	<p>4 GROUP RESERVATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM NOW OPEN Call 219-769-7275</p>	<p>5 PRESCHOOL IN THE PARK RESERVED GROUPS Deep River 10:30 a.m., noon or 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>6 NEW MOON PRESCHOOL IN THE PARK Deep River 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. SEWING, QUILTING & CRAFTING Deep River</p>	<p>7 CAS PUBLIC OUTING Conway Observatory 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. DEEP RIVER GRINDERS Away Game FALL FESTIVAL "AN OLD-TIME TRADITION" Buckley Homestead 10 a.m.-5 p.m. NOT SO SCARY MINI GOLF Cedar Creek 6-9 p.m.</p>	<p>8 LAST QUARTER NOT SO SCARY MINI GOLF Cedar Creek 6-9 p.m.</p>	<p>2 NOT SO SCARY MINI GOLF Cedar Creek 6-9 p.m. WILD ONES Gibson Woods 10 a.m.</p>
<p>10 DEEP RIVER GRINDERS Home Game FALL FESTIVAL "AN OLD-TIME TRADITION" Buckley Homestead 10 a.m.-5 p.m. MATT LAVOSKO MEMORIAL DISC GOLF TOURNEY Lemon Lake</p>	<p>11 COLUMBUS DAY (Observed) PARK OFFICES AND DEEP RIVER VISITOR CENTER AND GRIST MILL ARE CLOSED</p>	<p>12 GARDENING CLUB LCP Greenhouse 10 a.m.</p>	<p>13 PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB Deep River 7 p.m. PRESCHOOL IN THE PARK RESERVED GROUPS Deep River 10:30 a.m., noon or 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14 FIRST QUARTER LAKE COUNTY PARK BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. PRESCHOOL IN THE PARK Deep River 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. SEWING, QUILTING & CRAFTING Deep River</p>	<p>15 NOT SO SCARY MINI GOLF Cedar Creek 6-9 p.m.</p>	<p>16 FALL COLOR WALK Gibson Woods 9:30 a.m. NOT SO SCARY MINI GOLF Cedar Creek 6-9 p.m.</p>
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<p>24 PREPARING FOR WINTER Buckley Homestead Noon-5 p.m. QUILTING BEE Deep River 1-4 p.m. DEEP RIVER VISITOR CENTER AND WOOD'S MILL CLOSE FOR SEASON 5 p.m. HALLOWEEN</p>	<p>25 DEEP RIVER ARTISTS Deep River 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26 TICKETS FOR CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM LONG AGO go on sale at 8:30 a.m. Call 219-769-7275</p>	<p>27 CAMPFIRE CHILLERS Deep River 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>28 BLACK CATS MEOW Bellaboo's SEWING, QUILTING & CRAFTING Deep River</p>	<p>29 NOT SO SCARY MINI GOLF Cedar Creek 6-9 p.m.</p>	<p>30 LAST QUARTER NOT SO SCARY MINI GOLF Cedar Creek 6-9 p.m.</p>

LAKE COUNTY PARKS FALL FUN

219-769-PARK FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

NOVEMBER 2010

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



	<p>1 SNOWFLAKE SKATE TICKETS ON SALE Call 291-769-PARK</p>	<p>2 ELECTION DAY</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 ● NEW MOON VETERANS RECOGNITION SERVICE Stonley Run 10:30 a.m. WILD ONES Gibson Woods 10 a.m.</p>
<p>7 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS (turn your clock back)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 GARDENING CLUB Lake County Parks Greenhouse 10 a.m. PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB Deep River 7 p.m.</p>	<p>10 LAKE COUNTY PARK BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB Deep River 7 p.m.</p>	<p>11 VETERANS DAY PARK OFFICES and GIBSON WOODS CLOSED</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 ● FIRST QUARTER CAS OPEN HOUSE Conway Observatory 7-10:00 p.m.</p>
<p>14 ARCHEOLOGY IN INDIANA Gibson Woods 1-3 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p>
<p>○ FULL MOON 21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 THANKSGIVING PARK OFFICES and GIBSON WOODS CLOSED</p>	<p>26 ICE SKATING PLAZA OPEN Deep River Waterpark (weather permitting) PARK OFFICE and GIBSON WOODS CLOSED</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>● LAST QUARTER 28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> 	<p>Deer and Waterfowl season at Grand Kankakee Marsh as per state regulations (only registered hunters admitted to the park during hunting season). Call 219-552-0033 for information about specific dates and hunting regulations. Disc Golf Course (four 18 hole courses) is open at Lemon Lake throughout the year. Ice Skating Plaza open at Deep River Waterpark from the day after Thanksgiving through last Sunday in February (weather permitting). Call 219-947-7850 or see www.deepriverwaterpark.com for updates. Open Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and school holidays (various hours). Gibson Woods Environmental Awareness Center and Nature Preserve gates are closed on Mondays year round. Also closed the last weeks in December.</p>			

LAKE COUNTY PARKS WINTER FUN

219-769-PARK FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

DECEMBER 2010

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>5 NEW MOON CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM LONG AGO Buckley Homestead 2-6 p.m.</p>	<p>6 CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM RESERVED GROUPS Buckley Homestead</p>	<p>7 CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM RESERVED GROUPS Buckley Homestead</p>	<p>8 CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM RESERVED GROUPS Buckley Homestead</p>	<p>9 CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM RESERVED GROUPS Buckley Homestead LAKE COUNTY PARK BOARD MEETING 7 p.m.</p> 
<p>12 CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM LONG AGO Buckley Homestead 2-6 p.m.</p>	<p>13 FIRST QUARTER GARDENING CLUB Lake County Parks Greenhouse 10 a.m.</p>	<p>14 CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM RESERVED GROUPS Buckley Homestead</p>	<p>15 CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM RESERVED GROUPS Buckley Homestead</p>	<p>16 CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM RESERVED GROUPS Buckley Homestead</p>
<p>19 GIBSON WOODS NATURE PRESERVE and CENTER CLOSED until Jan. 4, 2011</p>	<p>20 GIBSON WOODS NATURE PRESERVE and CENTER CLOSED until Jan. 4, 2011</p>	<p>21 FULL MOON WINTER SOLSTICE WINTER BEGINS</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>26 GIBSON WOODS NATURE PRESERVE and CENTER CLOSED until Jan. 4, 2011</p>	<p>27 LAST QUARTER</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>1 RESERVATIONS OPEN FOR PIONEER HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES Buckley Homestead in April 2011. Call 219-769-PARK</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM LONG AGO Buckley Homestead 2-6 p.m. TREE DECORATING NATURALLY Gibson Woods 1-3 p.m. WILD ONES Gibson Woods 10 a.m.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>11 SNOWFLAKE SKATE Deep River Waterpark 9:30-11:30 a.m. Advance Tickets Only WILDLIFE HOLIDAY Gibson Woods 1-3 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>31 NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY FRIENDLY NEW YEARS EVE Deep River Waterpark Ice Plaza 5-8 p.m. NEW YEARS BELLBRATION at Bellaboo's</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>10 CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM RESERVED GROUPS Buckley Homestead</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>24 PARK OFFICES CLOSED</p>

Cross country ski rentals open at **Lemon Lake, Stoney Run** and **Oak Ridge Prairie** on weekdays 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and weekends 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. weather and snow conditions permitting. Last rental at 4 p.m. All equipment must be returned by 5 p.m. **Note:** Closing times may vary due to darkness.
For safety reasons Lake County Parks staff reserves the right to close winter programs when conditions are unsafe.
Call 219-769-PARK daily after 9 a.m. for winter activities schedule update.
The sledding hills at **Oak Ridge Prairie** and **Lemon Lake** are open when there is adequate snow base. Bring your own tube or plastic sled (no metal or wood sleds with runners, no snow boards).
Ice Skating Plaza open at **Deep River Waterpark** from the day after Thanksgiving through February (weather permitting). Call 219-447-7660 or see www.deepriverwaterpark.com for updates. Open Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and school holidays (various hours).
Gibson Woods Environmental Awareness Center and **Nature Preserve** gates are closed on Mondays year round and will be closed Dec. 20 to Jan. 4, 2011.

Snowflake Skate

A party for girls and their dolls

Deep River Waterpark Saturday, December 11 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Participation is limited so advance tickets are required

Tickets for girls are \$15 which includes admission, skate rental, all activities, pizza, drinks and cupcake

Tickets for adults are \$12 which includes admission, skating (if they choose), and food

Tickets on sale beginning November 1 and remain on sale until sold out

Snowflake Skate is an ice skating party for girls age 6 and older and their dolls or stuffed animals who love to skate. Girls are encouraged, but not required, to bring a doll or teddy bear to join the fun both indoors and out. Parents should be prepared to babysit dolls and animals who do not wish to go skating or make crafts.

Girls and their "friends" will skate on the outdoor plaza and learn skating moves from the Deep River Waterpark Snowflake Skater. They will have their photo taken and make a souvenir to take home to help them remember the day. The morning will conclude on the ice with a group "dance" and lunch in the eatery.

Purchase tickets by calling 219-769 PARK, M-F from 8:30 - 4:30 or going to the Lake County Parks business office, 8411 E. Lincoln Highway, 4 ½ miles east of I-65 on Route 30, just west of Deep River Waterpark. Tickets are also available at the Waterpark when the ice skating plaza is open.



"WHAT A GREAT PLACE FOR A PARTY"

Halloween Party Package at Cedar Creek during October

Plan a group outing on our Not So Scary Mini Golf course where it's decorated for the spooky season all month long. Come have your party in your own private room and venture out into our not so creepy mini golf course. We set up and clean up. You just come and have a ghostly good time. Have your guests come in costume and they'll receive a special Halloween treat!

The Spooky Snacks Package includes Mini Golf, a devil-ious treat (cupcake), and hot cocoa or hot cider. Other packages are also available. Call for prices and to make your reservation. There is a 10 person minimum and 50 person maximum. Book your outing today. Time slots fill up fast. Deposit required at time of booking. Call 219-365-2902.

NOT SO SCARY MINI GOLF

Cedar Creek Family Golf Center

18 hole Miniature Golf

Open daily Oct. 1 - 31 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

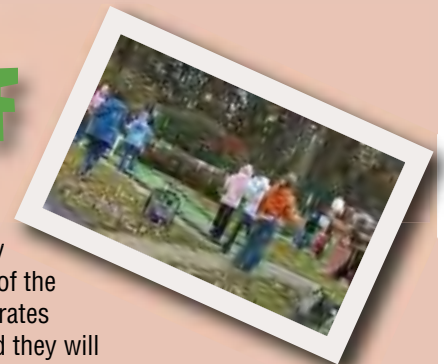
October 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

Open until 9 p.m.

\$4.50 for children 12 and under

\$5.50 for adults

Our Not So Scary Mini Golf course is decorated all month long. We create a spooky atmosphere, but not too spooky for those youngsters who are not fond of the dark. Bring your little princesses and pirates dressed in costumes of their choice and they will receive a special treat! Check the dates above for our late nights. No registration required.



Play and Discovery Center

The Mystery of Mother Goose's Missing Glasses

A Back-to-School Kids Caper

Friday, August 13 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.
Come Dressed as a Spy and Discover our New Programs

Baby Spies (6 months and under) FREE
Kid Spies (6 months to 9 yrs) \$14 for the first child, \$8 for each additional
Grown-Up Spies (anyone 10 & over) \$6



READ FAST – THIS MESSAGE WILL SELF DESTRUCT IN 15 SECONDS

Calling all Fun Detectives, come join us for a very sneaky, entertaining and educational back to school kids caper! The mission is to Find Mother Goose's Glasses – she has misplaced them and cannot see, which means her storytelling is on the fritz! Special Agent Bellaboo and friends have various clues to help all the young spies gather information to put this puzzle together. BUT...they do not give these clues away easily. They have missions of their own you must perform before you get the clue! These missions will give everyone a taste of the many exciting Discovery Trips we have here at Bellaboo's. Songs, Yoga, Art, Stuffed, School Supplies, Books and Snacks are a few of the many exciting Secret Missions included in this evenings adventure. Dust off your Secret Agent Brief Case and Magnifying Glass and join us for an evening we suspect will be full of mystery and fun for the whole family. Call us at 219-963-2070 or www.MyBellaboos.com

CAUTION: THIS SCENE IS RESERVED FOR FUN! (AND RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY...Hope to Spy You There!)

Down On Grandpa's Farm

A Barnyard Party & Picture Bingo Night

Thursday, September 9 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Ham it Up Little Farmers with some Overalls, Boots, Straw, Hats and Jeans
Baby Farmers (6 months and under) FREE
Little Farmers (6 months to 9 yrs.) \$14 for the first child, \$8 for each additional
Big Farmers (anyone 10 & over) \$6



GRANDPARENTS ARE FREE - YEE-HAW, YIPPEE!
Roostervations Required. Call or Cluck, today!

Bellaboo's Barnyard is ready for some Cock-A-Doodle Bingo and some Eee-I-Eee-I-Oh My Goodness great prizes! Farm Songs, Stories, Crafts and Treats make this Bingo Night an Egg-Laying Good Time! Break in your Boots with a Square Dancing Ho-Down Show Down, A Fancy Farmer Dress-up Relay, Utterly Fun Obstacles, Corn Cobb Tosses and More. Hay Bales of Fun for the Whole Family and a Great Way to Celebrate Grandparents Day, too! Call us at 219-963-2070 or www.MyBellaboos.com

The Black Cat's Meow

The Cat in the Hat Costume Party & Walking Riddle Show...Oh, The Places You'll Go!



Thursday, October 28 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Kittens (6 months and under) FREE
Playful Cats (6 months to 9 yrs) \$15 for the first child, \$10 for each additional
SophistiCATS (anyone 10 & over) \$6

Riddle me this, Riddle me that...where did the Grinch take the Cat's Hat?
The Grinch is trying to steal Halloween! In a fun and friendly way – he'll make a scene.

The children will all play parts in this interactive experience. Tiny shows as you travel door to door will keep the kids coming back for more!
Hunt for the hat and enjoy festive treats, the café will be open for more things to eat.
Put those costumes on display and romp around, do not delay! Space is limited and on high demand because this Costume Party is Most Supremely Grand!
Be on time, this is a show... we'll start without you... away we go!

Dibble, Dabble, Bibble, Ball – Reservations are required – Make the Call! Call us at 219-963-2070 or www.MyBellaboos.com

Check out the **NEW birthday party packages** at www.MyBellaboos.com and see page 34 for **NEW educational Discovery Trips and fall hours.**



Parking Fees and Annual Parking Passes

Parking fees are collected whenever gatekeepers are present at the following park sites: Lemon Lake, Stoney Run, Oak Ridge Prairie, Lake Etta, Three Rivers, and Whihala Beach (All fees are subject to change without notice)

Daily Parking Rates

- \$4 per vehicle for Lake County residents
- \$7 per vehicle for non-county residents
- Senior citizens over age 60 (county residents only) - no fee on Monday mornings
- \$15 per bus for Lake County
- \$20 per bus non-county
- Mobile homes are charged at the bus rate

Season Passes

- \$30 for county resident
- \$50 non-county
- \$20 for county senior citizen over age 60
- \$35 for non-county senior citizen over age 60

Shelter Rentals

Regular Shelters

- \$90 plus tax (resident) Fr, Sa, Su & holiday;
- \$35 plus tax M-Th
- \$125 plus tax (non-resident) Fr, Sa, Su & holiday;
- \$45 plus tax M-Th

Large Hexagon Shelters

- \$125 plus tax (resident) Fr, Sa, Su & holiday;
- \$50 plus tax M-Th
- \$160 plus tax (non-resident) Fr, Sa, Su & holiday;
- \$65 plus tax M-Th

Large Group Shelter

- \$200 plus tax (resident) Fr, Sa, Su & holiday;
- \$75 plus tax M-Th
- \$250 plus tax (non-resident) Fr, Sa, Su & holiday;
- \$95 plus tax M-Th

Lake Etta Pavilion

- \$425 plus tax (resident) Fr, Sa, Su & holiday;
- \$180 plus tax M-Th
- \$525 plus tax (non-resident) Fr, Sa, Su & holiday;
- \$230 plus tax M-Th

2010 HUNTER'S EDUCATION SAFETY COURSE

August 13 & 14, 2010 at Gibson Woods Nature Preserve in Hammond

September 17 & 18, 2010 at Lemon Lake County Park in Crown Point

Friday 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Must attend both sessions and pass a written test)

Pre-registration required.

Classes fill quickly, register early by calling 219-947-PARK

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources requires all hunters born after 1986 to take this class. All hunters, regardless of age, need this class if they wish to hunt out of state or participate in state-sponsored hunts. Adults are encouraged to take the class with their young

hunters to be able to reinforce what is taught. Participants will learn about firearms safety, survival, first-aid, wildlife identification and management, hunter responsibility and ethics. It is required that participants take all 10 hours of the class and pass a written exam. Those who pass the exam will receive a certified hunter's education card that is good for life. Children 12 and younger are required to have an adult present throughout the class.

This class is an Indiana Department of Natural Resources program. For information on other Hunter's Education dates or other DNR educational programs, contact the DNR at 219-879-5710, or visit them at www.in.gov/dnr/

Golf Course Fees

Turkey Creek Golf Course

Daily Fee Schedule	Weekdays	Weekends
18 holes	\$19	\$26
9 holes	\$16	\$19
Leagues	\$12	
Seniors (60+)	\$12	
Student (<19)	\$12	
Twilight (after 4 p.m.)	\$12	\$14

Cart Rental

18 holes	\$24
9 holes	\$16

Memberships

Seniors Unlimited	\$595
Seniors Weekday	\$465
Full Time Student	\$150
Adult, Single Unlimited	\$675
Adult Weekday	\$595
Husband/Wife Unlimited	\$930
Senior Husband/Wife Unlimited	\$755

Tee times are required weekend and holiday mornings. Call 219-980-5170 to reserve tee times. No metal golf spikes permitted. Call 219-887-3550 for banquet reservations.

Cedar Creek Family Golf Center

Daily Fees

Executive Course

Weekday 9 or 18 holes	\$ 11.00
Weekday Junior*/Senior	\$ 10.00
Weekend/Holiday 9 or 18 holes	\$ 13.00
Weekend Junior*/Senior	\$ 12.00
** Child with paying adult	\$ 5.00
* Junior must play with an adult	
Walk Carts	\$ 2.00
Riding Cart 9 or 18 holes	\$ 15.00
Trail Fee, annual	\$250.00

Short Game Practice Area

Any Day All Ages	\$ 5.00
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Adventure Mini Golf

Regular	\$ 5.00
12 years of age and under	\$ 4.00

Driving Range

Small bucket	1 Token
Medium Bucket	2 Tokens
Large Bucket	3 Tokens

One token \$3.00 Four for \$10.00

* Junior 17 years old and younger
**Child under age 11

MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

call 219-365-2902
or 219-769-PARK (winter)

Fishing Sites and Information

Lake Etta – Stocked species: Channel Cat, Bullhead, pan fish in spring when available. Other species found: Largemouth Bass*, Northern Pike, Buffalo, Carp. This is a put-and-take fishing pond open April through October 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. No license is required. Fees charged.

Oak Ridge Prairie – Stocked species: Channel Cat. **Due to the high cost of fish, we are unable to offer Rainbow Trout.** Other species found: Largemouth Bass*, Carp, Bullhead, Bluegill. This is a put-and-take fishing pond open April through October 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. No license is required. Fees charged.

Three Rivers – This deep lake supports a natural fish supply even though fish are stocked periodically. Species found: Rainbow Trout, Walleye, Crappie, Bullhead, Perch, Northern, White and Largemouth Bass*, Bluegill, Carp, Sunfish. No license is required. Fees charged.

Grand Kankakee Marsh – A series of dikes, channels, and the pond provide shelter for the many species of fish that inhabit the Kankakee River. The park also provides access to fishing on the Kankakee River, which contains Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass, Crappie and Bluegill. An Indiana fishing license is required at this site. No fee.

Whihala Beach – Access to Lake Michigan is available from the fishing pier at the west end of the park. Enter from the west past the Hammond Marina. An Indiana fishing license is required at this site. No fishing fee charged

Lemon Lake – Species found: Largemouth Bass*, Bluegill, Bullhead, Carp, Northern Pike. No license required. Currently no stocking and no fishing fee charged.

Stoney Run – Species found: Largemouth Bass, Bluegill. No license required. Currently no stocking and no fishing fee charged.

* Catch and release on Largemouth Bass strictly enforced.

Additional Information

- Fishermen must have a photo I.D.
- All rates are based on a two pole limit unless otherwise noted at the park site.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Daily catch limit is 10 fish per person; 25 Bullhead and pan fish.
- Jon boats and trolling motors are available for rent at Three Rivers.
- Only Lake County Parks boats and equipment may be used on the lake at Three Rivers.

Jon Boat and trolling motors at Three Rivers

\$5 per Jon boat for 4 hours (weekends)

\$5 per trolling motor for 4 hours (weekends)

Regulations of the U.S. Department of the Interior strictly prohibit unlawful discrimination in departmental programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or disability. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any program, activity, facility, or desires further information regarding Title VI and/or Public Law 101-336 Title II should write to:

The Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
Attn: Human Resource
84411 E. Lincoln Highway
Crown Point, IN 46307

or The National Park Service
Attn: Director, Equal Opportunity Program
P.O. Box 37127
Washington, D.C. 20013-7127

Fishing Fees

Regular Fishing Fees at Lake Etta & Oak Ridge Prairie

- \$15 adult resident
- \$17 adult non-resident
- \$11 resident senior citizens over age 60 (Monday only)
- \$12 non-resident senior citizens over age 60 (Monday only)
- \$7 for children age 12 & younger per pole

Three Rivers Fishing Fees

- \$10 adult resident
- \$11 adult non-resident
- \$7 resident senior citizens over age 60 (Monday only)
- \$8 non-resident senior citizens over age 60 (Monday only)
- \$6 for children age 12 & younger per pole

2010 Hunting Season

Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park

- For complete Grand Kankakee Marsh hunting rules and regulations contact park staff at 219-552-0033.
- In addition to Grand Kankakee Marsh rules and regulation, refer to and comply with all regulations of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and USFWS.
- Violation of any GKM hunting regulation may result in the loss of hunting privileges at GKM for the season.
- Hunting dates and times follow state regulations.
- GKM is closed Christmas Day and New Years Day.
- All drawings will be held at the cabin check-in station.
- For waterfowl rules see www.lakecountyparks.com/hunter.htm

DOVE

- Draw Time:** Noon. Hunters may draw as individuals, a party of two, or a party of three
- Hunt Hours:** 1 - 5 p.m.
- Cost:** \$7 per hunter per day
- Hunting Dates:** 2010 season dates still to be announced
Non toxic shot is required

DEER

- Deer Check Station:** Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park operates a Deer Check Station throughout the 2010 deer season. Deer Check Station Hours are 4:30 a.m. until ½ hour after sunset.
- Draw Time:** 5 a.m.
- Hunt Hours:** ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset
- Cost:** \$15 per license type per season
- Hunting Dates:**
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| Youth Hunt | Sept. 25 & 26, 2010 |
| | No charge for youth hunt. |
| Early Archery | Oct. 1, 2010 – Nov. 28, 2010 |
| Firearms | Nov. 13, 2010 – Nov. 28, 2010 |
| Muzzleloader | Dec. 4, 2010 - Dec. 19, 2010 |
| Late Archery | Dec. 4, 2010 - Jan. 2, 2011 |

WATERFOWL

- Draw Time:** 4:30 a.m. (only parties of 3 or 4 may draw)
- Hunt Hours:** 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Cost:** Duck \$7 per person per day
Goose \$7 per person per day
- Hunting Dates:** Season dates available in late August. See Indiana DNR at www.in.gov/dnr/ or call GKM/ or check Marsh Minute on www.lakecountyparks.com web page

Other Rentals, Fees and Information

Buckley Homestead Admission

- \$2 adults
- \$1 children under age 12
- \$1 senior citizens over age 60

Ball Field Reservations at Lemon Lake

- Game conditions \$30 per field per day
- Practice conditions \$15 per field for 2 hours

Banquet Hall at Turkey Creek Golf Course

Call 219-887-3550 for reservations. Seats up to 200 people.

Banquet Hall at Lake Etta

Call 219-949-6533 for reservations. Seats up to 200 people.

Camping at Stoney Run (Groups only)

\$30 plus tax (Primitive facilities) Advance reservations required.

Cross Country Ski Rentals

\$5 for two hours. Oak Ridge Prairie and Stoney Run open December-February. Lemon Lake open December-March, snow and weather conditions permitting. Weekdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and weekends 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Last rental at 4 p.m. Equipment for use only in the park site and must be returned by 5 p.m. Note: Closing times may vary due to extreme darkness

Dogs permitted in the parks

Dogs must be on a leash at all times except in Dogwood Run, the off leash facility at Lemon Lake, or for special activities with prior approval. Dogs are not permitted at Gibson Woods, on the beaches at Whihala or Lake Etta, or at any of the special events held in the Lake County Parks.

Firewood

\$10 plus tax

Hayrides

\$75 F, Sa, Su & Holidays
 \$50 M-Th
 \$100 horse-drawn only at Buckley in daytime
 Maximum number of 25 adults (more children)
 Wheel chair accessible hayrides at Oak Ridge Prairie (daylight hours).

Non-reserved hayrides

\$2 at Deep River (tractor) October Weekends
 \$2 Buckley Homestead (horse-drawn)
 Late Sept.-Oct. Weekends

Bonfire Only

\$30 available only at hayride parks

Recreation Equipment Rentals

\$5 per equipment per day (selected parks)

Paddle Boats at Lake Etta & Lemon Lake

\$5 for 1/2 hour

Wedding Gazebo at Deep River

\$250

Wood's Historic Grist Mill at Deep River

Donations to be used for mill restoration

Horse Riding is permitted at Stoney Run on the perimeter trail, at Deep River on the north side of the park (not the historic area), at Buckley Homestead in the back 80 on non-special event weekends, and at the Grand Kankakee Marsh on the levees except during hunting season. Gate fees apply at the parks when a gatekeeper is on duty. Horseback riding is restricted at the parks during special events. Call 219-769-PARK for specific dates.

DOGWOOD RUN

Dogwood Run is a leash-free area just for pooches at Lemon Lake east of shelters 6 & 7. Turn right at the first road after the gatehouse. The 14-acre facility is divided into two sections, allowing for alternate usage permitting re-growth in one while the other is in use. Registration and an annual "Pooch Pass" permit are required for each dog using the facility. The annual Pooch Pass is a dog tag that must be worn on the dog's collar. Call 219-769-PARK to purchase annual passes or stop by the Lake County Parks corporate office at 8411 E. Lincoln Highway just west of Deep River Waterpark on U.S. 30. Office hours are M-F 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Annual Pooch Pass Lake County resident	\$60
Annual Pooch Pass Non Lake County resident	\$80
Annual Pooch Pass Lake County senior (over 60)	\$50
Annual Pooch Pass Non Lake County senior (over 60)	\$65
One time tryout Pass per dog*	\$10
Each additional dog	\$5

Daily hours: 7 a.m. until one-half hour before sunset

Annual Pooch Pass includes the Lake County Parks season parking pass

* keep receipt so payment can be subtracted from the annual Pooch Pass

RULES FOR USAGE OF LEMON LAKE DOGWOOD RUN

- Dogs must be leashed until safely and securely inside Dogwood Run.
- Dogs must wear POOCH PASS while inside Dogwood Run.
- Dogs must bear ID - collar tag or microchip.
- Dogs must have current Rabies shots and other vaccinations as required by law, including Parvo and Distemper, (tiders are not sufficient proof of vaccination at this time).
- Dogs must be supervised and under voice control at all times and are the responsibility and liability exclusively of the owner. If you cannot control your dog(s) off-leash, then they must remain leashed.
- Dogs may not be left unattended or out of sight range. Dogs can easily become lost in large areas, especially in winter when their sense of smell is less keen.
- Owners must carry one leash per dog at all times while in Dogwood Run.
- Dogs must be on leash before leaving Dogwood Run.
- Dogs must be leashed in all other areas of the park site.
- No more than three dogs per person are permitted in Dogwood Run at any time. Each must have a tag.
- Do not allow your pet to harass humans, other pets, or wildlife.
- Children age 12 and younger are not allowed in Dogwood Run.
- No glass containers are permitted in Dogwood Run.
- Dogs, owners and users creating a disturbance or violating posted rules must leave Dogwood Run if requested by law enforcement, park personnel or their designated agents. The park department reserves the right to **suspend or revoke a Dogwood Run pass if a dog exhibits hostile behavior toward other dogs or people.**
- No eating or smoking while inside Dogwood Run. Food wrappers and cigarette butts are tempting and unhealthy for dogs.

DOGS NOT PERMITTED IN DOGWOOD RUN

- Dogs known to exhibit vicious, fierce, aggressive, or dangerous behavior.
- Dogs less than 4 months old.
- Dogs in heat.
- Lake County Ordinance #1244F states that Pit Bull and Pit Bull mixes are prohibited from participating in unleashed dog parks. We are required to uphold this county ordinance.

ETIQUETTE

- Observe all park rules at all times.
- Always clean up after your dog. Dog waste must be picked up and properly disposed of.
- Trash receptacles and disposal bags are available near Dogwood Run for this purpose.
- Extend courtesy to other users. If your dog(s) become unruly or aggressive to other dogs or people, leash your dog(s) and exit Dogwood Run.
- Please limit your use of Dogwood Run to one hour during peak times.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Owners need to be aware of natural hazards such as burrs, ticks, fleas, poisonous plants, common wildlife, and contact with other dogs.
- There is a water fountain near the leash-free area, but we suggest you bring your pet ample water in case the fountain is not working properly.
- Fees help with the costs of development and maintenance of the leash-free area.

Lake Etta Banquet Hall

The perfect place to celebrate



Weddings
Parties
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Meetings
Holidays
Events

The beautifully decorated Lake Etta Banquet Hall can accommodate up to 200 people. The hall includes a dance floor, as well as bar. Now booking for holiday gatherings!

**Call us at 219-949-6533
for menu selections and reservations.**

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO PARTY?



*How about a Mini-golf Party at Cedar Creek Family Golf Center
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- Call 219-365-2902 for food and play options which include either the mini-golf or the executive course.
- Parties of 10 or more will be provided use of the private party room for one hour. The minimum number is 10.
- Party invitations are available free of charge upon request.
- Food or beverages are not permitted to be brought on to the premises. Since the golf courses remain open to the public, decorations are not allowed to be placed on them.

Deep River Wedding Gazebo

219-769-PARK

The Deep River Gazebo is the perfect setting for your wedding.

Located east of the picturesque Wood's Mill, the gazebo adds to the romance of that special day.

Make your reservation by calling the business office.

Fee is \$250 which includes chair usage.

(Rates are subject to change without notice).



Banquet on the Green

The Banquet on the Green seats up to 230 with plenty of dancing room. The banquet hall, overlooking the beautiful Turkey Creek Golf Course, can accommodate larger parties without dancing. We are also happy to serve your smaller gatherings. A full service bar adjoins the hall.



**Call us at 219-887-3550
for menu selections and reservations.**



Finally - A place Just for Kids

Bellaboo's is a self directed play facility providing colorful, fun, and secure areas where children from infants through age nine can explore, create, and interact. The café is located in the center of the play areas so adults can easily keep an eye on the little ones. Party rooms may be reserved for the special birthday boy or girl and specially designed educational programs are available for reserved groups

Bellaboo's Summer Hours (through Labor Day)

Monday-Saturday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bellaboo's Winter Hours (beginning September 7)

Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday and Saturday – 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Children must be with an adult.

Adults not permitted without a child.

Check www.MyBellaboos.com for specials.


NEW AT BELLABOO'S PLAY AND DISCOVERY CENTER

Attention Educators!!! Presenting Bellaboo's New Discovery Trips! Call us at 219-963-2070

NCIS (Nursery Children Investigate and Solve) – This interactive learning experience helps our pre-school and kindergarten students practice their math skills by figuring out the missing link in patterns and sequences. Following one to two step directions, your children will explore and practice using their detective skills while they solve a Mother Goose Rhyme Crime. They will participate in reciting common nursery rhymes as they practice teamwork to solve the problem.

CIS (Children Investigate and Solve) – For more advanced detectives, the children will solve a Who Dunit Caper which will mystify them until the very end. Our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade P.I.'s will use their deductive reasoning to unwrap the clues. They will participate in decoding a secret message and then create their own private code. In the art room, they will sleuth their way to deciphering between a masterpiece and a counterfeit by looking for tell tell signs of mischief and handwriting analysis.

SPACE – Acting as young astronauts, your students will explore the planets through embodying the personality traits of the galaxy.

	Weekdays	Weekends and Holidays
Infant (under 6 mo.)	Free	Free
Toddler (7 to 23 mo.)	\$4.95	\$5.95
Children (2-9 yrs)	\$6.95	\$8.95
Adults & Children 10+	\$4.95	\$5.95

Students will enjoy the Milky Way in our interactive Children's Cooking area. Further expanding on the knowledge of the universe, our educators will help the children create their own model of the solar system. Come in to discover this out of the world experience with your students.

Deep River Waterpark

Daily rates

Regular Admission	\$21.95
Under 46"	\$12.95
12 months & under	Free
Senior Citizen (over 60)	\$16.95
In-state discount	\$2.00

Check the web for coupons and early & late season fees.

After 2 p.m.

Regular admission	\$18.95
Under 46"	\$10.95
12 months & under	Free
Senior Citizen (over 60)	\$14.95
In-state discount	\$2.00

Tubin' Tuesday- after 5 p.m.

(Prices are for all admissions. No discounts may be used.)

Regular admission	\$11.00
Under 46" & Seniors (over 60)	\$7.00

June 8 through August 10

For group rates, corporation buyouts, birthday parties, catering, day group rates, or other information, call the Waterpark at 219-947-7850 or see the web at www.deepriverwaterpark.com

All fees are subject to change without notice.

Tubin' Tuesdays

Join the fun on Tuesday evenings June 8 through August 10 when Deep River Waterpark stays open until 9:30 p.m. It's a great way to treat the family. See fees above.

Check the web for specials

Don't forget to check the website at www.DeepRiverWaterpark.com for specials and coupons posted throughout the season.

Deep River Waterpark Ice Skating

Season Passes 2010

Friday, November 26, 2010 – February 27, 2011 (weather permitting)

Admission Fees

Adult	\$4.00
Age 14 and younger	\$3.00
Seniors 62+	\$3.00
Spectators	\$5.00

Skate Rental \$5.00

Days and Hours

Thursdays	2-9 p.m.
Fridays	2-10 p.m.
Saturdays	Noon-10 p.m.
Sundays	Noon-9 p.m.

Open on school holidays

- Group discounts available.
- One dollar discount on admission and skate rental to Waterpark season pass holders.
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November 26	Ice Skating Plaza Opens	Deep River Waterpark	December 11	Wildlife Holiday	Gibson Woods
December 1	Cross Country Ski Rental Open	Lemon Lake, Stoney Run, Oak Ridge Prairie (weather permitting)	December 11	Snowflake Skate	Deep River Waterpark
December 4	Tree Decorating Naturally	Gibson Woods	December 31	Family Friendly New Years Eve Party	Deep River Waterpark
December 4 & 5	Christmas on the Farm Long Ago	Buckley Homestead	December 31	New Years Eve "Bellabration"	Bellaboo's Play and Discovery Center

Refund Policies

Programs and Events: If the Lake County Parks and Recreation Department cancels the program or service you have selected due to circumstances beyond our control or due to insufficient enrollment, you may choose to re-schedule your date, if appropriate, or receive a full refund. All other cancellations must be made at least five (5) days in advance by notifying the corporate office for a full refund.

Hayrides: If the LCPRD cancels a hayride due to poor weather conditions or mechanical failure, staff will make every effort to contact the reservation holder. Note: All rescheduled hayrides must be made in the same calendar year no later than October 31; however rides are limited and can only be rescheduled according to availability. Otherwise, a full refund will be issued to the reservation holder.

All other hayride cancellations must be made five (5) business days in advance for a refund. Cancellations can only be done through the corporate office, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For any hayride cancellation received less than five (5) business days, a refund less \$15.00 per ride will be issued. Cancellations cannot be done at the park site. Note: The original permit and receipt must be returned for all refunds to be processed and must be returned to the corporate office.

Shelters: Parties reserving shelters, who notify the corporate office no later than ten (10) working days in advance of their reservation, may obtain a full refund or reschedule another date based on availability. No refund will be given if notification is received by the corporate office less than ten (10) days prior to the reservation date.

Photo Policy

On occasion, Lake County Parks staff and volunteers may take photos of participants in programs, classes, events, people in the parks, or on park properties. Please be aware that these photos are for use by the Lake County Parks only and may be used in brochures, pamphlets, flyers, or other promotional materials.

NOTE: The Park Department reserves the right to close the program before the deadline date if the maximum number of participants have registered and paid. It may also cancel programs if the minimum number of participants do not register.

