

Zionsville Nature Play Days Schedule June 1 - 9

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### ZIONSVILLE PARKS

Carter Station Park - CS 4643 Pebblepointe Pass

Creekside Nature Park - CP 11001 E Sycamore Street

Elm Street Green - ESG 165 N Elm Street

Heritage Trail Park - HTP 4050 S 875 E

> Lincoln Park - LP 100 W Oak Street

**Mulberry Fields Park - MF** 9645 Whitestown Road

Overley-Worman Park - OWP 6040 Godello Circle

**Starkey Nature Park - SNP** 667 Sugarbush Drive

**Turkey Foot Nature Park - TF** 4795 Turkeyfoot Avenue

**Zion Nature Sanctuary - ZNS** 690 Beech Street





# Season of Fun

#### Jarod Logsdon, CPRE

Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Town of Zionsville

Get ready for a season full of sun, fun, and smiles with the Zionsville Parks and Recreation Department! Our summer lineup has something for all ages and abilities. Kick things off with Party in the Park, a family-friendly celebration for the end of the school year packed with games, food, music, and more.



Keep the kids active and engaged with our exciting Summer Camps, offering fun-filled weeks and day camps in sports, crafts, nature, and adventure. Don't miss out as the Zionsville Cultural District's Summer Concert Series returns to Lincoln Park on Wednesdays in August, featuring live performances every week in a beautiful outdoor setting. And for those who love to cool down, our splashpad will be active all summer long at Mulberry Fields Park, or better yet, join us for **Creek Week** to connect with nature through clean-up events, nature walks, and environmental education.

MAKE SUMMER UNFORGETTABLE RIGHT HERE IN ZIONSVILLE.

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# **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **Zionsville Nature Play Days**

#### June 1 - 9

Presented by Robert Goodman Jewelers. The goal of Zionsville Nature Play Days is to get kids outside and remind families that play is important and can happen close to home. Zionsville Parks and Recreation and its community partners offer free nature, cultural, art and recreational programs during this 10-day long event.

Zionsville Nature Play Days is in partnership with Indiana Children and Nature Network, Zionsville Fire Department, Zionsville Police Department, Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library, SullivanMunce Cultural Center, Zionsville Farmer's Market and Lion's Park.





### Mom Prom: 90's Night at CoHatch REG

#### Friday, July 25

7:00 - 9:00 pm COhatch Zionsville Fee: \$40

Presented by Insomnia Mom and Ageless Asthetics. You don't have to be a mom to party like one! Get ready to sparkle and dance the night away at Mom Prom! Join us for an unforgettable evening where you can don your fanciest gown or favorite throwback dress. With a lively DJ, signature cocktails, delicious appetizers, candy bar, shopping and fun, this is a night out you won't want to miss. Whether you want to relive prom memories or make new ones, the dance floor is waiting for you! This year's theme is 90's Night!

### **Zionsville Creek Week**

#### **August 11 - 16**

Presented by Zionsville Parks Foundation and Duke Energy. Creek Week is Zionsville's yearly celebration of Eagle Creek through recreation, stewardship, and education. Creek Week features activities for all ages including stream cleanups, a family creekstomp, Hoosier Riverwatch training, and other activities.

















# Nature Center Events

Insect Hunt

**Nature Potions** 

**Bubble Bonanza** 

#### Police + Fire

Water Play Day

Heros Kickball

Sirens & Suds

# Parks + Library

**Animal Yoga** 

Dog Walk w/ Dolly

Park Picnic & PLAY

Indiana Children & Nature Network

# And MORE!









# **ZIONSVILLE NATURE PLAY DAYS**

### June 1

#### Insect Hunt: Building Habitat for Native Bees REG

Elm Street Green

Explore the fascinating world of solitary bees through interactive, hands-on activities with Wild Ones of Greater Indianapolis. Activities encourage curiosity, creativity, and a deeper understanding of our native pollinators. At the end of the program, we will explore what pollinators are living in the Elm Street Green prairie with our insect nets.

1:00 - 2:00 pm Elm Street Green Ages: 5+

### June 2

#### Seed Storytime on the Lawn REG

Hussey Mayfield Memorial Public Library

Join Miss Kristin for a very special storytime on the lawn in celebration of Nature Play Days! We will read some stories about plants and trees, sing some songs, and finish up by planting seeds from the Library's Seed Library. Don't worry, you get to take your seeds home, because we will be planting the seeds in small pots you can take with you! Toddlers, preschoolers, and older siblings are all welcome, but please bring an adult! 10:30 - 11:15 am

#### Dog Walk with Dolly

Overley-Worman Park

Join us for a tail-wagging good time on the trail! Bring the whole family - pups included — for a guided walk with Dolly, Zionsville's beloved Town Dog and Chief Morale Officer. We'll take a leisurely loop around the trail and lake, then end at the playground for some kid-friendly fun and cool-down time. This event is great for little legs and four-legged friends. Strollers and leashes are welcome! No registration required — just show up and walk with us! 10:00 - 11:00 am

### June 3

#### Discover Your Backvard: Mammals

Starkey Nature Park

The Trailhopper is the newest mobile outreach vehicle to join the Zionsville Parks and Recreation Department. Join us each month as we visit one of our local parks and discover what's happening in our backyard with hands-on activities and adventures. Drop-in and stay as long as vou'd like! 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Water Play Day at Station 93

ZFD Station 93, 5793 S 700 E

Join the Zionsville Fire Department and Zionsville Parks and Recreation for a wild water day at Station 93. Dress to get wet and enjoy a variety of activities! 1 - 2:30 pm

### June 4

#### Park and PLAY

Mulberry Fields Park

Get off your couch, get out of your house! Join the Zionsville Parks at your local park for some fun outdoor activities, sports, games and more! Drop-in and stay as long as you'd like. Each month we will PARK in one of our Zionsville parks and set up free activities so you can PLAY! 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Animal Yoga REG

Hussey Mayfield Memorial Public Library

Families with children are invited to join Miss Charity on the lawn for animal yoga. We'll read a story and then do some yoga -- including lots of animal poses! Participants should bring their own yoga mat or towel and meet on the lawn. In the event of inclement weather, we'll meet in the Mayfield Room. 10:30 - 11:00 am

Ages: 3+



#### **Heroes Kickball**

Mulberry Fields Park

Join the Zionsville Fire Department and Zionsville Police Department for a memorable game of kickball! There will be activities for all ages and the Creekstomper will be on hand with yard games and activities for our littlest kickball enthusiasts. 1:00 - 2:30 pm



#### **Nature Potions REG**

Overley-Worman Park

Summer is the perfect time to stir up wild and whimsical nature potions! We'll collect leaves, petals, pine cones, and more to mix into magical brews. No spells required, just imagination! Get ready to stir, squish, and sprinkle your way through this messy and magical adventure. 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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# **ZIONSVILLE NATURE PLAY DAYS**

### June 5

#### Discover Maplelawn Farmstead

Maplelawn Farmstead

You are invited to the Maplelawn Farmstead for hands-on activities to create crafts and enjoy toys that would have been available to children in the 1930s, as well as old-fashioned games our grandparents and great-grandparents would have played when they were children.

9:00 - 11:00 am

#### Sirens and Suds

ZFD Station 292, 998 S US 421

Join the firefighters at Station 92 and Zionsville Parks and Recreation and prepare to get wet as you help wash the fire truck and Creekstomper. There's sure to be lots of bubbles, suds and fire hoses. 1 - 2:30 pm



### June 6

#### Stories in the Park

Lions Park

Join us for the Zionsville Lions Club 4th annual Stories in the Park. Come celebrate the joy of reading with puppets, storytelling, crafts, reading games, poetry, a free book from Indy Book Project, and more! 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Storywalker's Club Event REG

Elm Street Green

Join us as we present our June StoryWalk® at Elm Street Green! We will meet at the shelter at Elm Street Green for a storytime and then we will walk and read the story along the path! 10:30 - 11:15 am

#### **Bubble Bonanza**

Zionsville Nature Center

Have you ever made a gigantic bubble before? Whether you're chasing giant bubbles or creating your own bubble masterpieces, there's plenty of bubbly fun to go around. Meet us outside the Hussey Mayfield Memorial Library for a bubbly good time! 3:00 - 4:00 pm

### June 7

#### Park and PLAY

Zionsville Farmers Market

Get off your couch, get out of your house! Join the Zionsville Parks for some fun outdoor activities, sports, games and more! Drop-in and stay as long as you'd like. This morning we will be at the Zionsville Farmer's Market with free activities so you can PLAY! 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Make a Nature-Inspired Father's Day Gift!

SullivanMunce Cultural Center

Celebrate Dad with a handmade gift straight from nature! Choose from two fun and creative projects:

Rustic Twig Picture Frame - Decorate a wooden frame with twigs, leaves, shells, moss, and other natural materials. Add your own photo at home to make it extra

Hand-Painted Rock Paperweight - Paint a rock with a unique design or a heartfelt message for Dad. Perfect for his desk or as a garden decoration! Get creative, explore nature, and make something meaningful for Father's Day! 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



#### Wetland Exploration REG

Zion Nature Sanctuary

Put on your rubber boots and get ready for an adventure! Join us to explore the wetland to search for frogs, crayfish, fish, and all kinds of fascinating creatures. Wear clothes that can get wet, and let's dive into the wonders of the wetlands! 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Ages: 5+

### June 9

#### Park Picnic & PLAY

Lincoln Park

Bring a blanket, pack a lunch, and join us in the park for a relaxing midday adventure! Enjoy a laid-back lunch filled with bubbles, sidewalk chalk, lawn games, and open play perfect for kids of all ages. Picnic & Play is the perfect way to enjoy the outdoors and connect with your amazing community. This come-andgo event is free and requires no registration - just show up, spread out, eat, and play! 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

To register for a program Scan the QR or visit www.zionsvilleparksrecreation.org



# **ZIONSVILLE NATURE CENTER PROGRAMS**

# **Children's Programs**

#### **Bubble Bonanza**

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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Zionsville Nature Center

#### **Drop-in Discovery**

Zionsville Nature Center

Drop into the Zionsville Nature Center to explore new topics each month with our Naturalist staff. Celebrate the changing seasons with crafts and activities for all ages.

June 14 SAT 10:00 am - 12:00 pm July 26 SAT 2:00 - 4:00 pm

#### **Furs and Feathers**

Aug 21 THUR 2:00 - 4:00 pm

#### Loose Parts Play REG

Thursday, July 3

Come play with us! We'll have all kinds of loose parts like sticks, stones, pine cones, and more for you to build and create. Let your imagination run wild in this unstructured, hands-on program. 10:00 am – 11:00 am Zionsville Nature Center



#### **Meet the Animals**

Zionsville Nature Center

Stop by the Zionsville Nature Center twice a month for an exciting chance to meet and learn about our resident reptiles and amphibians. Discover the unique traits of these fascinating creatures as they get enrichment outside of their homes. No reservations needed—just drop in and experience the adventure!

June 20	FRI	10:00 - 10:30 am
July 5	SAT	10:00 - 10:30 am
Aug 7	THUR	3:00 - 3:30 pm
Aug 20	WED	10:00 - 10:30 am

# Toddler Trek: Butterflies & Bees

Friday, August 8

Spending time outdoors has numerous benefits for a child's physical and emotional well-being. During our Toddler Treks we will meet at different Zionsville parks to play, explore, and watch the seasons change. Older siblings are welcome to attend, but activities will be geared towards ages 3 and under. Dress for the weather and be prepared to get moving!

10:00 - 11:00 am Elm Street Green

Ages: 3 and under with an adult Fee: \$5/Resident, \$7/Nonresident

# **Family Programs**

#### Creek Stomp REG

Wednesday, August 13

It wouldn't be Creek Week without a Creekstomp! We will bring the nets; you bring the fun. Spend the morning exploring Eagle Creek as we search for fish, crayfish, and more! No bare feet or slip on shoes. Children must be accompanied by adult in water. 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Overley-Worman Park
Ages 5+

#### **Dragonfly Discovery REG**

Saturday, July 12

Dragonflies are some of the most agile and interesting insects around! We will explore the different types of local dragonflies and the life cycles of these aerial hunters. Wear shoes or boots that can get muddy.

11:00am - 12:00pm Zion Nature Sanctuary



#### Five Senses Scavenger Hunt REG

Saturday, June 28

How good are you at finding things? Using your five senses, go on an exciting hunt to find different nature items! Together, we'll discover the birds, flowers, and trees that call our park home!

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Creekside Nature Park

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#### Insect Hunt: Building Habitat for Native Bees REG

Sunday, June 1

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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Overley-Worman Park





#### Paint a Bird House Workshop REG

Thursday, July 24

Join the Zionsville Nature Center to paint your very own bird house. Learn what birds might use it and find out the best way to attract them to your yard! No experience necessary. Program includes everything you need from a bird house, paint, and brushes!

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Zionsville Nature Center

Ages: 5+

\$10 resident/\$12 nonresident

#### Pinecone Bird Feeders REG

Saturday, August 9

As fall approaches, birds are starting to stock up for their big fall migration! Help the birds by creating your very own pine cone bird feeder to hang in your yard! All supplies included. 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Zionsville Nature Center

Fee: \$5/resident, \$7/nonresident

Ages: 3+

#### Snakes of Indiana REG

Tuesday, July 15

Indiana is home to many species of snakes, from the tiny Ring-necked Snake to the extra-long Gray Rat Snake. Join us to learn more about these slithery reptiles and why we should appreciate them instead of fearing them. We will also meet some of our Zionsville Nature Center resident snakes.

2:00 – 3:00pm Zionsville Nature Center

#### **Sun Print Art REG**

Saturday, June 21

Create your own unique artwork inspired by nature! Join us for a short hike to collect natural materials and design your own sun print on canvas with your chosen materials. Watch as the sun works its magic to help create your art.

10:00 - 11:00 am Elm Street Green

Fee: \$5/resident, \$7/nonresident

Ages: 3+

#### The Great Bug Hunt REG

Wednesday, July 30

There are over 1,000 insect species found in Indiana, and we are going to try to catch some! Join a Naturalist as we grab some nets, catch some bugs, and observe them up close.

9:30 - 10:30 am Elm Street Green

#### Wetland Exploration REG

Saturday, June 7

Put on your rubber boots and get ready for an adventure! Join us to explore the wetland to search for frogs, crayfish, fish, and all kinds of fascinating creatures. Wear clothes that can get wet, and let's dive into the wonders of the wetlands! 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Zion Nature Sanctuary Ages 5+



# **ZIONSVILLE NATURE CENTER PROGRAMS**

### **Scout Programs**

#### Creek Week Scout Day REG

Saturday, August 16

Calling all scouts! Do you want to earn a Creek Week fun patch? Join a Naturalist to explore the creek, learn about our watershed, and brainstorm different ways we can help keep Eagle Creek healthy. Program fee covers cost of patch. Scouts must attend with an adult, but adults don't need to register. 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Overley-Worman Park \$6/residents, \$8/nonresidents
Ages: 6+

### Adult & Teen

#### Creek Week Creek Cleanup REG

Saturday, August 16

Join the Zionsville Parks and Recreation Department and Department of Public Works for a Creek Cleanup along Eagle Creek as a way to wrap up Creek Week. Wear clothing that can get wet and muddy and bring a pair of gloves. Buckets and trash bags will be provided. Participants are asked to register ahead of time to participate. 8:00 – 10:00 am Elm Street Green Ages: 6+

# Citizen Science: Hoosier Riverwatch Data Collection REG

Thursday, August 14

Hoosier Riverwatch is a volunteer streaming monitoring program for collecting water quality data. Join a Naturalist to help take measurements, collect data points, and explore the creek.
6:00 -7:30pm
Overley-Worman Park
Ages: 8+

#### Indiana Master Naturalist REG

Fridays, August 8 - October 10

The Indiana Master Naturalist (IMN) program provides hands-on opportunities to learn about Indiana's natural resources. Adult learners will gain an understanding of Indiana's plants, waters, soils, wildlife, and other topics. The program provides a way for you to share knowledge, along with your life experiences, through volunteer services. To receive IMN certificate and pin 24

hours of volunteering must be completed. 80% of the class hours must be attended to receive credit. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Zionsville Nature Center

Ages: 18+ Fee: \$150



#### Paint in the Park REG

Saturday, August 23

Creativity, Coffee, and Conversation — what else could you need on a relaxing Saturday morning?

Bring a friend and get in touch with your artistic side outside at Elm Street Green. Join us for some bird-friendly coffee, a fun atmosphere, and step-by-step instruction to create your very own beautiful nature painting. Whether you come to catch up with some of your oldest friends or mingle with new ones, this Coffee and Canvas is a great way to get away from the daily hustle and treat yourself. A little nervous to paint? Don't worry! No talent or experience is necessary.

Program fees cover all art supplies and treats (coffee, other breakfast beverages, pastries, paint, brushes, and canvas).

9:30 – 11:00 am Elm Street Green \$20/resident, \$25/nonresident Ages: 12+



# ZIONSVILLE NATURE CENTER

Hours of Operation Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

The Zionsville Nature Center encourages Zionsville and Central Indiana families to take an active role in their native environment through educational and inquiry-based programs and activities.

The Zionsville Nature Center was founded in 2002. It is currently located inside the Hussey Mayfield Memorial Public Library in the Children's Department.

Exhibits within the Nature Center focus on local Indiana habitats and wildlife.

# JUNIOR INDIANA MASTER NATIONA





NATURALIST

June 2 - 6, 9a - 3p Zionsville Nature Center

# IN-DEPTH TOPICS:

- Ecology
- Adaptations
- Geology
- Trees
- Fish
- Insects
- Aquatic Ecology
- Wildlife Management
- Service Learning

For more info and registration visit:





www.zionsvilleparksandrecreation.org



# **NATURALIST NOTES: EVERYONE CAN BE A NATURALIST**

#### Rachel Felling

Naturalist Zionsville Nature Center

What does it mean to be a naturalist? According to the Oxford Dictionary, a naturalist is "an expert in or student of natural history." If you've ever watched the birds from your window and looked up their species, noticed the pattern of spring wildflowers emerging along the trails of Starkey Park, or planted native plant species in your yard to help the ecosystem, you might consider yourself a student of nature... a naturalist! For some, these casual nature observations are plenty, but for others, a more in-depth look at natural history topics may be desired. That's where the Indiana Master Naturalist program comes in.

Indiana Master Naturalist (IMN) is a program run by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources that seeks to connect Hoosiers to their natural resources through classroom work, field experiences, and community service. Courses are hosted at various sites across the state with topics focused on biology, botany, soils, conservation, and more. Participants experience lectures from expert speakers, participate in field experiences for learning, and volunteer at natural resource agencies and groups.



Zionsville Parks & Recreation has been a host site for IMN for the past few years, and we are so thrilled to provide this program for adult learners in our community. Nearly 100 people have been through our program since the Department started offering the program, and the demand continues to grow. We have seen firsthand that when people are given the opportunity to learn and grow, they find it inspiring and fun. Participants have had so much positive feedback for their time in the program:

- "The sessions were interesting and engaging. Each time I was inspired to learn more."
- "I thought I would know it all, and I learned a great deal. Many eye-opening discoveries and wonderful speakers."
- "I learned a ton and it has caused me to look at things differently."
- "The course has broadened my appreciation for connection between everything."

So how can you get involved with IMN? Join our next session! New for this year, we are offering a fall course, starting August 8<sup>th</sup>, meeting every Friday morning from 9am – 12pm, through October 10<sup>th</sup>. We are lining up guest speakers and are excited to teach participants about all things birds, reptiles, insects, flowers, mushrooms, and more! And if the daytime doesn't work for you, we will be bringing back our typical evening classes in early 2026.

Don't miss this opportunity to be a true "student of nature." Those of us who are naturalists are always exploring, never stop learning, and always having fun!

# **SCHOOL AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

#### After-School Nature Club: Bugs REG

Wednesday, August 27

Are you ready for an after-school adventure? Join our After-School Nature Club! Each month, we'll uncover the wonders of the natural world through outdoor exploration, fun games, and hands-on activities. This club is perfect for curious kids who love exploring, creating, and playing. Come discover the magic of nature - adventure awaits! 3:00 – 4:00 pm Zionsville Nature Center Ages 6 – 12 years

Fee: \$5/resident, \$7/nonresident



#### Jr Ecologist Homeschool Club REG

Join a Naturalist with the Zionsville Nature Center in this exciting homeschool club series! Each month, we will go into depths of different nature topics in a short lesson followed by hands-on activities. Afterwards, each child will get to take home a packet to further explore the topic of the month!

Ages: 7 - 12

Fee: \$6/Resident, \$8/Nonresident

#### Water Ecology

Aug 12	TUE	10:00 - 11:30 am	OWP
Aug 28	THUR	2:00 - 3:30 pm	OWP

#### PEEPs: Water REG

Thursday, August 14

This monthly program offers an opportunity for preschool-aged kids to discover nature through hands-on, educational activities. PEEPs will encourage outdoor exploration that supports child development, grows independence and confidence, and helps children build a relationship with the natural world.

9:30 - 11:00 am Creekside Nature Park Ages: 4 – 6 with an adult

Fee: \$6/Resident, \$8/Nonresident



## **Outreach Programs**

#### Discover Your Backyard

The Trailhopper is the newest mobile outreach vehicle to join the Zionsville Parks and Recreation Department. Join us each month as we visit one of our local parks and discover what's happening in our backyard with hands-on activities and adventures. Drop-in and stay as long as you'd like!

#### Mammals

June 3	IUE	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	SINP
Reptiles			
July 19	SAT	1:00 - 3:00 pm	ZNS

#### **Eagle Creek**

Aug 16 SAT 10:00 am - 12:00 pm ESG



#### Park and PLAY

Get off your couch, get out of your house! Join the Zionsville Parks at your local park for some fun outdoor activities, sports, games and more! Drop-in and stay as long as you'd like. Each month we will PARK in one of our Zionsville parks and set up free activities so you can PLAY! ZFM = Zionsville Farmer's Market

June 4	WED	10 am - 12:00 pm	MF
June 7	SAT	8 am - 12:00 pm	ZFM
June 13	FRI	10 am - 12:00 pm	HTP
June 18	WED	10 am - 12:00 pm	ESG
June 27	FRI	10 am - 12:00 pm	LP
July 9	WED	10 am - 12:00 pm	HTP
July 11	FRI	10 am - 12:00 pm	SNP
July 12	SAT	8 am - 12:00 pm	ZFM
July 16	WED	10 am - 12:00 pm	MF
July 23	WED	10 am - 12:00 pm	OWP
Aug 1	FRI	10 am - 12:00 pm	MF
Aug 9	SAT	8 am - 12:00 pm	ZFM
Aug 15	FRI	10 am - 12:00 pm	ESG

To register for a program Scan the QR or visit www.zionsvilleparksrecreation.org



# **RECREATION PROGRAMS**

#### Dog Walk with Dolly

Monday, June 2

Join us for a tail-wagging good time on the trail! Bring the whole family — pups included — for a guided walk with Dolly, Zionsville's beloved Town Dog and Chief Morale Officer. We'll take a leisurely loop around the trail and lake, then end at the playground for some kid-friendly fun and cool-down time. This event is great for little legs and four-legged friends. Strollers and leashes are welcome! No registration required — just show up and walk with us! 10:00 - 11:00 am Overley-Worman Park

#### Introduction to Pickleball REG

Mulberry Fields Park

Join the pickleball craze that has been sweeping the nation! Introduction to pickleball will cover the basics of pickleball rules, terminology, primary skills, and more. Paddles and balls will be provided.

Ages: 15+

Fee: \$10/Resident, \$15/Nonresident

June 11	WED	7:00 - 8:30 pm
June 25	WED	7:00 - 8:30 pm
July 9	WED	7:00 - 8:30 pm
July 23	WED	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Aug 27	WED	7:00 - 8:30 pm





#### Park Picnic & PLAY

Monday, June 9

Bring a blanket, pack a lunch, and join us in the park for a relaxing midday adventure! Enjoy a laid-back lunch filled with bubbles, sidewalk chalk, lawn games, and open play perfect for kids of all ages. Picnic & Play is the perfect way to enjoy the outdoors and connect with your amazing community. This come-andgo event is free and requires no registration — just show up, spread out, eat, and play!

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Lincoln Park

#### Pickleball Camp REG

Wednesday, July 2

Pickleball Camp is designed for individuals who are new to the sport or have limited experience. This camp focuses on teaching the fundamental skills needed to confidently play and enjoy pickleball through engaging lessons and hands-on experience. Participants will gain a solid understanding of pickleball while building their confidence. 9:00 – 11:00 am

Mulberry Fields Park Ages: 10 – 14 years

Fee: \$16 Resident/\$18 Nonresident

#### Women Who Walk REG

Tuesday, August 19

Do you love to walk, but don't always have others to join you? Our walking program is a great way to stay active, gather in nature, and socialize with other women in our community!

9:00 – 10:00 am

Ages 18+

Town Hall Plaza



#### ZIONSVILLE GOLF COURSE

#### Golf in the Heart of Zionsville

Zionsville Golf Course is a 9-hole golf course in the heart of Zionsville that caters to all golfers. Depending on the golfer's skill level, there are five set of tees to choose from — including junior tees. The par 36 layout features a variety of holes with tree-lined fairways, meandering streams and undulating greens; without the sand traps to contend with.

Zionsville Golf Course is under the management of Zionsville National LLC. We look forward to seeing you at Zionsville Golf Course!

Holes: 9 | Par: 36 | Yardage: 3,000





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# **CELEBRATE WITH ZIONSVILLE PARKS**

### **Zionsville Nature Center Parties**

#### For the Nature Lover in Your Family

Create a unique nature-themed birthday party experience for your child to celebrate their special day! Choose a party based on their interests and the season.

During the party, children will spend time discovering the outdoors through observation, exploration, and hands-on activities. There is also plenty to do indoors if the weather is inclement.

Birthday parties are available for children 4 years and up. Reservations can be made up to 3 months in advance.

#### What You Receive:

- An exciting program and hands-on activities with a Naturalist
- A gift from Zionsville Parks and Recreation for the birthday child
- PDF invitation with directions you can email to your guests
- Zionsville Nature Center will supply goodie bags, tables, seating, reusable tablecloths, napkins, plates, and simple decorations
- Total party length is 1.5 hours



Scan for more information or to reserve your date today!

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# Zionsville Parks Birthday Parties

Create a unique birthday party experience for your child to celebrate their special day! Choose a party based on their interests and the season.

- Birthday parties are available for children 4 years and up
- Programs are 1 hour in length
- Max 20 children
- Must be added to an existing Zionsville Park shelter reservation



### ZIONSVILLE PARKS AT YOUR EVENT

Looking for a unique addition to your business or community event? Let us bring the Zionsville Parks to you! The Creekstomper and Trailhopper are available for local businesses and organizations to help provide information and experiences for our community. Whether a church or school function, the neighborhood block party, or a promotional event at your business let the Zionsville Parks help create memories.

#### What You Receive

- Experienced Parks and Recreation staff ready to interact with community members
- Your choice of a nature or recreation experience allowing visitors to come and go as they please
- Minimum of 2 hour rental required

Add the Trailhopper or Creekstomper to your party with a Zionsville park shelter reservation





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# SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Zionsville parks are ideal locations for parties, meetings, reunions, weddings or picnics. Reservable shelters allow for exclusive use of park shelters for a prearranged period. Reservations may not extend beyond the current calendar year.

### **Reservation Policies**

- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted. This ordinance is strictly enforced.
- Permission for amplified sound may be revoked at any time if deemed disruptive.
- User groups may not sell food, beverages, or any items in the park.
- If this reservation is part of a fundraiser for a local non-profit, or fundraising for any other purpose please contact parks@zionsville-in.gov Fundraising activities require Park Board approval in advance.
- At the end of the reservation period, the reservation holder must leave the designated space in the same condition as found. Town staff will inspect shelters at the end of the reserved period or at the beginning of the following day. Reservation holders are responsible for all damages to park property and/or trash disposal.
- Refunds may be approved if received one week prior to the reservation date. A \$10 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds.
- If others will not yield your reserved area when requested, please contact Zionsville Police Department at the non-emergency number: 317-873-5967
- Non-profit groups may schedule reservations within Town facilities at a reduced or waived rate.

### RESERVATION RATES

Residental Rate:

Half day: \$50, Full day: \$100

Nonresidential Rate:

Half day: \$65, Full day: \$130

Half-days are defined by these two

shifts

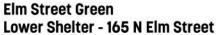
AM Shift: 7:00 am - 2:00 pm PM Shift: 3:00 - 10:00 pm

Zionsville Parks are Dawn to Dusk with the exception of Lincoln Park and Mulberry Fields Park









- · Secured picnic tables, electric outlet, grill
- · No on-site public restrooms
- · Nature playground

#### Upper Pavilion - 220 N Elm Street

- · One picnic table, electric outlet, grill
- · No on-site public restrooms
- Access to Elm Street Green fountain



#### Heritage Trail Park - 4050 S 875 E

- · Secured picnic tables, electric outlet, grill
- On-site port-o-john, water station
- Playground, basketball court, bocce court



#### Lincoln Park Gazebo - 100 W Oak Street

- · Two picnic tables, electric outlet
- · No nearby public restrooms
- Lincoln Park will be CLOSED September 2025 - Spring 2026 for construction



#### Mulberry Fields - 9645 Whitestown Road Shelter A

- Moveable picnic tables, electric outlet
- Water station, on-site public restrooms
- Closed in 2025 for construction Shelter B
- Moveable picnic tables, electric outlet, grill
- Water station, on-site public restrooms
- · Close proximity to pickleball courts

#### Shelter C

- Moveable picnic tables, electric outlet, grill
- Close proximity to restrooms, splash pad, playground



#### Overley-Worman Park - 6040 Godello Circle Shelter A and B

- Moveable picnic tables, electric outlet, grill
- · Water station, on-site port-o-john
- Playground



## HERITAGE TRAIL DOG PARK

The Heritage Trail Dog Park is approximately 3.5 acres and has separate areas for small and large dogs. Amenities on-site include benches, shade areas, pet waste stations, a water fountain with a dog bowl attachment, picnic shelters, and paved walking trails. Dog park hours are from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year. All dogs must be registered and current on vaccinations. Membership is valid for one year.

#### Residential Fees

\$75/yr first dog \$50/yr additional dogs (limit 3 dogs/household)

#### Nonresidential Fees:

\$120/yr (no multiple dog discount)

Fees are reinvested to cover ongoing dog park costs including turf maintenance, security infrastructure and equipment replacement.







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