



INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park
July 2023

Saturday, July 1

10am Tunnel Tour - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45-minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

2pm Beautiful Butterflies - Come to the **Nature Center** to discover some fun facts about our native butterflies and then make a fun craft to take home with you during this 30-minute program.

Celebrate our Independence by watching Madison's annual Regatta fireworks display!

Join us on the hill behind the Inn for our annual cookout from 5 pm – 9 pm. There are no coolers allowed on the hillside, but feel free to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy the fireworks that will begin at 10pm. See you there!

Sunday, July 2

10am Bluebird Walk - Join the naturalist at **Clifty Shelter** to check our bluebird boxes for nests, eggs, and babies during this 45-minute easy walk.

2pm Awesome Opossums: Marsupial Superheroes - Opossums are quite an oddity in the animal world, but they are very beneficial to us. Find out about Indiana's only marsupial during this 45-minute program at the **Nature Center**. You will have a chance to make your own opossum craft to take home with you!

Monday, July 3

2pm Waterfall Hike - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** for a 1 hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way!

Tuesday, July 4

10am Stream Safari - Gather at the outdoor **Pool** to take a short easy hike down the trail to explore one of the many streams in our park. We'll search for insects, salamanders, fish, and more! Be sure to wear your water shoes and be prepared to get wet during this 45-minute program.

Saturday, July 8

11am Tree ID Hike - Join forester Don Carlson and discover the basics of tree identification during this hour-long moderate walk starting at the **Nature Center**.

1pm Women's Hiking Group Meet-Up - Ladies! Join us for our monthly group hike where you can get outdoors and meet like-minded women. This 30-minute hike is moderate. Meet at the **Pool**.

7-8pm Roving Naturalist - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

9pm Mission to the Moon - Meet at the **Campground Amphitheater** to hear interesting stories about the moon, discover fun facts, and observe the moon all during this 30-minute program.

Sunday, July 9

10am Bird Bingo - Gather at the **Nature Center** to play a fun game of bird bingo. Learn fun facts about birds and have a chance to win a small prize during this 30-minute activity.

2pm Tunnel Tour - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45-minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

Saturday, July 15

10am Tunnel Tour - Join volunteers from our Friends Group on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45-minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

2pm Pollinator Scavenger Hunt - Meet a naturalist at the **Pool** to search for pollinators and see what you can find during this 30-minute activity.

6-7pm Roving Naturalist - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

7:30pm Whooo's There? - Discover 3 owls that call Clifty Falls home and then make a fun owl decoration you can hang at your campsite or in your window at home. This 30-minute activity will take place at the **Campground Amphitheater**.

EVERY MONDAY

SUMMERTIME STORIES SERIES

Every Monday in July, at 10am,
Come to the Nature Center to hear a fun,
Nature-themed story, and then make a fun craft
to take home with you during this 30-minute
activity.



EVERY TUESDAY

CREATURE FEATURES AT THE POOL

Every Tuesday in July, from 2:00-2:30pm,
take a break from the pool with the naturalist to
see an animal native to Clifty Falls.
Meet out on the pool lawn.





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Sunday, July 16

10am Slitherin' Snakes - Celebrate World Snake Day with us at the **Nature Center**! Find out about their unique adaptations and meet one of our resident snakes during this 45-minute program. There will also be a fun craft to make!

2pm Tissue Paper Flowers - Create a flower out of tissue paper during this 30-minute activity at the **Nature Center**.

Thursday, July 20

10am Leaf Rubbings - Discover how to identify a few trees by their leaves and make a leaf rubbing to take home with you during this 30-minute activity at the **Nature Center**.

Saturday, July 22

9am Campground Games - Come to the **Campground Amphitheater** to make a fun camp game to play at your campsite. We will have a few different options available to make during this 30-minute activity.

2pm Tunnel Tour - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45-minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

7-8pm Roving Naturalist - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

9pm Nighttime Senses Hike - Meet at **Poplar Grove Shelter** to go on a 45-minute easy walk and see if your 5 senses match up to those of our nighttime critters. Please only bring red flashlights or cover your flashlight with some of our red cellophane to protect our night vision.

Sunday, July 23

10am Waterfall Hike - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** for a 1 hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way!

2pm On The Wings of a Butterfly - Join the naturalist at the **Pool** to explore the unique life cycle of our native butterflies, learn some identification tips, and find out what plants they enjoy most during this 30-minute program.

Saturday, July 29

10am Hike Through History - Meet at the **Nature Center** for this hour-long moderate hike to explore the history of Clifty Falls State Park.

1-3pm In Our Nature Era - Come to the **Nature Center** to dance your way through various nature themed stations that all relate to a Taylor Swift song.

5-6pm Roving Naturalist - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

7pm The Amazing Race: Nocturnal Animals Edition - Start this fun game at **Clifty Shelter**. You'll go on a search for clues while discovering fun facts about our nocturnal animals during this hour-long activity.

Sunday, July 30

10am Tunnel Tour - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45-minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

2pm Chipmunk Chat - Explore the lives of these small striped rodents at the **Nature Center** during this 30-minute program and make a fun craft to take home with you.



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Discover Patch.



Nature Center Hours Open Daily: 10am-3:30pm

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