



Trail Trekkers

Preschool Trail Trekkers takes children and their parents on outdoor learning adventures with experienced naturalists at Indian Creek Nature Center. Offered twice each month from September through May on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

September 12 & 15-Butterflies

Sunshine, meadows and buzzing bugs create a special experience as you hunt through the tall grass for insects and learn about their characteristics. Free.

October 10 & 13-Bat Business

Discover the many good things bats do for us. Where do they live? What do they eat? How do these flying mammals hunt? Listen to a story and play a bat game. Free.

November 14 & 17-Fall Harvest, Winter Rest

Plants and animals prepare for winter in various ways. Hibernation, migration, and adaptation are the words of the day as we explore what different creatures do! Free.

December 12 & 15-Stars

Explore stars, constellations without having to leave Earth. Listen to and become a part of constellation stories and create your own. Free.

January 9 & 12-Winter Water Wonders

Investigate the wonders of water—snow and ice—in the winter. How does snow actually help plants and animals? Make sure to dress for the weather as we plan to spend time outside enjoying this beautiful season. Free.

February 6 & 9-Birds

Explore the fascinating world of our feathered friends and go bird watching with a naturalist. Take a peek at our collection of bird nests and colorful feathers while you learn about their songs, characteristics and habitats. Free.

March 6 & 9-Maple Syruping

This unique, fun activity can only be experienced in late winter! Listen to Native American legends, tap a tree, and visit the sugarhouse to see how sap is made into delicious maple syrup. The hour ends with a taste of our real maple syrup on ice cream! Cost \$4 per person age 3 and up.

April 3 & 6-Rabbits and Rodents

Find out interesting facts about these backyard creatures and what helps them survive in the wild. What makes their teeth so special? Act out the many ways a squirrel can use its tail. Free.

May 8 & 11-Sounds of Spring

As the weather warms up, so does the frog chorus! Listen for frogs at the wetlands. Learn about the frog life cycle and special frog features, sing frog songs, and go on a frog watching hike. Free.

Tell me more!



All preschool Trail Trekkers programs except for Maple Syruping are free, and are held from **10-11 AM**. Please visit indiancreeknaturecenter.org or call **319-362-0664** to register for all programs. This program is for children ages three through five and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Dress for the outdoors in all seasons.

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