



Private Program Guide

ABOUT US:

Welcome to Hendricks County Parks and Recreation! We strive to foster the next generation of environmental stewards by offering a series of programs that fit that goal. Look through this guide and see all that we have to offer!

OUR PROPERTIES:

We have a wide variety of parks and trails throughout Hendricks County!

- McCloud Nature Park
 - North Salem, IN
- W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park
 - Danville, IN
- Vandalia Trail
 - Amo, IN
 - Coatesville, IN



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Private Program Guidelines

When submitting your program request, please provide the following:

- Date you are interested in, plus one or two alternate dates
- Location of the program (park or your site)
- Program topic
- Estimated number of participants
- Participants' age range or grade level
- Program requests must be submitted at least three weeks in advance of your preferred date
- There is no fee for teachers and chaperones
- Submitting a request does not guarantee a booking. Our team will review your form and follow up with any questions and/or a confirmation email
- Once you receive your confirmation email, please print it and bring it with you to the park

Applications can be submitted through the attached link:

<https://forms.gle/5UbAmMpnV3KUggfs6>



Pricing guide

ON-SITE FIELD TRIPS:

- Hendricks County School Group: On-site field trips are \$4/student. Parents and chaperones are free with a suggested adult-to-child ratio of 1:8.
- Out of County School Group: On-site field trips are \$5/student. Parents and chaperones are free with a suggested adult-to-child ratio of 1:8.

OFF-SITE FIELD TRIPS:

- Hendricks County School Group: These outreach programs are 40-55 minutes long and are \$50/class.
- Out of County School Group: These outreach programs are 40-55 minutes long and are \$60/class.
- Mileage fee of \$1/mile may be added depending on how far the destination is from our facilities.

Any students on free or reduced lunch can attend at no cost.

METHODS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED

- Credit Card
- Check payable to Hendricks County Parks and Recreation



Topics Menu

Creature Feature

Uncover the wild side of the park!

Dive into the lives of our ambassador animals, from shiny bugs to slithery reptiles. Great for families and budding naturalists.

Creek Exploration

Get your feet wet and your minds curious.

Hands-on discovery in the stream: macroinvertebrates, water quality, and maybe even a crayfish or two.

Geology

Rocks tell stories—let's read them together.

Explore the ancient history beneath your feet. Fossils, formations, and the forces that shaped Indiana.

Discover Nature, Curiosity, and Community—Your Way!

At Hendricks County Parks, we offer a variety of engaging programs designed to spark curiosity and connect people with the natural world. Whether you're tracking wildlife in Creature Feature, splashing into science during Creek Exploration, uncovering Earth's secrets in Geology, or enjoying seasonal fun with Not So Spooky!, there's something for every age and interest.

Don't see a topic that fits your group's curiosity? Reach out! We love crafting custom programs tailored to your interests—whether it's pollinators, trees, nature crafts, or something entirely new. Let's explore together.