

NATIVE ROOTS

To promote the enjoyment & stewardship of natural areas in West Central Indiana!

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A FAMILY NATURE CELEBRATION-SAT MAY 18th

Mind BOGgling Event

10am-3pm at Celery Bog Nature Area (1620 Lindberg Rd, West Laf.)
Meet live frogs, toads & salamanders, take hikes to look for wildflowers, birds and wetland critters, enjoy crafts & games and many other nature related activities, listen to music by local SAMI musicians, and more!
Lunch items will be sold from 11am-1:30pm.

FOR INFO/Schedule: Dan Dunten ddunten@wl.in.gov 765-775-5172

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

West Central Chapter of INPS (Indiana Native Plant Society)

WC-INPS PROGRAM Meetings—fourth Mondays at 7pm
at Lilly Nature Center in Celery Bog Nature Area, West Lafayette
Dinner with the speaker is at 6pm at the MCL Cafeteria-West Lafayette
~ open to the public ~

MON APR 22 "Wildflowers of the Yukon"

Mary Sue Waser, long-time West Central INPS member, shares with us photos of arctic plant life seen on a two-week rafting trip taken by Mary Sue and her husband, Peter, in the Canadian section of the Arctic Wildlife Refuge.

NO REGULAR PROGRAM MEETINGS IN MAY, JUNE & JULY
PgmChair: Susan Ulrich 765-583-2275 sueandtedulrich@msn.com

NICK'S NATURE HIKES

To contact Nick Harby: 317-370-2895, nickharby@yahoo.com
WABASH RIVER HERITAGE TRAIL HIKE: Sat APR 6th & Sat JUN 1st
Meet Nick at 2pm in the middle of the Lafayette-WL pedestrian bridge over the Wabash for a leisurely walk along the river to observe and discuss the wildlife and natural history of what is seen along the trail.

NOTE: May be cancelled if the river is flooded-check with Nick.

Want to identify a wild plant? Email/call Nick; a photo would be helpful.

LAFAYETTE MUSHROOM HUNTERS GROUP **

holds forays looking for mushrooms in different Lafayette areas.

LAFAYETTE EDIBLE WILD PLANT WALKS **

to identify plants we see growing wild, with emphasis on edible plants.

** Places and times are to be determined, so email or call Nick.

DNR Div of Nature Preserves ~ Guided Field Day HIKES

** FREE but REG req'd - DETAILS: www.in.gov/dnr/naturepreserve

NATURE at the HAAN MANSION MUSEUM of Indiana Art

APR thru OCT 6-7pm (at 920 E. State St, Lafayette, IN 47905)

Fourth Tuesdays on the Trail - Monthly Nature Walks (FREE)

Meet at Trail Entrance: south side of the Carriage House off parking lot.

Get a closer look at nature as a guide leads you on an educational walk along our mile-long loop Nature Trail in the Museum's three-acre woods; it can feel like a wilderness experience in the middle of town!

INFO on programs/museum: 765-742-6449 www.haanmuseum.org

The LATEST BUZZ on BEEKEEPING

WEST CENTRAL INDIANA BEEKEEPER Meetings/Events

SAT APR 20 9am-noon Raising Queens in Your Own Beeyard

Thorntown Public Library: 124 N Market St, Thorntown, IN 46071

SAT APR 27 9am-3pm Volunteers Needed for Garden Expo table

If you can help, let Doug Jones know: dwj762@aol.com

SAT MAY 18 9am-noon West Central Club's Field Day at Purdue

Bee Lab (2255 SR 26, West Laf) led by Brock Harpur & Krispn Given.

DETAILS: Patty Jones WestCentralIndianaBeekeepers@gmail.com

The BEEKEEPERS of INDIANA (TBoI)

SAT JUN 15 9am-4pm Purdue Bee Lab Field Day (2255 SR 26, WL)

7:30am Pre-Reg Folder Pick-Up ~ 8-9am On-site Reg/Social Hour

No plans for a guest speaker, so members can again spend more time in the hives. Morning & afternoon sessions include Beekeeping 101.

NOTE: Hat/veil are required to be in apiary (a few extra will be on site).

For Agenda/Details/and to PRE-REG: www.indianabeekeeper.com

\$25/adult TBoI memb (\$35/adult non-memb), \$15/child aged 15 or under

INFO: Matt Evans 317-373-5178, mbevanz@yahoo.com

SYCAMORE AUDUBON SOCIETY (SAS)

www.sycamoreaudubon.org

SAS PROGRAM Meetings—second Thursdays at 7:15pm
at Lilly Nature Center in Celery Bog Nature Area, West Lafayette
Dinner with the speaker is at 6pm in the MCL Cafeteria-West Lafayette
~ open to the public ~

THURS APR 11 "Birding from a German Point of View"

Ann Marie Ackerman, birder & former SAS member who now lives in Germany, will share with us what birding is like in Germany.

THU MAY 9 "Citizen's Climate Lobby" (& BIG DAY in MAY sign-up)

Learn about what this local group has been doing to enact a revenue-neutral fee on carbon that is rebated back to American households.

NO REGULAR PROGRAM MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY & AUGUST
Program INFO: Chuck Tuttle 765-586-4806 chuckt1708@gmail.com

SAS FIELD TRIPS/HIKES

Barney Dunning 765-412-8760c, 494-3565w, jdunning@purdue.edu

SAT APR 6 Early Spring Migrants at Celery Bog Nature Area

7:30am Meet in Celery Bog gravel parking lot. April showers bring new birds as well as May flowers.

SAT APR 13 Pine Creek Gamebird Habitat Area (Benton Co, half-day)

7:30am Meet in Celery Bog gravel parking lot to carpool to this 150-acre restored wetland to look for migrating ducks, shorebirds and raptors.

SAT MAY 4 "Big Day in May" Practice at Prophetstown State Park

7-9am early start at the Overlook (end of main park road) to work on bird songs followed by exploring and birding some of the trails (half-day).

SAT MAY 11 Big Day in May Bird Count (Internat'l Migratory Bird Day)

Groups (& individuals) spread out over Tippecanoe & Warren counties looking for birds to record. For territory & forms, attend May 9th meeting or contact Susan Ulrich (Warren Co) sueandtedulrich@msn.com and Barney Dunning (Tippecanoe Co) jdunning@purdue.edu.

SAT JUN 1 Audubon at the Overlook at Prophetstown State Park

(reached from the paved trail leading from last parking lot in the park)

6:30am Meet in the last parking lot. Then join SAS members to look and listen for grassland birds, summer nesters and late spring migrants.

THURSDAY EARLY BIRD HIKES (every Thurs thru spring migration)

Meet at 8:00am in gravel parking lot at Celery Bog (~1 hour walk).

WEST LAFAYETTE MOREL MUSHROOM COURSE

SAT APR 6 1-5pm COST \$75 ~ Limited to 30 participants, so sign up now.

REG at hoosiermushrooms.org (click on Store, then course name)

INFO: Steve Russell 765-532-4227 or steve@hoosiermushrooms.org

NATIVE PLANTS sold here... 🌱

Tippecanoe SWCD Spring Plant Sale-wildflowers/sedges/grasses/mixes

Order by APR 5th ** for pick-up FRI APR 26th 5-8pm or SAT APR 27th at PUBLIC PLANT SALE: SAT APR 27th 9am-3pm Tipp Co Fairgrounds, Laf

** Plant list/photos/order form: www.tippecanoe-county-swcd.org

GARDEN EXPO 2019: SAT APR 27th 9am-3pm Plants, lectures, supplies...

At Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds - 1406 Teal Rd in Lafayette.

MORE INFO: tippecanoe-mastergardener.org/garden-expo-2019

Native Plants Unlimited: MAY 3rd thru MAY 19th PLANT SALE DAYS at

Geist Nursery - 9890 Mollenkopf Road, Fishers, IN Thousands of plants.

Sale hrs/native plant catalog: nativeplantsunlimited.com/plantsale.htm

MORE INFO: 317-607-7343 or george@nativeplantsunlimited.com

Gibson Woods Native Plant Sale - SAT MAY 4th 9am-2pm CDT

6201 Parrish Ave, Hammond - Arrive early for best selection - cash/check!

For plant list: gw-wildones.org MORE INFO: [Joy Bower 219-844-3188](tel:765-219-844-3188)

Friends of the Sands Native Plant Sale - SAT MAY 11th 9am-4pm CDT

Kankakee Sands Office - 3294 N US 41, Morocco, IN

MORE INFO: Alyssa Nyberg anyberg@tnc.org or 219-866-1706

Prophetstown St. Park Native Wildflower & Plant Sale - SAT MAY 11th

9am-4pm at Visitor's Center - 4112 E State Rd 225, WL

MORE INFO: Jenna Parks 765-320-0503 or jparks@dnr.in.gov

INPS Native Plant Sale & Auction - SAT MAY 11th 9:30am-12:30pm

Park Tudor School Upper Gym - 7200 N College, Indy 71st St Entrance

MORE INFO: indiananativeplants.org

**FOR LIST of MORE INDIANA NATIVE PLANT SALES in APR & MAY:

Margie Allee mmallee@purdue.edu or Phil Cox cox119@purdue.edu

UPCOMING PROGRAMS (cont'd)

APR-JUN WEDNESDAYS in the WILD programs in separate flyer
AND on p. 3 of electronic version of this issue of Native Roots

FRIENDS OF THE SANDS NATURE PROGRAMS

Children & families, and people of all ages and ability are welcome!

For complete APR-NOV schedule: jmjackula@yahoo.com

THU APR 4th 10am CDT Greenhouse Workday & Pot-Luck Lunch
Meet at Kankakee Sands Nursery (1492 W 250 N, Morocco). Bring a lunch dish/snack to share as we transplant seedlings for May sale.

INFO: Jeanette Jaskula 219-869-1004 or jmjackula@yahoo.com

SAT APR 13th 1pm CDT Wildflower Hike at Conrad Station Savanna
Meet at parking area: CR 725 N, a half-mile east of US 41, Morocco.

INFO: Alyssa Nyberg anyberg@tnc.org or 219-866-1706

SAT APR 13th 7pm CDT Woodcock Walk at Kankakee Sands

Meet at Kankakee Sands Seed Barn: 417 W 600 N, Lake Village

Enjoy campfire & watching woodcock aerial courtship flights at sunset!

INFO: Gus Nyberg nyberggus@gmail.com or 765-427-4345

THU APR 25th 8am CDT and **SAT JUN 15th** 7:30am CDT

Join Barb Lucas for two mornings of Birding on the Prairie.

Meet at The Nature Conservancy office: 3294 N US 41, Morocco.

Please RSVP to Barb: blucas1123@gmail.com

PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK NATURE PROGRAMS **

Enter park via Swisher Rd (off N. 9th St, just south of Battle Ground)

Programs are part of park admission fee unless noted otherwise.

Meet at far east end parking lot, unless stated otherwise**.

SAT APR 6th 2-3pm Fire in the Prairie (Talk followed by Walk)

Learn why prescribed fire is used in the prairie as a management tool and explore some recently burned areas of the park.

SAT APR 13th 9am-noon National Volunteer Week - Invasive Species

Help remove invasive species (honeysuckle, privet, and more) along Trail 2. Tools & training provided.

SUN APR 21st 8-10am Morning Bike & Bird Watching

**Meet naturalist at the Meadow View Picnic Area to enjoy riding on paved bike trails while looking for birds. Bring your bike & binoculars.

SAT MAY 4th 4pm Arts in the Parks - Avian Suite at the Overlook

Hear a musical composition featuring flute & percussions along with the lyrical accompaniment of poems written about the birds of this park, enhanced by the prairie scene & possible local bird song!

MORE INFO: Jenna Parks 765-320-0503, jparks@dnr.in.gov

For many more park events: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2971.htm

APR 19 and JUL 12 6-9pm FRI Cookout Howl Nights at Wolf Park
at 4004 E 800 N, Battle Ground (\$10 adults, \$8 kids)

Arrive 6pm to roast hotdogs (& veggie dogs) over a campfire, hear stories about Wolf Park through the years, then join 7:30 Howl Night!

More Programs/COST/HRS: 765-567-2265 or www.wolfpark.org

SAT JUN 8th 10am-4pm Outdoor Explore! All ages community event.

Come learn about and experience 30 different outdoor activities!

Two different venues will feature free activities all day:

Tippecanoe County Amphitheater & Bicentennial Nature Area.

Bring cash for fooding wall and for food purchases.

INFO: Mary Cutler 765-567-2993, Chris Remley 765-474-9992, Ext. 3

NICHES SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMPS ~ Ages 11-14

Limited to 11 campers each week, so register** soon for a week of

exploring nature, paddling the Wildcat, hiking woodlands, & creating art!

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm: WEEK 1: JUN 17-21 ~ WEEK 2: JUN 24-28

CAMP FEE per week: \$200/camper

**FOR Registration INFO: Sam Cody sam@nicheslandtrust.org

QUESTIONS: 765-423-1605 or niches@nicheslandtrust.org

Indiana Master Naturalist - Natural Resources TrilogY \$100

Reserve early: Mary mcut@msn.com, chris.remley@in.nacdn.net

On the River: Aug 23 6-9pm indoor; Aug 24 8am-1pm Wabash River

At the Prairie: Sep 7 8am-4pm P'town St Park: Grassland Restoration

In the Forest: Sep 21 8am-4pm Martell Forest: Living Laboratory

WABASH RIVER EVENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - REGISTRATION Required

FRI APR 12 2:30-5pm WABASH SAMPLING BLITZ

Register here: www.wabashriver.net/blitz-registration

No prior experience or equipment required! All ages will have a fun day sampling streams & learning about our local waterways!

SAT APR 27 9am-noon DeTrash the Wabash - Meet Tapawingo Pk, WL

Register here: www.wabashriver.net/detrash

Everyone is welcome to come help remove trash from our river banks!

Gloves and bags for trash collection provided. Wear long sleeves & pants and sturdy shoes. Bring your own refillable water bottle. Event ends with a celebratory pizza party!

MORE INFO: Shannon Stanis watershed@wabashriver.net

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER with the RIP Squad

Remove Invasive Plants & HELP PROTECT OUR NATIVE PLANTS

APR-MAY 2019 WORKDAYS to pull GARLIC MUSTARD

3-5pm on Tues, Wed**, and Thurs afternoons in parks and nature areas

Weeding bags will be provided, but bring gloves & dress for poison ivy!

TUESDAYS 3-5pm

THURSDAYS 3-5pm

West Lafayette Parks

Tippecanoe County Parks

Apr 2 Celery Bog Nature Area

Apr 4 Ross Hills Park

Apr 9 Michaud-Sinninger N. A.

Apr 11 Prophet's Rock Woods

Apr 16 Happy Hollow Park

Apr 18 Ross Hills Park

Apr 23 Celery Bog Nature Area

Apr 25 Prophet's Rock Woods

Apr 30 Michaud-Sinninger N. A.

May 2 Ross Hills Park

May 7 Happy Hollow Park

May 9 Prophet's Rock Woods

May 14 Celery Bog Nature Area

May 16 Ross Hills Park

May 21 Michaud-Sinninger N. A.

May 23 Prophet's Rock Woods

May 28 Happy Hollow Park

May 30 Ross Hills Park

For meeting locations and **WED schedule, contact: Patty Jones at removeinvasiveplants.wcinpaws@gmail.com or 765-463-3050

Sponsors West Central Chapter of INPS & Sycamore Audubon Society in cooperation with the WL & TIPP CO Park Depts

NICHES Land Trust - Helping Ecosystems Survive!

www.nicheslandtrust.org Executive Dir gnyberg@nicheslandtrust.org

NICHES Office - Clegg Garden: 1782 N 400 E, Lafayette 765-423-1605

NICHES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up with Sam Cody sam@nicheslandtrust.org or 765-423-1605

NICHES EVENTS/OUTINGS**

Property Directions are on website www.nicheslandtrust.org

DETAILS/reserve boat, contact Sam Cody sam@nicheslandtrust.org

SAT APR 13th 10am-1pm Into the Woods book signing & Clegg Garden

wildflower walk led by author & wildflower enthusiast Dan Childs.

Books are only \$15, and every purchase helps support NICHES.

SAT MAY 4th Big Pine Creek Float starting across from Honey Branch

Bluff property (time TBD) includes a pull off for a Dedication and Tour of Swanson's Bluff Property, ending at Warren Piece May Day Celebration!

SAT MAY 11th 3pm Wildcat Creek Float starting from our new Kokomo

access site—the Water Works Dam Portage with Dedication of this site.

SAT MAY 18th 4-6pm NICHES Annual Meeting at John S. Wright Center

in Martell Forest (1007 N 725 W, West Laf). NOTE: online purchase of

"natural experiences" begins APR 15 on NICHES website - a fundraiser!

SAT JUN 29th 8pm Property Protection Meeting at Clegg Garden**

Discussion of landowners' goals & various ways to protect their property.

Limited to 20 people, so if interested in attending please

**RSVP by JUN 20th by emailing niches@nicheslandtrust.org

**Apr 24, May 8 hikes: Wednesdays in the Wild flyer p.3 e-Native Roots

KANKAKEE SANDS - VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS

on 2nd Saturdays led by staff from The Nature Conservancy in Indiana

APR 13th 9am-noon Central time SPRING IN THE GREENHOUSE

Help transplant native plant seedlings into individual pots in the warm, cheery greenhouse. (ALL AGES & ABILITIES welcome!)

MAY 11th 9am-noon Central time SPRINGTIME PLANTING

Help plant native plants at Kankakee Sands. (ALL AGES & ABILITIES)

Meet at Kankakee Sands Nursery: 1492 W 250 N, Morocco 47963

RSVP/INFO: Alyssa Nyberg anyberg@tnc.org or 219-866-1706

JUN 22nd 8am-noon CDT KANKAKEE SANDS BIRDS & BUTTERFLIES

8-10am CDT Birding Hike - Matthew Beatty of Dunes-Calumet Audubon

10am-noon CDT Butterfly Hike - John Henry Drake of TNC

Meet at Kankakee Sands Main Office: 3294 N US 41, Morocco 47963

RSVP/INFO: Alyssa Nyberg anyberg@tnc.org or 219-866-1706

UPDATE: Massive Dairy CAFO-ConfinedAnimalFeedingOperation -NW IN

Legal challenges are in the works at the state and local level by the PKRB (Protect our Kankakee River Basin) to prevent the building of this CAFO adjacent to Kankakee Sands in the footprint of former Beaver Lake.

4300 cows produce millions of gallons of waste a year threatening quality of life with danger of contaminating land, air & water.

FOR MORE INFO, contact: Jeanette Jaskula jmjackula@yahoo.com

OR check out No Beaver Lake Dairy Factory on Facebook.

Legal Fees Help: www.gofundme.com/protect-kankakee-river-basin

Why this newsletter?

If you're like me, you'd like to have all your nature news in one place—so you don't miss out on some interesting natural history programs or stewardship opportunities. That's my intent here.

Submissions for JUL-AUG issue need to reach me by JUN 20th.

Please send your info to mohrsamuels@comcast.net

or call (765) 567-7023 or 532-3245 Joan Mohr Samuel, Editor

"WEDNESDAYS in the WILD"

Natural History Talks/Workshops/Field Trips: 1-3pm OR As Noted

Like us on Facebook at "Wednesdays in the Wild"

APRIL - JUNE 2019

- Apr 3rd 1-3pm** Cunningham Forest Field Tour -----LNC carpool 12:15pm----- outdoor pgm—CNHF
This hike with Lenny Farlee (Purdue Extension Forester) will showcase a diverse native woodland property, containing both old-growth trees and tree plantations. This Purdue Forestry & Natural Resources property has been managed for over 70 years, and is representative of what can be done in private woodlands in central Indiana. Bring your questions & enjoy a spring day in the woods!
- Apr 10th 1-3pm** Woodland Wildflower Hike -----LNC carpool 12:15pm----- outdoor pgm—ULRICH PROP
Join Susan Ulrich (amateur naturalist) on a walk through the woods to see what plants are coming up and blooming on the Ulrich's 84-acre property along the Tippecanoe and Warren County line. NOTE: There are some steepish climbs and small streams to cross.
- Apr 17th 1-3pm** Aquatic Mesocosms, Snakes, Prescribed Fire and Habitat Restoration -LNC carpool 12:30pm-- outdoor pgm—PWA
What do field-based controlled studies on amphibians, skunks, fire's effects on snakes, & landscape restoration have to do with each other? All these topics reflect on-going research projects taking place on one local property: Purdue Wildlife Area! With Brian Beheler (PWA Property Manager), we meet researchers making fascinating discoveries about local wildlife and ecosystems. A people mover wagon will transport us around the property.
- Apr 24th 1-3pm** Spring Wildflower Hike at Clegg Memorial Gardens ----- outdoor pgm—CLEGG
Join Gus Nyberg (Executive Director, NICHES Land Trust) as he leads this hike to discover the beauty of ephemeral flowering plants on the bluffs and ravines leading to Wildcat Creek on the Clegg Gardens trails. NOTE: Prepare for some steep hiking; the trails have 75' of elevation change.
- May 1st 1-3pm** Celery Bog Birding Hike ----- indoor/outdoor pgm—LNC
Susan Ulrich (amateur naturalist) reviews warbler ID indoors, then leads a walk to see what birds are moving through our area and which ones are back to nest. Celery Bog ranks as the 4th best birding spot in Indiana, according to the Indiana Audubon Society!
- May 8th 1-3pm** Frogs' Glory Spring Wildflower Hike -----Battle Ground WNC carpool 12:15pm----- outdoor pgm—NICHES/FRGL
Gus Nyberg (Executive Director, NICHES Land Trust) leads the hike on this NICHES property along the Tippecanoe River in Carroll County to see wildflowers, reforestation progression and learn about efforts to restore natural areas. Level trails.
- May 15th 10-noon EDT** Bison, Birds & Blooms on the Prairie -----LNC carpool 9am----- outdoor pgm—KS
Alyssa Nyberg (Kankakee Sands Nursery Mgr) will lead a car-pool to special areas of Kankakee Sands to see the bison herd, blooming wildflowers and summer birds at this Newton County property. Dress for walking on level trails in full sun. NOTE morning start time.
- May 22nd 4-6pm** Restoring the American Chestnut: Fighting Blight on the Western Native Range ----- outdoor pgm**—MARTELL
*Jim McKenna (Operational Tree Breeder, USDA Forest Service) will share results of his research working on breeding resistance and fighting chestnut blight. We'll visit test plots where grafted and seedling chestnut trees hold hope for the return of this keystone species to Indiana forests. Hiking 0.8 miles involved; carpooling allowed to site, if needed. NOTE late afternoon start time. **If raining, the program will move indoors.*
- May 29th 7-9pm** Turtles of Indiana ----- EVENING program----- indoor pgm—LNC
Rod Williams (Purdue Herpetologist) presents the natural history of common Indiana turtle species. He co-authored the beautiful Purdue Extension booklet "Turtles of Indiana." NOTE: Copies will be available for purchase (\$10 cash or check).
- Jun 5th 1-3pm** A Bird in the Hand: Mist-Netting ----- outdoor—WNC
Join Dr. Mickey & Sally Weeks (Purdue University, Retired) as they share the scientific practice of mist-netting: capturing and banding birds to study. Birds will be caught at this program in nets and participants will be allowed to ID and hold the birds, if desired!
- Jun 12th 1-3pm** Hike Back to the 1850s Along Delphi's Canal Towpath -- WNC carpool 12:30pm -- indoor/outdoor pgm—DELPHI
Dan & David McCain (descendents of two generations of the lime magnates) will lead this hike along the original towpath, and over the restored 1873 Bowstring Arch Bridge to inspect the remnants of a thriving lime industry of the canal era. This natural beauty and history walk and talk includes interacting with interpretive exhibits, and hiking to Founders Point and along the 1880s Belt Railroad Trail.
- Jun 19th 1-3pm** The Nature and Art of Paper Making ----- indoor/outdoor pgm—BEEC
Join Mary Cutler (Tipp. Co. Naturalist) and Brenda Moore (Tipp. Co. Parks Property Mgr.) for a look at the natural inspirations for paper making, then try your hand at making some unique papers to take home for use in journals, stationary or art work!
- Jun 26th 1-3pm** Dragonfly ID Hike ----- indoor/outdoor pgm—LNC
Join Loyce Fandrei (retired H.S. Biology Teacher and dragonfly aficionado) on a walk along the Celery Bog Marsh to look for dragonflies and learn their names! Loyce has been working to expand the records of dragonfly species occurring in various Indiana counties, and she enjoys photographing them. Maybe we can help her find one she hasn't seen before!

LOCATIONS of these FREE PROGRAMS which are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BEEC (Brier Environmental Educ Ctr): In Battle Ground, watch for sign on south side of Prophet St, close to intersection with N. 9th St.

CLEGG (Clegg Memorial Gardens): In Lafayette, 1782 N 400 E (Eisenhower Rd) just south of its intersection with 200N.

CNHF (Cunningham Forest): Meet 1pm at 11736 S 400 E, Lafayette, 47909 OR join 12:15pm carpool from LNC.

DELPHI (Canal Interpretive Center): Meet 1pm at Canal Center (1030 North Washington St, Delphi) OR join 12:30pm carpool from WNC.

NICHES/FRGL (Frogs' Glory-Carroll Co): Meet 1pm at the property (directions:www.nicheslandtrust.org) OR join 12:15pm carpool from WNC.

KS (Kankakee Sands Office): Meet at 10am EDT in office parking lot (3294 N US 41, Morocco) OR join 9am carpool from LNC.

LNC (Lilly Nature Center/Celery Bog Nature Area): 1620 Lindberg Rd, between Northwestern & McCormick in West Lafayette.

MARTELL (Martell Forest): Meet at 4pm in the parking lot of Wright Forestry Center at 1007 CR 725W in West Lafayette.

PWA (Purdue Wildlife Area): Meet 1pm at 8000 IN-26 WL~Take 26 west across the Purdue Campus; 1/4 mile past 750W, turn right (north) into gravel drive where big white pines start (small black & white sign); park at end of lane OR join 12:30pm carpool from LNC.

ULRICH PROPERTY (11907 E 500 N, Otterbein, IN. 47970): Meet 1pm at property OR join 12:15pm carpool from LNC.

WNC (Wah-ba-shik-a Nature Center): In Battle Ground, at the end of the Battlefield Monument parking lot off N. 9th St.

FOR MORE INFORMATION or TO HELP WITH PLANNING, contact:

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