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WELCOME TO THE INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

Located in White River State Park in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, you’ll find a place to explore big questions and learn the story of Indiana – from the ancient forces that shaped the land to Hoosier icons of the modern day. Throughout our galleries, there’s truly something for every interest.

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HOURS
Open Wednesday-Sunday, closed Mondays* and Tuesdays
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HOLIDAY HOURS:  *Open Sept. 5 (Labor Day)
FALL BREAK:  Open Oct. 10, 11, 17 and 18 (Indiana State Museum only)

ADMISSION
Adults: $17  |  Seniors (ages 60+): $16  |  Youth (ages 3-17): $12
Children (younger than age 3): Free
College students (with valid ID from any Indiana college or university): $5

FOOD & SHOPPING

FARMERS MARKET CAFÉ
Open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, and Sept. 5 (Labor Day) and
Oct. 10, 11, 17 and 18

Join us for lunch and choose from our menu of soups, grab & go sandwiches, salads and beverages. Outdoor seating available. Admission not required to dine at café. Grab-and-go menu available from 3 to 5 p.m.

L.S. AYRES TEA ROOM™
The Tea Room is available for rental by private dining groups of 15+ guests year-round. Call 317.232.1637 for reservations or inquiries.

THE INDIANA STORE
Open during museum hours
With a unique variety of goods and gifts including a museum and historic sites merchandise collection of totes, t-shirts, cups, hats and more, you can take a piece of the museum home with you!
FIRST FLOOR EXPERIENCES

LEGACY THEATER
Discover the moving stories of African American Hoosiers who helped shape Indiana’s past and continue to influence our lives.

GALLERY ONE
In this brand-new interactive exhibit, you’ll chat with an object, compose a song for a painting and examine some of our most puzzling collection selections - all while discovering that there’s more than one way to explore the museum. Generous support provided by Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, Inc.

ANCIENT SEAS
Believe it or not, oceans once covered Indiana. Explore various touch drawers, see fossils and learn how ancient animals helped build the bedrock beneath our feet.

FROZEN REIGN: A STATE OF CHANGE
Journey through the Ice Age, beginning with a trip through a chilly ice tunnel. See how you size up against various prehistoric animals, wind your way through replicas of ancient caves and go toe-to-tusk with the real skeletons of Ice Age giants.

FIRST NATIONS: THE STORY OF INDIANA’S FOUNDING PEOPLE
Learn about the vibrant communities built by Indiana’s Native Americans and how traditions are alive today. See rare artifacts, enjoy interactive video experiences and more.

NATURAL REGIONS
Indiana’s landscape has changed drastically over time, affecting the lives of animals that call the state home. Hear the sounds of different frogs and birds, see replicas of Indiana’s environment throughout time and learn about threats to native plants and animals today.

R.B. ANNIS NATURALIST’S LAB
Explore, play and discover Indiana’s natural history through hands-on science activities in the Naturalist’s Lab.

IMAX® THEATER
Featuring Academy Award-winning IMAX® technology and a six-story screen, the IMAX Theater offers audiences both 2D and 3D IMAX films, as well as contemporary Hollywood movies. Movie tickets not included with purchase of museum admission. More information can be found at imaxindy.com.
SECOND FLOOR EXPERIENCES

CONTESTED TERRITORY
Learn about the turbulent time in Indiana’s history as it moved from frontier to statehood. Enter the scene as the Treaty of Greenville is negotiated and hear Little Turtle’s powerful speech spoken in the Miami language.

19TH STATE
Step into pioneer Indiana and be transported to a world of oxen, farm tools and log cabins. See rare artifacts from Abraham Lincoln’s family, and find spaces where you can practice chopping wood and sawing a log.

THE HOOSIER WAY
Learn how Indiana forged its identity after the pioneer era by exploring real artifacts from this time of transformation. See artifacts from Indiana’s first African American settlements, objects from the Civil War and more.

CROSSROADS OF AMERICA
Explore the technological advancements in the era of railroads and see how those improvements - like Wooton desks and automobiles, along with the use of coal and gas - changed transportation and commerce in Indiana.

ENTERPRISE INDIANA
Experience American milestones such as World War I, Prohibition and suffrage through the eyes of Hoosiers who were there. Get up close to a Stutz automobile, and learn the stories of Indiana’s immigrants.

GLOBAL INDIANA
Discover Indiana’s global impact, from World War II and pop culture to Hoosier life today. See war reporter Ernie Pyle’s typewriter, basketball icon Bobby Plump’s backboard, political signs from one of Indiana’s first Latina elected officials and more.

AMERICAN ORIGINALS
Visit a room filled with the faces of 20th-century Hoosiers. The stories of Indiana legends - like Gus Grissom, James Dean and Florence Henderson - are told in this unique space.
FIND WHAT’S NEXT...
IN OUR NEWEST EXPERIENCES

MAJOR TAYLOR

FASTEST CYCLIST IN THE WORLD

OPEN THROUGH OCT. 23
Discover the life and career of champion bicycle racer and Indianapolis native Marshall “Major” Taylor. In this interactive experience, venture into the training room to learn how Taylor developed his speed and agility through a strict regimen of exercise and diet. Discover the pervasive racism that Taylor battled – from his competitors and in his hometown – and hear from great contemporary cyclists about how Taylor’s story has inspired a new generation of Black riders. See Taylor’s bicycle and many artifacts from the museum collection, plus learn about bicycle safety and design, tinker with bikes and bike parts, test your skills and times on stationary bikes and more.

Made possible by Institute of Museum and Library Services, Indy Arts Council and the City of Indianapolis, OneAmerica Foundation, OrthoIndy Foundation, Barnes and Thornburg LLP and Indiana Humanities.
CARDBOARD ENGINEERING: BUILD A CITY
OPEN THROUGH OCT. 30
Bring your child – or just your own inner child – to experience this 3,000-square-foot playspace stocked with cardboard boxes, pieces and more to make buildings, vehicles or whatever you can dream up. Create what you like and help add to our collective cardboard cityscape and park.

98TH ANNUAL HOOSIER SALON
OPEN AUG. 27 THROUGH OCT. 23
Experience award-winning artwork from Hoosier artists in this 98th annual competition. The show is Indiana’s longest-running art exhibition and is considered the preeminent juried exhibition of Indiana art by Indiana artists. Artwork displayed in this show is available for sale.
ACCESS PASS PROGRAM

All 12 locations of the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites are proud to participate in the Access Pass program. The program, which was started by The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis in 2004, brings together museums across the state of Indiana to make fun family learning available to more Hoosier families.

The Access Pass program is open to Indiana residents who receive state assistance either through Hoosier Healthwise Insurance, SNAP, CSFP, HIP or TANF assistance programs.

To learn more, visit indianamuseum.org/about-access-pass.

ONE MEMBERSHIP 12 DESTINATIONS.

APPLY THE COST OF YOUR ADMISSION TO THE PRICE OF A NEW MEMBERSHIP WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF YOUR VISIT TO ANY OF OUR LOCATIONS (EXCLUDES NEW HARMONY). CALL MEMBERSHIP AT 317.232.1637 TO SIGN UP.
Registration for all programs is available online, by calling 317.232.1637, or at the door for select programs, pending availability. Museum admission is not included with programs but can be purchased for a discounted group rate. $5 parking vouchers are provided for all program attendees. For cancellation policy, click here.

**TODDLER TIME (AGES 18-36 MONTHS)**
These one-hour sessions include circle time, story time, station explorations and movement time. Through play, children will learn skills like problem-solving and social-emotional communication and develop their fine and gross motor skills.

10 to 11 a.m. | $12/child, 25% discount for members  
*Each child must be accompanied by an adult.*

**AUG. 25 – FARM TO TABLE**
What is life like on the farm? Our littlest learners will learn about farm animals, tractors and how our food is grown.

**SEPT. 28 & 29 – CREATE WITH CARDBOARD**
Little ones will be inspired by our exhibit Cardboard Engineering: Build a City as we create and play with cardboard and other loose parts. Other activities include story time and gross motor play.

**OCT. 27 – PUMPKIN PLAY**
Let’s step into fall with pumpkin art, leaf sensory play and spooky science. Little learners will explore all Halloween-inspired projects.

*To reserve your seat in Toddler Time programs through May 2023, CLICK HERE!*
SMALL WONDERS (AGES 3-5)
Preschoolers will learn, play and discover at Firefly Landing during this hour-long class. Build your child’s sense of wonder and playfulness as they engage in storytelling, hands-on activities, music, art and gallery exploration.

10 to 11 a.m.  |  $13/child, 25% discount for members
Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

AUG. 2 & 6 – BACKYARD ANIMALS
What lives in the nature spaces around your homes, schools and parks? We will explore the animals that call these spaces home.

SEPT. 7 & 10 – COLORFUL SCIENCE
Little learners will create with color as they collaborate on artworks and messy science experiments.

OCT. 4, 5 & 8 – SPOOKY HALLOWEEN
Join us as we explore the seasonal changes and all things Halloween – from spooky investigations to pumpkin art projects.

To reserve your seat in Small Wonders programs through May 2023, CLICK HERE!

YOUNG EXPLORERS (AGES 4-6)
Be a big kid and join us for these 90-minute drop-off classes that encourage creativity, exploration and independence in an environment that fosters curiosity and imagination.

1 to 2:30 p.m.  |  $14/child, 25% discount for members
This class is for children to attend on their own. Caregivers do not accompany child.

AUG. 6 – CARDBOARD ENGINEERING
Our Cardboard Engineering: Build a City exhibit will inspire you to plan, design and engineer your own community with cardboard and other loose parts.
**YOUNG EXPLORERS CONTINUED**

**SEPT. 10 – MAGNET MAGIC**
Learn about the science of magnets and use them in hands-on experiments, art creation and sensory play.

**OCT. 8 – FALLING LEAVES**
Experience the changing seasons by working together on Halloween-inspired creations and leaf-based art projects.

To reserve your seat in Young Explorers programs through May 2023, **CLICK HERE!**

**MESSY MONDAYS (AGES 5 AND YOUNGER)**

**OCT. 10 & 17**
10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. | $11/youth, 25% discount for members

Discover STEAM topics through messy – and fun – activities! Explore several hands-on stations and learn while playing.
Registration for all programs is available online, by calling 317.232.1637, or at the door for select programs, pending availability. Museum admission is not included with programs but can be purchased for a discounted group rate. $5 parking vouchers are provided for all program attendees. For cancellation policy, click here.

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS (AGES 6-13)
Bring your child to the museum for a day of learning during this two-hour class and explore different topics in science, art, history and culture. Adults join their learners for an interactive family experience.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  |  First Monday of each month (unless noted otherwise)
10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  |  First Tuesday of each month (unless noted otherwise)
$12/student and one adult, 25% discount for members
The Indiana State Museum is closed to the public on Mondays and Tuesdays.

SEPT. 6 & 12 - ARTISTIC HOOSIERS
Dive into the Indiana art scene as we explore the Hoosier Salon, learn about famous Hoosier artists and create our own masterpieces.

OCT. 3 & 4 - INTERNATIONAL MYTHOLOGY
Explore and learn about myths and legends from across the world by diving into Greek, Egyptian and Chinese mythology.

NOV. 1 & 7 - NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION
Celebrate the rich and impactful history of the various Native American tribes who are indigenous to Indiana.

To reserve your seat in Homeschool Programs through May 2023, CLICK HERE!
GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL INDIANA PROGRAMS

CODING FOR GOOD 1: BASICS
(BROWNIES GRADES 2-3 & JUNIORS GRADES 4-5)
OCT. 8
10 a.m. to noon | $12/scout

Explore algorithms, loops and conditionals in Scratch and learn about amazing women in the field of computer science.

COOL CODING 2: DIGITAL GAME DESIGN
(BROWNIES GRADES 2-3 & JUNIORS GRADES 4-5)
OCT. 8
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. | $12/scout

Code your own game in Scratch and learn about awesome games that help improve the world.

FALL BREAK CAMPS (GRADES K-6)

Member pre-sale July 13-15; public sale July 16
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-6
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | $60/camper per day, 10% discount for members; $5 sibling discount; $10/scholarships
Free time for campers offered 8 to 9 a.m. & 4 to 5 p.m.
Registration deadline 5 p.m. the day before camp

OCT. 10 - CODING
Level up your tech knowledge and dive into the world of coding. Explore different types of coding and test your skills in the robotic arena.

OCT. 11 - CARDBOARD CONSTRUCTION
What can you build with some cardboard, scissors and tape? Put your maker skills to the test when you plan and construct your own designs.
FALL BREAK CAMPS CONTINUED

OCT. 12 - SCULPTURE
Are you interested in expanding your artistic horizons? Let’s move beyond 2D and create your own 3D masterpieces.

OCT. 13 - INDIANA STATE PARKS
Explore the natural beauty and history of Indiana’s State Parks and learn how you can be a conservation hero.

OCT. 14 - SUPERHERO SCIENCE
Sometimes superheroes are born. Sometimes it takes some science! Discover the science of visibility and more.

OCT. 17 - GEO EXPLORERS
Calcite and quartz and limestone. Oh my! Take on the role of geologists and explore the rocks and minerals that make up Indiana.

OCT. 18 - ART ABROAD
Let’s travel the globe and get inspired by art styles from around the world.

OCT. 19 - SECRET MESSAGES
Use your deductive skills to help crack codes and decipher riddles to solve mysteries of the museum.

OCT. 20 - NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE
Celebrate rich Native American heritage and history as we learn about the tribes indigenous to Indiana.

OCT. 21 - WEATHER WISE
Get hands-on with Indiana’s extreme weather and explore the science behind natural disasters, and learn how to stay safe when they occur.
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SENSORY-FRIENDLY AFTERNOON
AUG. 14
3 to 5 p.m.  |  Included with admission

Visit the museum for an experience especially tailored to individuals with sensory processing needs. Enjoy interactive learning in a comfortable and accepting environment in our Cardboard Engineering: Build a City exhibit. Social narratives will be available at the ticket counter and sensory based activities will be set up throughout the museum building.

FAMILY DISCOVERY DAY: MOTION
SEPT. 10
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  |  Included with admission

From planetary orbits to our Foucault pendulum, visitors will get hands-on play with the physics of motion. You’ll make a kinetic sculpture and discover the powerful story of Major Taylor, a pioneer in cycling history.

MAJOR TAYLOR PROGRAMS
NINE13SPORTS  FREEWHEELIN’
SEPT. 16, OCT. 7 & 21  SEPT. 23
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  |  Included with admission

Enjoy special activities with community partners Nine13sports and Freewheelin’. Hop on Nine13sports’ multi-rider race simulator with your friends and see if you are as fast as Major Taylor was when he set the world record. Learn about the different parts of a bicycle and how they operate, then show off your creative side as you figure out how to repurpose bike parts to make original art with our partners at Freewheelin’.

FAMILY FRIGHT NIGHT
OCT. 7
6 to 8 p.m.  |  $12/person, 25% member discount, $7/scouts, $5/Access Pass member

Get ready for a night of spooky and magical fun! Conduct experiments that look like magic but are all science, and see the Mad Scientist’s Science Show. Search for hidden clues while exploring creepy creatures of Indiana’s past and wind your way through our chilling galleries by flashlight. Big and little goblins can enjoy our costume contest, take creepy pictures at photo ops, play ghoulish games and more!
Registration for all programs is available online, by calling 317.232.1637, or at the door for select programs, pending availability. Museum admission is not included with programs but can be purchased for a discounted group rate. $5 parking vouchers are provided for all program attendees. For cancellation policy, click here.

92-COUNTY WALKING TOUR: 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION (AGES 15+)
AUG. 20
11 a.m. to noon | $8/person, 25% discount for members

Learn about the 92 sculptures on the exterior of the Indiana State Museum – one representing every county in the state. On this special anniversary edition, staff will not only discuss several different sculptures and examine how the artwork reflects each county’s own history and personality, but also take a deep dive into how the building and sculptures themselves were made. Registration required by 5 p.m. Aug. 19.

Sponsored by RATIO

CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS ON RACE AND MAJOR TAYLOR (AGES 18+)
AUG. 28, SEPT. 27 AND OCT. 23
3 to 5 p.m. (Aug. 28, Location TBD, and Oct. 23, Indiana State Museum), 6 to 8 p.m. (Sept. 27, virtual program) | FREE

Join the Indiana State Museum in partnership with Spirit & Place as we discuss race, racism and the resulting impact it had on Major Taylor. These dialogues provide a means of getting comfortable talking about uncomfortable histories. Please note that we will be reviewing and reading difficult materials that reflect the times in which Major Taylor lived. Many of these materials may be considered offensive. Participants must register by noon the day of the event.

QUIRKY QUERIES: COCKTAILS AND CADAVERS (AGES 21+)
SEPT. 16
6 to 9 p.m. | $15/person, 25% discount for members

Indiana has an extensive history with caskets and funerals. Join our collection staff members to look at funerary objects, including cooling tables and embalming tools. Plus, play games that revolve around the lighter side of death, test your knowledge of the secret lives of cadavers at our trivia wheel and purchase themed drinks at the cash bar. Registration required by noon Sept. 16.
ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

TWILIGHT TALES (AGES 15+; MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)
OCT. 19, 21, 26 AND 28
7 to 8 p.m. and 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. | $20/person, 25% discount for members

Twilight brings out all the things that go bump in the night! Venture through the museum on this flashlight-led tour to visit some of the creepiest artifacts in our collection. Staff will share how these pieces are connected to supernatural rumors and Indiana folklore. Museum will have flashlights for guests to use. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes on this walking tour. Be aware, the museum can be chilly at night when all the lights are out.

MEMBERS-ONLY PROGRAMS

MEMBERS-ONLY TOURS
Free for members | Registration required 48 hours prior to tour date by calling 317.232.1637.

Get a behind-the-scenes look at areas not often seen by the public and not included on public guided tours during these custom guided tours just for members.

LEARN MORE AT INDIANAMUSEUM.ORG/MEMBERSHIP

ANGEL MOUNDS STATE HISTORIC SITE | EVANSVILLE
AUG. 26, SEPT. 23 and OCT. 28 | 10 a.m. CST

CORYDON CAPITOL STATE HISTORIC SITE | CORYDON
AUG. 3, SEPT. 7 and OCT. 5 | 10 a.m.

CULBERTSON MANSION STATE HISTORIC SITE | NEW ALBANY
AUG. 3, SEPT. 7 and OCT. 5 | 2 p.m.
MEMBERS-ONLY TOURS CONTINUED

GENE STRATTON-PORTER STATE HISTORIC SITE | ROME CITY
AUG. 5, SEPT. 2 and OCT. 7 | 10 a.m.

LANIER MANSION STATE HISTORIC SITE | MADISON
AUG. 13, SEPT. 10 and OCT. 8 | 11 a.m.

LEVI AND CATHARINE COFFIN STATE HISTORIC SITE | FOUNTAIN CITY
SEPT. 11 | 1:30 p.m.

LIMBERLOST STATE HISTORIC SITE | GENEVA
AUG. 19, SEPT. 16 and OCT. 14 | 11 a.m.

NEW HARMONY STATE HISTORIC SITE | NEW HARMONY
AUG. 13, SEPT. 10 and OCT. 8 | 10 a.m. CST

T.C. STEELE STATE HISTORIC SITE | NASHVILLE
AUG. 10 | 10:15 a.m.

VINCENNES STATE HISTORIC SITES | VINCENNES
AUG. 5, SEPT. 2 and OCT. 7 | 2 p.m.

WHITEWATER CANAL STATE HISTORIC SITE | METAMORA
OCT. 28 | 10 a.m.
Looking for an incredible rental space? You’ll find it at the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites. Whether you’re hosting a holiday gathering, wedding, corporate reception, baby shower or something else entirely – we have spaces sure to suit your needs at our 12 locations throughout the Hoosier state.

Explore our rental spaces online at indianamuseum.org/facility-rentals or learn more by emailing eventplanning@indianamuseum.org.

Discover stories about artifacts on display at the Indiana State Museum during your very own private tour!

Take an adventure outside this fall and explore the sculptures on the exterior of the Indiana State Museum during the 92 County Walking Tour or stay indoors for the Black History Tour or My Favorite Things Tours.

Private tours are limited to 20 people. Prefer a virtual tour? We can do that too! All in-person and virtual private tours are approximately one hour. Learn more at indianamuseum.org/private-tours.
PLAN A ROAD TRIP TO VISIT HISTORIC SITES IN THE SAME REGION!

North Region
Central Region
Southeast Region
Southwest Region

BACK TO DIRECTORY
ANGEL MOUNDS PROGRAMS

8215 Pollack Ave., Evansville, IN 47715  |  812.853.3956

Outdoor programming supported by

FOUR WINDS NATIVE AMERICAN SHOW

OCT. 1 & 2
Noon to 5 p.m. CST (Oct. 1) and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST (Oct. 2) | $10/adult (ages 18+), $9/senior (ages 60+), $7/youth (ages 3-17), 25% discount for members

Celebrate Native American arts with song and dance performances by people of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Mvskoke Creek, Kiowa, Choctaw and Lumbee nations. Plus, shop a variety of hand-crafted items from Native American artists throughout the event. Artists include Navajo silversmith Abraham Begay, Miami bead worker Katrina Mitten and others.

Supported by Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana

HALLOWEEN HULLABALLOO

OCT. 22 & 29
6 to 8 p.m. CST | $6/person, free for children ages 2 and younger, 25% discount for members

Discover what all the spooktacular hullabaloo is about during our annual Halloween festivities. Test your bravery along our haunted trails, or take a tour of the property on a haunted hayride! For those a little less brave, check out games and crafts during your visit. Don’t forget to bring your trick-or-treat bag for candy. Costumes are encouraged.
HAUNTED STORYTIME (AGES 6-14)
OCT. 21
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | $5/person, 25% discount for members

Get ready for a spooktacular hour of spooky stories and ghoulish tales in the parlor of the Governor’s Headquarters - just in time for Halloween. Registration required by Oct. 19.

REAL HAUNTED HAPPENINGS: DARK CORNERS OF CORYDON (AGES 13+)
OCT. 29
8 and 9:30 p.m. | $15/person, 25% discount for members

Discover spooky and grim locations in historic downtown Corydon during this hour-long lantern-guided walking tour. Hear stories and legends of historic events that provide insight to the spirits thought to roam Corydon when the sun goes down. Registration required by Oct. 26.
CULBERTSON MANSION PROGRAMS

914 E. Main St., New Albany, IN 47150  |  812.944.9600

HAUNTS AND HAPPENINGS
SEPT. 22
6 and 8 p.m. | $15/person, 25% discount for members

As the evening light fades to dusk, join in the spooktacular happenings at the Culbertson Mansion! Take a guided tour through the mansion to learn about the unexplained happenings that have been experienced here throughout the years. Registration required by Sept. 18.

LITERALLY, A HAUNTED HOUSE
SEPT. 30 AND OCT. 1, 7 & 8, 14 & 15, 21 & 22, 28 & 29
7 to 11 p.m. | $15/person

The Culbertson Mansion’s annual haunted house – which has been scaring visitors since 1985 – returns with spooky thrills and terrifying chills in the mansion’s Carriage House. Are you brave enough to enter? Come – only if you dare!
GENE STRATTON-PORTER PROGRAMS

1205 Pleasant Point, Rome City, IN 46784 | 260.854.3790

Outdoor programming supported by GENE’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

AUG. 17
2 to 4 p.m. | $2/person, free for members

Celebrate Gene’s birthday with a self-guided tour of Gene’s Cabin at Wildflower Woods on the banks of Sylvan Lake. Talk with staff to learn about her home, then enjoy birthday sweets and lemonade near the historic gardens Gene treasured so much.

A WALK THROUGH TIME

SEPT. 24
10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. | $20/person, 25% discount for members

Explore Gene’s home on the banks of Sylvan Lake. Three tour guides will lead you through three different areas of the property, including Gene’s Cabin at Wildflower Woods, the wooded area surrounding the cabin and the gardens, plus Sower’s Woods and farmstead. Learn about Gene’s family, her passion for nature and her legacy that lives on today. The outdoor tours will cover property history, as well as plant and animal identification. This is a rain-or-shine event with walking through wooded areas. Registration required one day prior to the program.

INDIANA’S UNDERGROUND RAILROAD AND NIGHT HIKE (AGES 16+)

OCT. 1
7 to 8:30 p.m. | $5/person, $3/member

Join in an evening of reflection during a night hike, and explore the trials and tribulations freedom-seekers faced during journeys to freedom on the Underground Railroad. Plus, discuss techniques used by both conductors and freedom-seekers to remain undetected during these high-risk journeys north. After the hike, learn more about the history of the Underground Railroad system during a presentation in the Carriage House. This is a rain-or-shine event, but the hike is subject to cancellation if adverse weather conditions exist. Registration required by Sept. 28.
GENE STRATTON-PORTER PROGRAMS CONTINUED

OWL-OWEEN

OCT. 15
5 to 8 p.m. | $5/person, $3/member

Learn all about owls, bats, raccoons, snakes and other creatures of the night during this annual Halloween event where there will be more treats than tricks! Children are encouraged to attend in costume and enjoy treats at various stops along the way. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight to guide your way as the sun sets.

LANIER MANSION PROGRAMS

601 W. First St., Madison, IN 47250 | 812.265.3526

Outdoor programming supported by

MUSIC AT THE MANSION

AUG. 28
6 to 8 p.m. | FREE

Bring a lawn chair and join us for the final concert of this spectacular outdoor summer music series on the Lanier Mansion lawn, featuring Saxton's Cornet Band - America’s premier historic brass band.

TRIVIA NIGHT (AGES 12+)

SEPT. 16
7 to 8:30 p.m. | $12/adult (ages 18+), $6/youth (ages 12-17), 25% discount for members

Gather your team and test your brainpower while answering trivia questions about local history and history of the Lanier Mansion. Teams of up to five people will tour the mansion and play for a chance to take home the top prize! Registration required by Sept. 15.

DIGGING UP DEATH (AGES 12+)

OCT. 21 & 22
7 to 8:30 p.m. | $15/adult (ages 18+), $12/senior (ages 60+), $7/youth (ages 3-17), 25% discount for members

Explore the Jefferson County History Center’s collection of mourning dresses and artifacts relating to the customs of death in Early America. Then, dig into Early American death practices and discover the details of mourning practices of yesteryear in the Lanier Mansion’s formal parlors. Registration required by 6 p.m. the day of the program. This program begins at the Jefferson County History Center, 615 W. First St., Madison.
LEVI AND CATHARINE COFFIN PROGRAMS

201 U.S. 27 North, Fountain City, IN 47341 | 765.847.1691

Outdoor programming supported by

HISTORIC NEWPORT WALKING TOUR
SEPT. 3
3:30 to 5 p.m. | $5/person, $10/family of four or more, 25% discount for members

Newport, Indiana – now known as Fountain City – was well known before the Civil War as a place of safety for freedom-seekers, or runaway slaves. On this half-mile walking tour, visit locations in town and find out how Newport residents like Levi and Catharine Coffin were instrumental in providing support along the Underground Railroad. Registration required one day prior to the program.

TO DO RIGHT: LEVI COFFIN AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
SEPT. 17
1 to 2 p.m. | $5/person, 25% discount for members

In a live performance, hear Levi Coffin recount his travels and trials while assisting freedom-seekers along the Underground Railroad. There is more work to do with more risk each day. Would you help? Registration required by 5 p.m. on Sept. 16.
LEVI COFFIN DAYS TOURS
SEPT. 17 | Noon to 5 p.m.
SEPT. 18 | 10:30 and 11:45 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 3 and 4 p.m.
$2 off admission per person

The annual Levi Coffin Days festival returns to Fountain City. This outdoor festival hosted by the Fountain City Lions Club features vendors, food, performances and a parade. Visit the Levi and Catharine Coffin State Historic Site during the festival weekend, and enjoy $2 off admission per person. Tours will take place every 30 minutes on Sept. 17, beginning at 12:30 p.m. and ending at 4 p.m. Tours on Sept. 18 will take place at 10:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Reserve a spot for one of the tours by calling 765.847.1691. Walk-ins are welcomed, but only on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note: The site’s parking lot will be unavailable during the festival. Parking is available on most side streets and on U.S. 27 in Fountain City. Handicapped parking may be available near the site with advance notice by calling 765.847.1691.

VIRTUAL EVENT! RIVERBOATS AND SLAVERY (AGES 18+)
SEPT. 21
7 to 8:30 p.m. | FREE

Explore the history of steamboats used on the Ohio River, and hear the fascinating stories about how important these vessels were to the movement of both goods and people from Kadie Engstrom with the Belle of Louisville. During the program, Engstrom also will highlight the connections between the history of slavery in the Upper South and the Underground Railroad. Registration required by 5 p.m. on Sept. 20.

HARRIET TUBMAN: THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD’S MOSES
SEPT. 24
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 3:30 p.m. | $8/adult, $5/youth, 25% discount for members

Meet Harriet Tubman – known as Moses during her years aiding freedom-seekers on their journeys north from Maryland on the Underground Railroad. Learn about Tubman’s life, hear stories of her escapes, ask questions about her work with the Underground Railroad and more.
LIFE IN AN EARLY INDIANA HOME CHILDREN’S TOUR (AGES 4-8)
OCT. 1
10 to 11 a.m. | $3/person, 25% discount for members

Could you live in an 1839 home? Discover what life was like in the early 1800s for the Coffin family children. Compare the chores you do today with the chores they did (without electricity!), find out how school was different then versus now, and learn fun tidbits – like how long it took to make butter. Registration required by Sept. 30.

MAJOR TAYLOR: HIS LIFE, HIS LEGACY (AGES 18+)
OCT. 20
6 to 7:30 p.m. | $8/adult, $6/senior (ages 65+), 25% discount for members

Discover the life and legacy of Indianapolis native and world-champion bicycle racer Marshall “Major” Taylor. Kisha Tandy, Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites curator of social history, and Dan Lee, Major Taylor Coalition co-founder, will discuss race, religion, exercise, diet and the many other factors that affected Taylor’s life. Registration required by 5 p.m. on Oct. 19.

WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE DEAD: WILLOW GROVE CEMETERY TOUR (AGES 18+)
OCT. 22
1 to 2 p.m. | $8/adult, $6/senior (ages 60+), 25% discount for members

Discover a fuller history of Fountain City during a guided tour of Willow Grove Cemetery where soldiers, doctors, business owners, Underground Railroad heroes and African Americans, who called the area home, made Willow Grove the first integrated cemetery in the community. Plus, learn the techniques and challenges in the art of gravestone rubbing. Registration required by noon on Oct. 21. Program participants will meet at Willow Grove Cemetery (409 U.S. 27 South). Cemetery entrance is located between Hartley Avenue and South Street, across from the Family Diner.
LIMBERLOST PROGRAMS

200 E. Sixth St., Geneva, IN 46740 | 260.368.7428

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GENEVA SESQUICENTENNIAL

AUG. 13
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | FREE with donations accepted

Celebrate the town of Geneva’s 150th birthday with special events at the Limberlost State Historic Site.

10 to 11 a.m.: Enjoy a traditional tea service on the Limberlost Cabin’s front porch. Please note: Seating is limited. A self-serve tea station will be available.
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Take a guided tour of Gene Stratton-Porter’s home, available every half hour.
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Explore a timeline of Gene’s life in the visitor’s center.
Noon to 2 p.m.: Participate in children’s games from Gene’s time, and explore cyanotype photography.
2 to 4 p.m.: Enjoy a horse and buggy ride. Please note: The queue will close prior to 4 p.m. to ensure those in line are able to ride.

GENE’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT LIMBERLOST

AUG. 17
1 to 3 p.m. | $2/person, free for members

Celebrate Gene Stratton-Porter’s birthday in the storied “Land of the Limberlost” with an open house at her Limberlost Cabin. Take a self-guided tour and hear from guides who will share Gene’s story and answer questions. Afterward, enjoy birthday sweets and lemonade.
DISCOVER THE LIMBERLOST (AGES 5-17)
AUG. 25 & 26
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | $5/homeschool youth, teachers and parents free, 25% discount for members

Discover the flora and fauna that call the Limberlost Conservation Area home during this half-day program just for homeschoolers! Venture into this area for an activity, then return to Limberlost for more hands-on learning. Finish the day exploring three learning stations. Please bring a lunch for this event. Program topics will be the same during both days, so only register for one day to allow other homeschoolers the opportunity to attend. Registration required by Aug. 18 by calling 260.368.7428 or emailing shpayne@indianamuseum.org.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN INDIANA (AGES 10+)
SEPT. 24
7 to 8:30 p.m. | $5/adult (ages 18+), $4/senior (ages 60+), $3/youth (ages 10-17), 25% discount for members

Join in an evening of reflection at the Loblolly Marsh, and explore the trials and tribulations freedom-seekers faced during journeys to freedom on the Underground Railroad. Plus, discuss techniques used by both conductors and freedom-seekers to remain undetected during these high-risk journeys north. After the hike, learn more about the history of the Underground Railroad system. This is a rain-or-shine event, but the hike is subject to cancellation if adverse weather conditions exist. This program meets at the Loblolly Marsh parking lot.

DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY (AGES 14+)
OCT. 28
7 to 8:30 p.m. | $5/adult (ages 18+), $4/senior (ages 60+), $3/youth (ages 14-17), 25% discount for members

Discover the dark and gruesome true story of America’s first serial killer H.H. Holmes and his connection to the glamorous 1893 Chicago World’s Fair that Charles and Gene Porter attended. Explore the grand architecture of the world’s fair and its promise of a better tomorrow, plus learn how Gene’s inspiration from the forestry building influenced the construction of the Limberlost Cabin! Then, discuss the book, “Devil in the White City” by Eric Larson and learn more about how a serial killer used the fair as a lure to his Murder Castle.
GUIDED HIKES AT LIMBERLOST
Participants should wear comfortable walking shoes. Hike is subject to cancellation if adverse weather conditions exist.

AUTUMN LOBLOLLY WILDFLOWER SAFARI
SEPT. 10
10 a.m. to noon | $5/adult (ages 18+), $3/youth (ages 3-17), free for children ages 2 and younger, 25% discount for members

Discover autumn wildflowers and plants, and learn which flowers have been introduced to the area, which ones are native – and which ones might even be harmful or even deadly! This program meets at the Loblolly Marsh parking lot.

TWILIGHT ADVENTURE
SEPT. 17
7 to 9 p.m. | $3/adult (ages 18+), $2.25/youth (ages 3-17), free for children ages 2 and younger, 25% discount for members

Explore the Loblolly Marsh as the sun goes down! Then, enjoy an animal presentation with skulls, furs and nests at the Loblolly Pavilion, plus roast marshmallows around a campfire to cap off the evening.

GUIDED TOUR OF RAINBOW BOTTOM
OCT. 1
9 a.m. to noon | $5/adult (ages 18+), $4/youth (ages 3-17), free for children ages 2 and younger, 25% discount for members

Discover the history and ecology of Rainbow Bend Park and Rainbow Bottom, and how Indiana author and naturalist Gene Stratton-Porter used it as a setting for two of her novels. This program begins at the Limberlost visitor center.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE LIMBERLOST SWAMP NATURE PRESERVE
OCT. 8
9 a.m. to noon | $5/adult (ages 18+), $4/youth (ages 3-17), free for children ages 2 and younger, 25% discount for members

Hike along the Deacon’s Trail in the Limberlost Swamp Nature Preserve and discover the native flora and fauna of the largest Limberlost Conservation Area Nature Preserves. Explore how Indiana author and naturalist Gene Stratton-Porter used this area in her novels and nature books, plus learn about the destruction of the swamp and its re-birth. This program begins at the Limberlost visitor center.
GUIDED TOUR OF THE MUSIC OF THE WILD NATURE PRESERVE  
OCT. 15  
9 a.m. to noon | $5/adult (ages 18+), $4/youth (ages 3-17), free for children ages 2 and younger, 25% discount for members  

Explore the plants and animals living in the Music of the Wild Nature Preserve and Bird Sanctuary, plus discover the history of the area. *This program begins at the Limberlost visitor center.*

NEW HARMONY PROGRAMS  
401 N. Arthur St., New Harmony, IN 47631 | 812.682.4474  

HARMONIST TRIVIA BINGO  
SEPT. 24  
Noon to 1:30 p.m. CST | $10/person, 25% discount for members  

Test your knowledge of New Harmony and its history during trivia bingo at Thrall’s Opera House. Bring your bingo daubers, and get ready for an evening of fun and games. Light snacks and refreshments are included, and daubers will be available for purchase.
THRALL’S MURDER MYSTERY PARTY (AGES 18+)

OCT. 21
7 to 9 p.m. CST | $10/person, 25% discount for members

Spend an evening attempting to solve a fictional murder mystery inspired by the real history of Thrall’s Opera House and the Golden Troupe family who performed there. Explore Indiana’s history of traveling performers and prohibition during the roaring 1920s all while hunting for clues and trying to crack the case! Each participant will have a unique character to portray, and light refreshments will be served. Registration required by Oct. 14.
T.C. STEELE PROGRAMS

4220 T.C. Steele Road, Nashville, IN 47448 | 812.988.2785

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A STROLL THROUGH A PAINTING
AUG. 21
11:15 a.m. to noon | Included with admission

Explore how the landscape of T.C. Steele’s Brown County home has changed over the years by using photographs and paintings to compare to present day. Get an up-close look at Pergola in Early Spring in the Large Studio, then take a stroll to the pergola where you’ll see the same view 100+ years later and some changes too. Afterward, visit the formal garden and the foundation stones to learn about Steele’s response to the repopulation of deer in Brown County and farming in the area.

CURIOS KIDS (AGES 3-5)
10 to 11 a.m. | $10/youth, 25% discount for members
Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

Explore the world around you through hands-on activities, art making and science exploration while helping to build your child’s curiosity. Registration required three days prior to program date.

AUG. 25 – ARTRAGEOUS!
Experiment with line and color while exploring the works of Hoosier artist T.C. Steele. Create a masterpiece with paint you mix yourself, and make a splash of color while creating a collaborative artwork.

SEPT. 22 – MUSIC TO OUR EARS!
Explore the sounds of various musical instruments, then create an instrument of your very own.

OCT. 27 – UNDERGROUND ANIMALS
What lives in the ground under our feet? Investigate and identify the things that creep and crawl underground at T.C. Steele State Historic Site and maybe even in your own backyard.

THE ART CONNECTION
SEPT. 2 AND OCT. 7
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | $12/person, $5/caregiver

This monthly program for people with dementia or Alzheimer’s disease and their caregivers will include a tour of the House of the Singing Winds and T.C. Steele’s Large Studio. After the tour, visitors will participate in an art activity. Registration required three days prior to program date.
CHILDREN'S TOURS (AGES 4-14)
SEPT. 3 & 4 AND OCT. 1 & 2
11:15 a.m. to noon | Included with admission

Discover vibrant art, explore nature and learn about the legacy of T.C. Steele during this morning tour designed specifically for children. Look around the House of the Singing Winds to find out what life was like 100+ years ago, see colorful paintings in the Large Studio and learn more about creating art outdoors. *Children must be accompanied by an adult during the tour.*

CELEBRATION OF STEELE
SEPT. 7 THROUGH SEPT. 11
It’s T.C. Steele’s 175th birthday! Celebrate this Indiana artist, Hoosier Group painter, “dean” of the Brown County Art Colony and honored American impressionist painter with a week of celebrations.

SEPT. 7, 8 & 9 – STEELE SYMPOSIUM
11:15 a.m. to noon | Included with admission

Learn about and explore the styles practiced by Indiana artist T.C. Steele, including Rembrandt and Portraiture, Impressionism, and Post-Impressionism, then participate in hands-on activities to discover more about these painting styles.

SEPT. 10 – 34TH ANNUAL GREAT OUTDOOR ART CONTEST
7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Early-bird registration (Aug. 1-31): $15/adult (ages 18+), $10/youth, 25% discount for members; Regular registration (Sept. 1-10): $20/adult (ages 18+), $15/youth, 25% discount for members

Indiana’s oldest plein air painting competition celebrates its 34th year in 2022! Bring your blank pages and canvases to be stamped, then find a spot to create your masterpiece – en plein air – at T.C. Steele State Historic Site. Artwork will be judged at 2 p.m. with youth and adult awards announced beginning at 3:45 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF STEELE CONTINUED
SEPT. 10 – T.C. STEELE’S 175TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. | $5/person

Experience artists capturing the beauty of Brown County during the Great Outdoor Art Contest during your visit to T.C. Steele. Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., create a make-and-take torn paper landscape collage. Hear a lecture written by T.C. Steele and performed by a Steele interpreter at 2:30 p.m. and finish out the afternoon with a birthday party celebration of cake and ice cream from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

SEPT. 11 – SINGING WINDS: THE LIFE & WORKS OF T.C. STEELE
2 to 4 p.m. | Included with admission

Celebrate T.C. Steele’s birthday with a screening of the Indiana Public Media documentary, “Singing Winds: The Life & Works of T.C. Steele,” as we conclude Brown County Art Colony Weekend. The film explores the life and works of the Hoosier Impressionist, from his youth in Gosport to his journey to major art centers in Europe and back home again in Indiana where he captured the beauty of the Midwest through his plein air paintings.

HOMESCHOOL THURSDAYS (AGES 6-13)
10 a.m. to noon | $10/youth, 25% discount for members

Let your child explore and learn more about the world around them during this two-hour class that features different topics in science, art, history and culture. Adults join their learners for an interactive family experience. Registration required three days prior to program date.

SEPT. 1 – ROCKS AND MINERALS
Discover what makes a rock a rock and what makes a mineral a mineral, then learn about the differences between rocks and minerals! Use the Mohs Hardness Scale to determine a mineral’s name, then find out how Igneous, Metamorphic and Sedimentary rocks are formed.

OCT. 6 – LIGHTS, SCIENCE, COLOR!
All the colors in the rainbow create what we know as visible light. Bend light, twist colors and use mirrors to reflect light and create colorful experiments during this hands-on program.

SELMA STEELE’S SHAWL LECTURE AND BIRTHDAY PARTY
OCT. 21
11:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. | $12/adult (ages 18+), $7/youth, 25% discount for members

Although we don’t think she’d like to spread it round, Mrs. Selma Steele is turning 150! Join us for Selma’s signature Shawl Lecture in the visitors center from 11:15 to noon, check out a few of Selma’s personal shawls in the Large Studio, then celebrate her 150th birthday with cake and ice cream beginning at noon.
GHOST STORIES UNDER THE OCTOBER SKY (AGES 8+)
OCT. 21
7 to 9 p.m. | $10/adult (ages 18+), $5/youth, 25% discount for members

Experience thrills and chills from spooky storytelling by the Bloomington Storytellers Guild during an evening under the stars. Pack a flashlight, a blanket and a picnic to enjoy while hearing famous and local ghost stories near the cemetery located at the site.

VINCENNES PROGRAMS

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ANGEL MOUNDS AND INDIANA’S PRE-HISTORY (AGES 18+)
AUG. 20
7 to 8:30 p.m. | $10/person, 25% discount for members

Learn about one of the best-preserved, pre-contact Native American sites in North America – Angel Mounds State Historic Site located in Evansville. Discover the history of the land that would become Indiana during a presentation by Mike Linderman, site manager of Angel Mounds. This event takes place at the Old State Bank, 114 N. Second St., Vincennes. Registration required by 5 p.m. on Aug. 20.

ADVENTURE DAYS: 1812 (AGES 8-12)
SEPT. 10
10 a.m. to noon | $12/youth, 25% discount for members

Explore what a soldier’s life was like at Fort Knox II, and learn about the War of 1812 through a combination of short presentations, games and hands-on activities that combine social studies, language arts, math and science. Build a craft stick fort, play a War of 1812 version of Capture the Flag, see a demonstration of the Harrison-Tecumseh debates and more. This event takes place at Fort Knox II, located at 3090 N. Old Fort Knox Road, Vincennes.
FLICKS AT THE FORT (AGES 12+)
9 to 11 p.m. | $5/person, 25% discount for members

Pack a picnic and bring your friends and family along to enjoy trivia and a movie during an evening under the stars. This event takes place at Fort Knox II, located at 3090 N. Old Fort Knox Road, Vincennes.

SEPT. 24 – COMEDY NIGHT
See “Sing a Song of Six Pant” – A Three Stooges short – and “Road to Bali” (1952) starring Bob Hope and Bing Crosby. Registration required by noon on Sept. 24.

OCT. 1 – HORROR NIGHT

DOWNTOWN GHOST WALK (AGES 15+)
OCT. 14
7 to 10 p.m. | $15/person, 25% discount for members

Hear local ghost stories and other spooktacular tales from costumed storytellers at various locations during an evening walk throughout downtown Vincennes. This event begins at the Old State Bank, 114 N. Second St., Vincennes. Registration required by 5 p.m. on Oct. 14.

HALLOWEEN FAIR (AGES 4-11)
OCT. 22
6 to 8 p.m. | $5/youth, 25% discount for members

It’s time to get a little spooky! Take a “haunted” walk around the grounds of Vincennes State Historic Site, check out some creepy science experiments, listen to not-so-spooky stories, get candy for your trick-or-treat bag and more. This event takes place at the Vincennes State Historic Site main buildings located at 1 W. Harrison St., Vincennes.
WHITETWATER CANAL PROGRAMS

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CHILDREN’S DAY AT METAMORA GRIST MILL
AUG. 13
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Special admission discount: $1/youth (ages 3-17); general admission $5/adults, $4/seniors (ages 60+), free for children younger than age 3

In our transportation discovery space, children can learn on our wooden canal and train table how Hoosiers used to move from here to there, chart their course through Indiana with an interactive map and pack a model canal boat full of crates and merchandise before its journey to Cincinnati. Plus, discover the mill’s history from its beginnings to today and see for yourself how the mill grinds corn into flour, meal and grits – just as it has since the 1800s. Then try milling grains yourself with a hand-powered grinder and learn how millers secured sacks with a miller’s knot.

BOAT IN A PACKET (AGES 7-11)
AUG. 20
10 a.m. to noon | $10/youth, 25% discount for members

Canal boats – also called packet boats – featured many unique features that allowed for canal travel. Discover the different types of boats that traveled Indiana’s canals, find out how designs changed throughout the years, then build and test your own boat using a packet of materials. Registration required by Aug. 13. Supported by Franklin County Community Foundation.

WHITETWATER CANAL GUIDED TOUR
AUG. 20, SEPT. 24 AND OCT. 15
2 to 2:30 p.m. | $7/adult (ages 18+), $6/senior (ages 60+), $5/youth (ages 3-17), $2/member

Explore the historic Whitewater Canal in Metamora during a 30-minute walking tour, and discover how canals served as an early mode of transportation for people and goods. Take a closer look at the Duck Creek Aqueduct – the only one of its kind in the United States! Supported by Indiana Humanities.
HOMESCHOOL WEDNESDAYS (AGES 7-11)
10 a.m. to noon | $8/youth, $1/sibling discount, 25% discount for members

SEPT. 7 – SIMPLE MACHINES
Mills on the Whitewater Canal couldn’t have operated without simple machines – from the wedges on a millwheel to the inclined planes needed to separate grains. Discover these simple machines and more at the mill, plus explore simple machines through crafts and science experiments and take home a simple machine creation of your own! Registration required by Sept. 5.

OCT. 5 – FLOAT THE BOAT
Canal boat builders didn’t need to worry about sails or engines when constructing a boat. The most important thing a canal boat had to do was float! Create a tin-foil boat that can float and hold as much cargo as possible during this hands-on program. Registration required by Oct. 3.

CANAL DAYS
OCT. 7 & 8 | 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
OCT. 9 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
*FREE

Visit Metamora during this free fall festival, featuring vendors, community partners and shopping. Make a stop at the Grist Mill to see grain-grinding demonstrations, purchase a bag of fresh cornmeal, and learn more about the bygone days of canal travel through hands-on activities during your visit to this annual event.

*Special admission prices to the Grist Mill this weekend ONLY! $3/adults, $2/seniors (ages 60+) and $1/youth (ages 3-17).

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