

# Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Mon, Thurs & Fri, January 30 & February 2-3  
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – Help stock the wildlife observation area at the Nature Center with seed & suet, & then watch through large windows as wild animals eat & interact.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium. Hear about star legends, planets and meteor showers, and discover how to use the bright constellations to find more obscure ones. Don't be late, because no one can be admitted after the program begins.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Jan. 31 & Feb. 1  
Nature Center CLOSED

Saturday, February 4  
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – Nature Center.

**10:45am Snakes!** - Join us at the Nature Center for a 40-minute program all about these slithering creatures, with a surprise guest!

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing. No one can be admitted after 2 pm.

Sunday, February 5  
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – Nature Center.

**10:30am Take Home a Turtle-** Come to the Nature Center to learn about turtles and make a turtle craft to take home. 30-minute program and craft.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing. No one can be admitted after 2 pm.

Mon, Thurs & Fri, February 6 & 9-10  
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing.

Tuesday-Wednesday, February 7-8  
Nature Center CLOSED



Saturday, February 11  
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EDT

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – Nature Center.

**10:30am Be A Beekeeper** – Join us for this fun family program. Watch live honeybees, taste a variety of honey, try out beekeepers clothing and tools, and make a buzzin' bee craft at the end. Includes amazing videography of bees at work and in flight! 1-hour hands-on program at the Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing. Don't be late! No one can be admitted after the program begins.

Sunday, February 12  
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – Nature Center.

**10:45am Woven Bookmarks** – Use an ancient technique to create beautiful woven items. 30-minutes. Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing.

Mon, Thurs & Fri, February 13 & 16-17  
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing.

**Also on Thurs, Feb. 16: 7pm Join the Friends of Turkey Run & Shades State Parks**, our volunteer support organization. See how you can become a park volunteer! Inn basement.

Tuesday-Wednesday, February 14-15  
Nature Center CLOSED

Saturday, February 18  
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – Nature Center.

**10:45am Woodpecker Wander** – Join a naturalist at the Nature Center front porch to look for beautiful woodpeckers. Several different species of woodpeckers call Turkey Run State Park home, come along to try to find some on the 1-hour moderate hike. Bring along binoculars if you have them.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing.

**Hoosier Quest Program**  
Earn pins, kerchiefs, patches & more!  
Sign up at the Nature Center

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult  
while in the nature center or at programs.

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Sunday, February 19

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds* – Nature Center.

*10:45am Rock Necklace* – Come to the Nature Center to make your very own rock necklace. 30-minute workshop.

*2pm Planetarium Star Show* – See previous listing.  
Don't be late! No one can be admitted after the program begins.

Mon, Thurs & Fri, February 20 & 23-24

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds* – Nature Center.

*2pm Planetarium Star Show* – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 21-22

Nature Center CLOSED

Saturday, February 25

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds* – Nature Center.

*10:30am Tracks and Trails* – Gather at the Nature Center to make an ID booklet to help you identify tracks when you go back home. Sharpen your skills by joining in on the short moderate hike afterwards to break in your new ID booklet. 1-hour program/hike.

*2pm Planetarium Star Show* – See previous listing.  
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Sunday, February 26

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds* – Nature Center.

*10:45am Frog Chorus* – Spring will be here soon! So make your way to the Nature Center to hear and identify the strange calls that frogs make through the spring and summer. 20-minute activity.

*2pm Planetarium Star Show* – See previous listing.  
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Mon, Thurs & Fri, February 27 & March 1-2

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds* – Nature Center.

*2pm Planetarium Star Show* – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 28-29

Nature Center CLOSED

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**Hoosier Quest Program**  
Earn pins, kerchiefs, patches & more!  
**Sign up at the Nature Center**

**Park Office:** 765-597-2635

**Managers:**

Gary Warmouth, Property Manager  
Chris Newcomb, Ass't. Property Manager  
Steve Stockton, Ass't. Property Manager

**Nature Center:** 765-597-2654

**Interpretive Naturalists:**

Barbara Cummings  
Angie Miller  
Kelsey Canfield

**Turkey Run Inn** 765-597-2211 or 877-500-6151

Terry Brush, General Manager  
Rob Parker, Ass't. General Manager

For additional interpretive programs:

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

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