














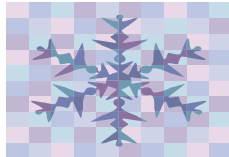









Brown County State Park

December, 2014

WELCOME...WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT! Plan your stay...look us up on the Web: www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>Please note: Brown County State Park will be closed Dec.1 and 2 for a deer reduction; credentialed hunters only allowed at this time. West & South property gates to close 8pm, Sunday, Nov. 30 & reopen 7am, weds., Dec. 3rd . North Gate to remain open.</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Nature Center Winter Hours 4 begin this month; please note. <i>OPEN: 9am-4pm ,mon.-friday</i> <i>Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm</i> <i>Sunday: 1pm-4:30pm</i> Hours subject to change/weather.</p>	<p>How to Contact Us: 5 Park Office: (812) 988-6406 Abe Martin Lodge: 988-4418 Nature Center: (812) 988-5240 BCSP; 1450 SR 46E, Box 608 Nashville, IN 47448</p>	<p>15th. Annual YMCA Reindeer Romp! 6 8k Run/5K Run/Walk- start/finish @ NC On-line reg. at: www.signmeup.com/103556 or, mail in signed reg. flyer to 105 Willow St., Nashville, IN 47448; walks/runs start at 1pm. More info.at (812) 988-9622. See you there!</p> 
<p>7</p> <p>Take it all in! Park vistas are "internationally-known" for fall color brilliancne. Now enjoy the winter landscape!</p> 	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Visit: www.stateparks.IN.gov for campsite information, where to go, make a reservation, etc. Enjoy your IN State Parks in '15! "...Memories Made Naturally!"</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>6:30pm- BCSP Friends monthly meeting w/ pitch-in supper; all new members welcomed! Check at NC office for directions to their annual Christmas party!</p>	<p>11</p> <p>At the Nature Center... <i>Be sure and visit the bird observation room w/ 1-way glass window. Bring the camera for some close-ups of over-wintering IN birds! HELP IN wildlife...build brushpiles, feed birds, remove exotic plants!</i></p>	<p>12</p>  	<p>13</p> <p>10am- Winter Wildlife Skulls n' Bones: the inside story, as told by Bob; join him for this exciting cranium conversation @ the NC. 2pm- The Sparrow Family- is highlighted today; see Don in the NC Auditorium for an insightful look at this otherwise common bird.</p>
<p>14</p>   <p>Plan your stay!</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>The 90' park Fire Tower is built at an elevation of 1058' a.s.l. No longer used for fire watching, it provides great views of BCSP!</i></p> 	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>  	<p>19</p> <p>On the large playing field- by Hoosier's Nest & Fire Tower... <i>Plans are to plant our wildflower meadow soon if weather cooperates? Watch for plants to emerge next spring for bees & other pollinators!</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>10am- Winter Backyard Bird Feeding- now's the time to invite in the winter birds; tips & tricks to optimize viewing and i.d @ NC 2pm-Native Americans of this area- people & their habits who lived here, pre-1800s; see Bob in the NC Auditorium.</p>
<p>21</p> <p>First Day of Winter!</p>  	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p>  <p>Nature Center Closed.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Merry Christmas! Christmas Day Buffet @ AML! Seating times: 12:00-12:30pm adults-\$19.99, kids < 10, \$9.99 Reservations: 1-877-265-6343. Enjoy Christmas Day with Us! Nature Center Closed Today.</p>	<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>10am-IN State Parks: Treasures in your Own Backyard- enjoy this DVD on our parks, their history and the people who manage them- DVD to play all am in the NC Auditorium.</p> 
<p>Program Site Abbreviations: LS= Lake Strahl parking lot AML = Abe Martin Lodge LO= Lake Ogle parking lot NC= Nature Center NLO= North Lookout parking lot</p>	<p>29</p>  <p><i>Wild turkey flocks observable on forested ridges,feeding on acorns and beech nuts; watch for bare ground where they scratch!</i></p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Tip for the discarded C'mas tree: Dispose in the backyard w/ other brush for over-wintering birds; place near the feeders and watch the action develop!</p>	<p>31</p> <p>For Tomorrow... 10am, Thurs., Jan. 1, 2015- "First Day Hike" meets @ NC; Join Don at the NC front deck for a winter walk thru the BC woods! A great way to start off the new year! Dogs welcomed! HNY!!</p>	 <p>A HAPPY NEW YEAR!</p>	<p>Brown County State Park Nature Center volunteers,staff: Don Glass, Bob Welsch, Leslie Bishop, David Mow, Jim Eagleman ...& the BCSP Friends group.</p>	<p><i>"...in the woods on a winter afternoon, one can see the origin of the stained glass windows with which the gothic cathedrals are adorned..."</i></p>  <p>Winter, -Ralph Waldo Emerson</p>



