



INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK
1600 NORTH 25 EAST • CHESTERTON, IN 46304



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Bird Study Scouting Merit Badge Activities Offered

Youth and Family Birding Day! **Saturday, May 15, 2021**, at Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center. Part of the *Indiana Dunes Birding Festival*. There may be a \$7.00/\$12.00 entrance fee unless you have a State Park pass.

Please bring: your lunch, water bottle, a notebook or folder with paper to write on, a bird field guide, and most importantly -binoculars.

8:30 am Orientation: Merit Badge Requirements/Notebook/Binoculars

*Requirement #5 & #3 (Meet in Lower Program Area)

9:00 Field Sketching *Requirement #2 & #5 (Meet in Lower Program Area)

10:00 Build a Birdhouse –all supplies included

*Requirement #8 (Meet in North Orchard Shelter)

11:00 Bird Conservation with Humane Indiana Wildlife

*Requirement #1 (Lower Program Area)

11:30 LUNCH

12:00 ID Birds by Sound workshop *Requirement #6 & #5 (Lower Program Area)

1:00 Bird Walk *Requirement #7 (Meet outside Nature Center by Front Doors)

2:30 Bird ID Challenge *Requirement #4 (Meet outside Nature Center on deck)

3:00 Parts of a Bird, Feather types *Requirement #2 (Meet in Lower Program Area)

3:30 – 4:30 pm Merit Badge activities completed will be verified by on-site Merit Badge Counselors. (Meet outside Nature Center on deck)

Please RSVP by May 14 by contacting Youth Birding Day Coordinator Kim Ehn
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