



Thirteen Lines

News and Notes from the LaGrange County Department of Parks and Recreation

May & June 2020

Greetings,

This edition of *Thirteen Lines* is a park event calendar for May and June. The calendar includes key dates for the phased reopening of park amenities. Please read carefully.

Maple Wood Nature Center will remain closed to the public until mid-June. It will, however, open to participants attending the programs on the calendar. Programs are limited to 25 people so please RSVP.

When visiting our properties or attending a program, please follow these guidelines:

- ◆ Keep a 6 ft. distance between you and others
- ◆ Do not gather in groups
- ◆ Avoid crowded places and mass gatherings
- ◆ Masks are encouraged but not required (unless specifically stated by the program host)
- ◆ If you are feeling ill, have a fever, or have been around someone who is ill - STAY HOME

Following these guidelines will help keep you healthy *and* park staff healthy.

At this time, the fate of our summer camps and swim lessons is yet to be determined. The Park Director is awaiting guidance from the CDC. Please check the LaGrange County Parks and Recreation website and Facebook page frequently for the most up-to-date information. If you have any questions, please call the Dallas Lake Park Office at (260) 854-2225.

For Patchwork Trails information or to reserve your copy of the book of the month, please contact the LaGrange County Public Library at (260) 463-2841.

For driving directions to Rainbow Pit, Pigeon River FWA, please call (260) 367-2164.





Thank you,

Leslie A. Arnold, Naturalist



May 2020



May 12	Dallas Lake Park Office and Beaches OPEN  Shelters, Lodges, Playgrounds CLOSED 
May 16	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Quilt Class Maple Wood Nature Center RSVP to Julia Wolheter at (260) 367-1449 for pattern information (\$25 fee)
May 19	6:00 p.m. Patchwork Trails Hike Fawn River Nature Preserve 10100 E 800 N, Orland, IN <i>Keeper of the Bees</i> - Book of the Month *The LaGrange Co. Library is requiring masks to attend  Patchwork Trails
May 20	9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Breakfast with Homeschool "Hiding in Plain Sight" Maple Wood Nature Center SELF -GUIDED TRAIL PROGRAM: Walk to outdoor stations as a family and learn about camouflage. Meet live animals! RSVP to Leslie Arnold at (260) 463-4022 or larnold@lagrangecounty.org
May 24	Playgrounds OPEN  1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Folk Jam Maple Wood Nature Center RSVP to Erv Troyer at (260) 463-2247 or reo43@aol.com
May 25	Memorial Day All LaGrange County Offices CLOSED

June 2020



<p>June 2</p>	<p>Primary Elections All LaGrange County Offices are CLOSED</p>
<p>June 6 Indiana Free Fishing Weekend</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Free Family Fishing Day Rainbow Pit, Pigeon River FWA 300 N & 400 E, "Parking Lot D2" near Mongo, IN Bait Provided Shelters and Lodges OPEN </p> 
<p>June 7</p>	<p>INDIANA FREE FISHING WEEKEND</p>
<p>June 10</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Maple Wood Fiber Guild - PENDING! Maple Wood Nature Center</p>
<p>June 13</p>	<p>Maple Wood Nature Center OPEN Wednesdays & Saturdays ONLY </p>
<p>June 16</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. Patchwork Trails Hike Parkview LaGrange Hospital Walking Track 207 N Townline Rd, LaGrange, IN Freckles - Book of the Month</p> 
<p>June 17</p>	<p>8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast with the Birds, "Happy Hummingbirds" Maple Wood Nature Center RSVP to Leslie Arnold at (260) 463-4022 or larnold@lagrangecounty.org</p>
<p>June 24</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sewing Group - PENDING! Maple Wood Nature Center RSVP to Linda Grobis at (260) 351-3609</p>
<p>June 28</p>	<p>1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Folk Jam Maple Wood Nature Center RSVP to Erv Troyer at (260) 463-2247 or reo43@aol.com</p>

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<http://lagrangecountyparks.org>

Park Hours: 8:00am—Sunset

Park Office Hours: Monday-Friday

8:00am-Noon, 12:30-3:30pm

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Maple Wood Nature Center

4550 E 100 S, LaGrange, IN, 46761

(260) 463-4022

Hours:

Wednesday 8:00a—4:00p

Saturday 9:00a—5:00p

Sunday 1:00p—5:00p

(Closed Sundays in July)

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