



Thirteen Lines

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

Fall 2021

Live Music at Dallas Lake Park

Bring a picnic, lawn chairs, and the whole family!

Sunday, August 15

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sweetgum Shelter

Autumn Grey is an acoustic rock trio that likes to play classic rock tunes everyone can sing - 60's to present day songs. They specialize in 3 part harmonies.



Saturday, September 18

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sweetgum Shelter

Here Nor There plays a fun mix of rock, funk, bluegrass and much more, including some originals.

\$5 admission per vehicle at
Dallas Lake Park year round





August 2021



August 3 Compass Basics	10:00—11:00 a.m., Dallas Lake Park Office lawn We'll learn the basic parts of a compass and how to walk to a distant point. Perfect for families interested in hiking safety or beginner orienteering. RSVP to Leslie Arnold at 260-463-4022, or larnold@lagrangecounty.org . Best for children 5 and older.	
August 10 Monarch Parenting 101	10:00—11:00 a.m., Dallas Lake Park Office lawn Guest Naturalist Richard Gerber from Chain O' Lakes State Park will teach the basics on collecting, raising, and releasing Monarchs. Program is for families or individuals wishing to help Monarchs migrate successfully. RSVP to Leslie Arnold at 260-463-4022, or larnold@lagrangecounty.org .	
August 11 Fiber Guild	10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Maple Wood Nature Center Open to anyone and any kind of fiber art! Bring a project to work on. Bring your own sack lunch and snacks. Donations for Parks are appreciated. RSVP to Leslie Arnold at (260) 463-4022	
August 14 Make-n-Take Craft	10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., Maple Wood Nature Center Butterfly hand or foot prints. We'll paint hands or feet and shape them into butterfly wings for a cute summer keepsake. Come anytime and stay as long as you like.	
August 17 Patchwork Trails	6:00 p.m., Meet at the Pine Knob Park parking lot Get a sneak peak at the construction progress of the boardwalk in the fen at Duff Lake. Closed toe shoes, water bottle, and bug repellent are recommended. 1.5 hour walk on dry trail; full sun For more information, contact the organizer, LaGrange County Public Library Adult Services at 260-463-2843	 Patchwork Trails
August 22 Folk Jam	1:30—5:00 p.m., Maple Wood Nature Center Folk, country and bluegrass music with other styles mixed in. Coffee served. RSVP to Erv Troyer at (260) 463-2247 or reo47@aol.com	
August 25 Sewing Group	9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Maple Wood Nature Center Bring your sewing machine. Get help on current, or unfinished projects. Bring a sack lunch and your own snacks. \$5 donation for Parks RSVP to Linda Grobis at (260) 351-3609	



September 2021



<p>September 4</p> <p>Artifact ID</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., Dallas Lake Lodge</p> <p>Craig Arnold, Archaeologist for Weintraut & Associates, Inc., will be on-hand to help identify your collection of Native American arrowheads and stone tools. Mr. Arnold is not an appraiser; he will do his best to date the artifact and describe its purpose. Please limit your collection to 10 pieces at a time so everyone can participate.</p>
<p>September 8</p> <p>Fiber Guild</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Maple Wood Nature Center</p> <p>Open to anyone and any kind of fiber art! Bring a project to work on. Bring your own sack lunch and snacks. Donations for the Parks are appreciated.</p> <p>RSVP to Leslie Arnold at (260) 463-4022</p>
<p>September 11</p> <p>Make-n-Take Craft</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., Maple Wood Nature Center</p> <p>Marble Painting: Make a colorful, unique spider web by dipping a marble into paint and rolling out your web. Come anytime, and stay as long as you like.</p>
<p>September 21</p> <p>Patchwork Trails</p>	<p>6:00 p.m., Meet at Camp Lutherwood, Howe, IN</p> <p>Walk the beautiful grounds of this local, summer resident camp. Enjoy some fall colors and an nice view of the lake.</p>
<p>September 22</p> <p>Sewing Group</p>	<p>9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Maple Wood Nature Center</p> <p>Bring your sewing machine. Get help on current, or unfinished projects. Bring a sack lunch and your own snacks. \$5 donation for Parks</p> <p>RSVP to Linda Grobis at (260) 351-3609</p>
<p>September 26</p> <p>Folk Jam</p>	<p>1:30 - 5:00 p.m., Maple Wood Nature Center</p> <p>Folk, country and bluegrass music with other styles mixed in. Coffee served, bring your own snacks. RSVP to Erv Troyer at (260) 463-2247 or reo47@aol.com</p>



LaGrange County Offices are CLOSED:

Monday, September 6: Labor Day

Monday, October 11: Columbus Day

National Public Lands Day is September 25

Relay for Life is September 25 at Delt Church Park



October 2021



<p>October 9</p> <p>Make-n-Take Craft</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Maple Wood Nature Center</p> <p>Leaf rubbing greeting cards. Make a card for a special someone, or work on a leaf identification project. Come anytime, and stay as long as you want.</p>
<p>October 13</p> <p>Fiber Guild</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Maple Wood Nature Center</p> <p>Open to anyone and any kind of fiber art! Bring a project to work on. Bring your own sack lunch and snacks. Donations for the Parks are appreciated.</p> <p>RSVP to Leslie Arnold at (260) 463-4022</p>
<p>October 24</p> <p>Folk Jam</p>	<p>1:30 - 5:00 p.m., Maple Wood Nature Center</p> <p>Folk, country and bluegrass music with other styles mixed in. Coffee served, bring your own snacks. RSVP to Erv Troyer at (260) 463-2247 or reo47@aol.com</p>
<p>October 27</p> <p>Sewing Group</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Maple Wood Nature Center</p> <p>Bring your sewing machine. Get help on current, or unfinished projects. Bring a sack lunch and your own snacks. \$5 donation for Parks</p> <p>RSVP to Linda Grobis at (260) 351-3609</p>

Not So Spooky Trail

Thursday, October 21 & Friday, October 22

Maple Wood Nature Center

A fall family program with little ones in mind. Seasonal family fun without ghouls and gore.

- Wagon rides through the woods
- Pumpkin games
- Roast a marshmallow
- *Creepy Carrots* and *Creepy Underwear* story time
- Story time crafts

Two Trail Times Each Day: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Reservations are required! Limited space available for each time. We are taking reservations by the van or buggy load, not individuals, so fill up your vehicle with friends! The afternoon program will have nothing "spooky" in the woods. The evening program will have "sort of spooky" things in the woods but nothing will approach or jump out. The Headless Horsemen may make an appearance!



Fall Quilt Classes

Fall Quilt Classes at Maple Wood, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

August 28: Fall Tweet

Adorable wall hanging or table topper; great addition to fall season decorations.



September 18: Sister's Choice

A table runner that looks best with just two colors.



October 16: Milky Way

In the construction process you do not make any stars, but when you sew the rows together you will see the friendship stars. This could be scrappy or two colors.



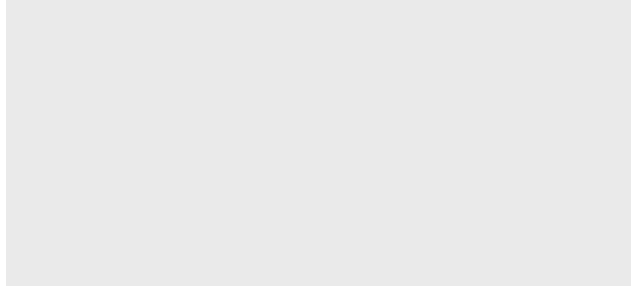
Please bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch. Registration is required. Instructions are provided upon registration. To register, call the Park Office, 260-854-2225, or email

lagrangecountyparks@yahoo.com. Fee is \$25 (\$5 is given back to Parks). For more information, contact the instructors Julia Wolheter, 260-367-1449 or Ira Johnson, 260-367-1438.

LaGrange County Parks and Recreation would like to thank and recognize the support of the LaGrange County Community Foundation. Parks was awarded a grant for educational supplies and a canoe trailer to enhance the Family Forest School program as well as other naturalist programs.



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Parks will be offering Indiana Hunter Education courses later in the fall. The dates are still being determined. Check our website, Facebook, or call the Office for updates and details. Thank you.

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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:

Wednesdays 8:00a—4:00p

2nd Saturday 9:00a—5:00p

4th Sunday 1:00p—5:00p

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