

Indiana Dunes

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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore



ParKids

for Teens 2015



The ParKids program is a year-long adventure in learning and volunteering in the park with peers. Teens learn new skills as they participate in a variety of educational, recreational and environmental stewardship programs.

Parents and guardians enroll your teens by printing and completing the following forms at our website:

www.nps.gov/indul/forkids/parkids-a-program-for-teens.htm

- ✓ ParKids Form
- ✓ Volunteer Services Agreement for Natural Resources

Mail completed applications to:
Indiana Dunes N.L.
Attn. Gail Cross
1100 N. Mineral Springs Rd.
Porter, IN 46304

Direct questions to:
Gail Cross, gail_cross@nps.gov
or 219-395-9555



Calendar of Activities

February 7 *Public Ski Program*

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Learn to cross-country ski, assist visitors with skiing and snowshoeing and use equipment, at the Douglas Center for Environmental Education.

March 7, 8, 14 & 15 *Maple Sugar Event*

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Opportunity to assist with Jr. Ranger program and maple sugaring demonstrators at our annual event, at Chellberg Farm.

April 25 *Green Gary*

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Opportunity to participate in our Earth Day program - assist with Jr. Ranger program, greet visitors, and help set up booths at the Douglas Center for Environmental Education.

May 16 *Stewardship Day*

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Help cleanup and remove invasive plants on portions of the Calumet Bicycle trail or help plant an heirloom garden at Chellberg Farm.

June 13 *“Go Day” Picnic at the Dunes Learning Center*

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of family activities with national lakeshore partner Dunes Learning Center, at Cowles Lodge and Camp Site.

June 29 & July 3 *Dunes Adventure Camp at Dunes Learning Center*

New! Campers aged 14–17 spend 5 days and 4 nights immersed in the unique ecology of Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Kayaking, night-time insect investigations, nature photography, a beach party, camp-out and campfire are just a few of the planned adventures, designed to thrill, challenge and engage teens. Tuition is \$375, however, ParKids can earn a scholarship. Register at www.duneslearningcenter.org

July *Volunteer Appreciation Picnic* Place, Date, and Time TBA

September 5 *Fishing Day*

10: a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fish and hike at Lakefront & Riverwalk. Equipment will be provided or feel free to bring your own.

October 10 *Bike Tour*

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Bike from Calumet Bike Trail (near Cowles Bog) to Prairie-Duneland Trail, in Chesterton.

* Dates and times are subject to change.