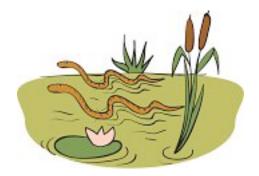
This free annual celebration, on the 3rd Saturday in May, is made possible through the efforts of many organizations and individuals. The joint sponsors of the event – West Lafayette Parks & Recreation Dept., and Tippecanoe County Parks & Recreation Dept. – wish to thank the many volunteers associated with the following groups, whose generous involvement contributes to this event's success.

Sycamore Audubon Society Master Gardeners of Tippecanoe County Indiana Native Plant & Wildflower Society Songwriter's Association of Mid-North Indiana Lilly Nature Center & Celery Bog Nature Area Volunteers



Celebrate American Wetlands Month and National Kids to Parks Day

At the 3rd Annual



Saturday, May 18, 2013 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Celery Bog Nature Area 1620 Lindberg Road West Lafayette

Schedule of Activities



Activities for all ages & interests...bring a picnic lunch & spend a few hours or all day!

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At A Glance

All activities are <u>free</u>, however there will be a few items for sale:

Buddy Bison Mascots \$10

"Bog Buddy" Books \$10

Bluebird Box Kits \$15

"Sand County Almanac" Books \$8

CDs from our SAMI Musicians (Various prices)



This event will be held RAIN or SHINE. In inclement weather, some activities may be cancelled or moved indoors.

Questions? Check with a volunteer at the Welcome Tent, or ask a MBE Committee Member, wearing wetland buttons with yellow ribbons.

Walks & Talks

Look for signs near Lilly Nature Center that mark starting locations/times for the following events:

9:00-9:30 <u>Bird Hike</u> (Susan Ulrich) <u>Mushroom & Flower Hike</u> (Nick Harby & Paul Schields)

9:45-10:15 <u>Tree Walk</u> (Greg Shaner) <u>Wonders of Wetlands</u> (Mary Cutler)

10:30-11:00 <u>Under the Surface of Celery Bog (Aquatic</u> <u>Insects)</u> (John MacDonald) <u>Family Discovery Hike</u> (Sue Hiser)

11:15-11:45 <u>Bird Hike</u> (Susan Ulrich) <u>Wildflower Foray</u> (Nick Harby & Sam Postlethwait)

12:00-12:30 Butterfly Gardening (Lynn Layden)

12:45-1:15 <u>Under the Surface of Celery Bog (Aquatic</u> <u>Insects)</u> (John MacDonald) <u>Wildflower Foray</u> (Nick Harby & Sam Postlethwait)

1:30-2:00

<u>Kids' Adventure Hike</u> (Zonda Bryant) <u>Wonders of Wetlands</u> (Mary Cutler)

2:15-2:45 <u>Tree Walk</u> (Greg Shaner) <u>Bluebird Basics</u> (Make a Bluebird box & take a Box Monitoring hike with Mary Cutler)

On Stage

These performances/presentations will take place in either our indoor or outdoor classrooms, as listed below:

10:00-10:45

<u>SAMI Musicians</u> (Outdoor) Greg Jones (10:00-10:20) Mike Byers (10:25-10:45) <u>Celery Bog Farming History</u> (Indoor) Jim Kingma, Former Celery Bog Farmer **11:00-11:45** <u>The Art of Falconry</u> (Outdoor) Mark Booth from Take Flight Wildlife Education **12:00-12:45**

<u>SAMI Musicians</u> (Outdoor) Amanda Fletcher (12:00-12:20) Joe Peters (12:25-12:45) <u>Drought & The Celery Bog</u> (Indoor) Mary Cutler, Naturalist <u>Nature Photography: The Basics & Beyond</u> (Indoor/Outdoor) Sam Postlethwait & John MacDonald

1:00-1:45 <u>The "Orphans" of Spring–Wildlife Rescue</u> 101 (Outdoor) Carol Blacketer, Director Wildcat Wildlife Center

2:00-2:45 <u>SAMI Musicians</u> (Outdoor) Barrett Myers (2:00-2:20) Mike Longcor (2:25-2:45)

3:00-3:45 <u>Becoming a Wetland Wordsmith</u> (Outdoor) Alison Akey, Women's Creative Writing Group 4:00-5:00 <u>"Green Fire"</u> The Life & Legacy of Aldo

Leopold (Indoor) Movie Screening/"Sand County Almanac" Sales

Throughout the Day

The following activities will be ongoing until 4:00 P.M. at various locations in and around the nature center.

Photography Exhibit

(Nature Center Classroom) Celery Bog: Through the Lens of Local Photographers Exhibit to run through July 13

Nature Craft & Game Area Outdoors

<u>Birding with a Pro</u> Audubon members will let you look through spotting scopes from the Celery Bog Observation Decks.

Help <u>decorate our RainBarrel</u> entry in the "Paint the Rain' Contest (Welcome Tent).

Meet <u>Smokey Bear (</u>Outdoors at various times.)

<u>Adventure Hike</u>, with your own Buddy Bison (Available for purchase in the craft & game area.)

Check out the <u>"Bog Buddy" Book</u> <u>Sale</u> & Signing Area (Nature Center).

Get a <u>MBE Passport</u> to record your activities & earn a prize (Nature Center).