

This free annual celebration, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

### Mind BOGgling Event

*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!

## At A Glance

All activities are *free*, 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**

Bird Hike (Susan Ulrich)  
Mushroom & Flower Hike  
(Nick Harby & Paul Schields)

**9:45-10:15**

Tree Walk (Greg Shaner)  
Wonders of Wetlands (Mary Cutler)

**10:30-11:00**

Under the Surface of Celery Bog (Aquatic Insects) (John MacDonald)  
Family Discovery Hike (Sue Hiser)

**11:15-11:45**

Bird Hike (Susan Ulrich)  
Wildflower Foray  
(Nick Harby & Sam Postlethwait)

**12:00-12:30**

Butterfly Gardening (Lynn Layden)

**12:45-1:15**

Under the Surface of Celery Bog (Aquatic Insects) (John MacDonald)  
Wildflower Foray  
(Nick Harby & Sam Postlethwait)

**1:30-2:00**

Kids' Adventure Hike (Zonda Bryant)  
Wonders of Wetlands (Mary Cutler)

**2:15-2:45**

Tree Walk (Greg Shaner)  
Bluebird Basics (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**

SAMI Musicians (Outdoor)  
Greg Jones (10:00-10:20)  
Mike Byers (10:25-10:45)  
Celery Bog Farming History (Indoor)  
Jim Kingma, Former Celery Bog Farmer

**11:00-11:45**

The Art of Falconry (Outdoor)  
Mark Booth from Take Flight Wildlife Education

**12:00-12:45**

SAMI Musicians (Outdoor)  
Amanda Fletcher (12:00-12:20)  
Joe Peters (12:25-12:45)  
Drought & The Celery Bog (Indoor)  
Mary Cutler, Naturalist

Nature Photography: The Basics & Beyond (Indoor/Outdoor)  
Sam Postlethwait & John MacDonald

**1:00-1:45**

The “Orphans” of Spring—Wildlife Rescue 101 (Outdoor)  
Carol Blacketer, Director  
Wildcat Wildlife Center

**2:00-2:45**

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

**3:00-3:45**

Becoming a Wetland Wordsmith (Outdoor)  
Alison Akey, Women’s Creative Writing Group

**4:00-5:00**

“Green Fire” 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

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

Help decorate our RainBarrel entry in the “Paint the Rain” Contest (Welcome Tent).

Meet Smokey Bear (Outdoors at various times.)

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

Check out the “Bog Buddy” Book Sale & Signing Area (Nature Center).

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