

Giant City State Park

Calendar of Events

2023



January

- 8-Big Tree Registry Program, with Chris Benda
- 28-Mysteries of Ancient Fire, with Mark Denzer
- 29-Birding Hike, with Vicki Lang-Mendenhall *

February

- 4-Winter Tree ID Hike, with Jennifer Behnken
- 5-Full Moon Walk in the Park, with Steve Gariepy*
- 18-Birding Hike, with Vicki Lang-Mendenhall*
- 25-Hiking 101, with Shawn Gossman
- 26-Plants of Concern Program, with Chris Benda

March

- 4-What Frog is That?, with John Palis
- 8-Twelve Mile Guided Hike, with Mary Boehler
- 11-Birding Hike, with Vicki Lang-Mendenhall

April

- 1-Wildflower Walk, Park Naturalist Guided Hike
- 8-Wildflower Walk, Park Naturalist Guided Hike
- 14-Wildflower Walk, Park Naturalist Guided Hike

May

- 6-York's Mother (Living History), with Marlene Rivero
- 7-Nature Connection 101, with Steve Gariepy*
- 20-Planting Native Plants for Pollinators presentation, with Erin Garrett
- 27-Reptile and Amphibian Program, with Jeremy Schumacher

June

- 3-Finding our Way Through the Woods (Orienteering 101), with Anne Townsend
- 4-Full Moon Walk in the Park, with Steve Gariepy
- 10-Night Sky Viewing, with Astronomical Association of Illinois
- 25-Wild Summer Mushrooms, with Alex Holmes

July

- 1-Night Sky Viewing, with Astronomical Association of Illinois
- 7-Sunup Hike, Park Naturalist Guided Hike
- 8-Outdoor Photography, with John O'Connell
- 21-Sunup Hike, Park Naturalist Guided Hike
- 21-Campfire Program, with Steve Gariepy
- 24-The Flora of Grantsburg Swamp, with Chris Benda

August

- 5-Art with Owls, with Kathy Belletire

September

- Entire month-Monarch Butterfly Tagging
- 2-Reptile and Amphibian Campground Program, with Jeremy Schumacher
- 8-Grass I.D. program, with Erin Garrett
- 24-The Tie that Binds Cordage Program, with Steve Gariepy

October

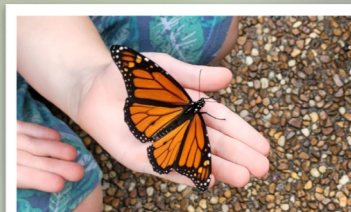
- 28-Trek N' Treat Program

November

- 4-Birding Hike, with Vicki Lang-Mendenhall
- 4-Elizabeth Kekley Living History program, with Marlene Rivero
- 11-CCC's at Giant City presentation, with Kay Rippelmeyer-Tippy

December

- Entire month-Winter Gnome Roam
- 3-Best of 2023, with Chris Benda



* denotes a hike on an accessible Trail

Details about each program can be found at the Friends of Giant City Facebook site. New programs are added throughout the year.

www.facebook.com/friendsofgiantcity
Call the Giant City State Park Visitors Center for more information, 618-457-4836.