

January 2025 Recreation Services Summary



Attendance/Program Summary:

Parks and Recreation Participants broken down as follows:

- 1,444 Zionsville Nature Center walk-ins
- 523 Zionsville Nature Center impromptu program attendance
- 153 Attended private group programs this month.
 - o January 23 – Pleasant View Elementary Science Fair Judging – 12 @ PVE
 - o January 27 – Nature Connections – 20, 19, 21 @ PVE
 - o January 28 – Nature Connections – 20, 22, 20 @ PVE
 - o January 29 – Nature Connections – 19 @ PVE
- 540 Attended public programs, distributed as follows:
 - o 161 Attended Nature Center Programs
 - January 2 – Discover Your Backyard: Tracks - 3 @ Heritage Trail Park
 - January 3 – STEAM Camp – 20 @ ZNC
 - January 3 – Animal Adventures - 8 @ Library
 - January 4 – Jr Naturalist – 5 @ ZNC
 - January 8 – Drop-in Discovery: Hibernation – 12 @ ZNC
 - January 9 – Meet the Animals – 25 @ ZNC
 - January 10 – Toddler Trek: Animal Tracks - 18 @ Overley-Worman Park
 - January 11 – Leave No Trace Workshop – 5 @ ZNC
 - January 14 – Jr Ecologist Homeschool Club: Herpetology - 9 @ ZNC
 - January 15 – Lil Naturalist Homeschool Club: Winter Animals – Cancelled due to low registration
 - January 15 – Backyard Maple Sugaring – 3 @ ZNC
 - January 16 – PEEPs: Animal Clues - Cancelled due to low registration
 - January 18 – Mighty Muskrats – 14 @ ZNC
 - January 21 – Family Nature Club: Scavenger Hunt – Cancelled due to weather
 - January 21 – Meet the Animals – 30 @ ZNC
 - January 23 – Hike with a Naturalist – Cancelled due to low registration
 - January 25 – Woodpecker Walk – 7 @ Turkey Foot Nature Park
 - January 29 – Art in Nature: Pinecone Animals - 2 @ ZNC
 - o 103 Attended Outdoor Recreation Programs
 - January 3 – Illuminate the Night: Luminary Workshop – 3 @ ZNC
 - January 4 – Illuminate the Night: Luminary Workshop – 44 @ ZNC
 - January 4 – Illuminate the Night: Luminary Walk – 56 @ Overley-Worman Park
 - o 276 Attended Special Events
 - January 9 – Java Trail – 63 @ Lincoln Park
 - January 25 - Zionsville Puzzle Swap – 213 @ Town Hall

Additional Information:

- Zionsville Puzzle Swap saw 1,536 puzzles collected for the swap (1,100 in 2024, 656 in 2023)
- Winterfest wraps up in February with Frozen Fete, Valentine Luminary Walk and Fireside Nights
- Summer camp information is out <https://www.zionsville-in.gov/summercamps> camp registration opens March 3 and there are 19 offerings this year with several new camps and opportunities
- Native Plant sale will go live mid-February. Plants will be in 3.5" x 3.5" deep pots and \$8/each. Plant sale pickup will be May 3.
- Spring Active by Nature will be released mid-February
- January Zionsville Nature Center Scavenger Hunt had 185 participants

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