




June 4-12, 2022



Community fun for all kids and families!



# With daily programs around town, there's a Nature Play Day for everyone!

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Letterboxing

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Bug Hunt  
Nature Weaving

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Old Fashioned Fun

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Ocean Animal Dance Party  
Art in Nature: Mud Painting

**Sat 11**

Butterfly Suncatcher  
Get Crafty!  
Paper Making

**Sat 4**

Park and PLAY!  
Butterfly Suncatcher

**Sun 12**

Parking Lot Picassos

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Indiana Children and Nature Network (ICAN) is encouraging everyone across the state to make a special effort to get kids outside through a week-long event called Nature Play Days. We will discuss this year's Zionsville Nature Play Days as well as provide some easy activities to get kids outside and remind families that nature play is important and can happen close to home.

## Saturday, June 4

### Park and PLAY

8 am - 12 pm

### Zionsville Farmer's Market

*Park and Play is coming to the Zionsville Farmers Market! Zionsville Parks and Recreation staff will be on hand with a variety of activities for visitors to enjoy.*

## Saturday, June 4

### Butterfly Suncatcher

8 am - 12 pm

### SullivanMunce Cultural Center, 225 West Hawthorne Street

*Sunny skies and marvelous weather mean outdoor fun! Bring your family to create beautiful butterfly suncatchers. Butterflies brighten anyone's day, and these colorful wings will have you smiling!*

## Sunday, June 5

### Letterboxing

2 - 3 pm

### Heritage Trail Park, 4050 S 875 E

*Ages: 5+ with an adult*

*Letterboxing combines elements of hiking, treasure hunting and creative expression into an activity the whole family can enjoy. Join us for an introduction to this exciting outdoor activity and try your hand at deciphering clues, finding caches and creating your own stamps!*

*Registration Required [www.zionsville-in.gov/activities](http://www.zionsville-in.gov/activities)*



## Monday, June 6

### Bug Hunt

11 am - 12 pm

### Zion Nature Sanctuary, 690 Beech Street

*Ages: 5 and up with adult*

*Summer brings warm, sunny weather and fascinating little insects. Join a naturalist as we grab some nets, catch some bugs and observe them up close. Let's bug out for bugs!*



## Monday, June 6

### Nature Weaving

2 - 3 pm

Elm Street Green, 165 N Elm Street

*Mother Nature offers many unique options for creating art this time of year. Artists of all ages will create a piece of wall art using natural materials and weaving techniques.*

**Registration Required** [www.zionsville-in.gov/activities](http://www.zionsville-in.gov/activities)



## Tuesday, June 7

### Compost Stew

10-11 am

Mulberry Fields Park, 9645  
Whitestown Road

*Did you know that you can create a "stew" out of the garbage from your home and turn it into something wonderful for the Earth? Come join us as we learn the basics about home composting and doing our part to help the environment.*

**Registration Required** [www.zionsville-in.gov/activities](http://www.zionsville-in.gov/activities)

## Tuesday, June 7

### Bubble Bonanza

11 am - 1 pm

Zionsville Nature Center, 250 N 5th Street

*Have you ever made a gigantic bubble before? Visit just outside the Hussey-Mayfield Library to have fun with bubbles! Try your hand at creating bubbles of all sizes in this fun, hands-on program!*

## Tuesday, June 7

### Old Fashioned Fun

1 - 3:30 pm

Maplelawn Farmstead, 9575 Whitestown Road

*You are invited to the farmstead for hands-on activities to create crafts and enjoy toys that would have been available to children in the 1930s, as well as old-fashioned games our grandparents and great-grandparents would have played when they were children.*

## Wednesday, June 8

### Popsicle Play

10 - 11 am or 4 - 5 pm

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library, 250 N  
5th Street

*Join us on the library lawn as we learn about how popsicles were invented and experiment with popsicle painting!*

**Registration Required** [www.hmmp.org/events](http://www.hmmp.org/events)

**Wednesday, June 8**

**Wander in the Wetland**

**2 - 3 pm**

**Zion Nature Sanctuary, 690 Beech Street**

*Ages: 5+ with an adult*

*Start your day immersed in nature—literally!*

*Wear your rubber boots and clothes that can get wet and muddy as we get off the boardwalk and INTO the wetland to look for frogs, crayfish, fish, and more!*

*Registration Required [www.zionsville-in.gov/activities](http://www.zionsville-in.gov/activities)*



**Thursday, June 9**

**Kickin' it with Firefighters**

**1 - 3 pm**

**Mulberry Fields Park, 9645 Whitestown Road**

*Join the Zionsville Fire Department crew for a memorable game of kickball! There will be activities for all ages.*



**Thursday, June 9**

**Storytime on the Grass**

**4:30 - 5 pm**

**Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library, 250 N 5th Street**

*Join us on the library lawn for an outdoor storytime filled with crab races and fishy faces!*

*Registration Required [www.hmmpl.org/events](http://www.hmmpl.org/events)*

**Friday, June 10**

**Ocean Animal Dance Party**

**10 - 10:30 am**

**Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library, 250 N 5th Street**

*Join us on the library lawn as we swim away and sway as creatures of the sea!*

*Registration Required [www.hmmpl.org/events](http://www.hmmpl.org/events)*

**Friday, June 10**

**Art in Nature: Mud Painting**

**1 - 2 pm**

**Elm Street Green, 165 N Elm Street**

*Create your own unique art using natural materials. Start off with an easy hike with a Naturalist to explore one of our parks and to collect materials. Afterwards, create your own masterpiece with different mediums such as leaves, mud, pinecones, and so much more!*

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## Saturday, June 11

### Get Crafty: Paper Making

2 - 4 pm

**Mulberry Fields Park, 9645 Whitestown Road**

*Ages: 5+ with an adult*

*Learn the process of making your own paper from start to finish to create your own bookmark or card.*

*Registration Required [www.zionsville-in.gov](http://www.zionsville-in.gov)*

## Sunday, June 12

### Parking Lot Picassos

1 - 3 pm

**Elm Street Green, 165 N Elm Street**

*Ages: 3+ with an adult*

*Let's get creative! Drop in at Elm Street Green and become your own Picasso. Several different art stations will be set up to explore and use your imagination. Wear clothing that can get stained.*



**We can't wait to play and  
celebrate nature together!**



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