

November 2026

Programs & Events

~ at the Elkhart Environmental Center ~

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A Walk In The Woods

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Join us in a BRAND NEW program series where we take a walk in the woods at the EEC! An EEC staff member will lead an informal, easy hike on a trail around the EEC with a different theme/topic in mind. These FREE hikes will take place the first Wednesday of every month (April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd). **Cost: FREE; advance registration recommended. All ages.**

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DIY Lip Balm Workshop

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of self-care at our DIY Lip Balm Workshop on Thursday, November 5th! Participants will be able to get creative and customize their own lip balm and sugar scrub using natural ingredients in reusable containers. During the workshop, guests will also get tips on how to make other small sustainable changes around the home. All materials will be provided – just bring yourself! **Cost: $5; advance registration required by November 2nd. Ages 12+.**

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Trees for the Hart Plantings

November 7th | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & *November 15th* | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Trees for the Hart is BACK! The City's tree-planting program aims to plant 2,000 trees all across the city by 2028, and we need your help to do it! Join us for our next round of plantings on Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 15th; snacks, tools, and gloves will be provided! Family and friends are welcome to volunteer together. **Cost: FREE. For details about times and locations, and to sign up to volunteer, check out our volunteer website at elkhart.galaxydigital.com. All ages.**

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Monthly Bird Hike

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Let's look for birds at the EEC! Walk with an EEC staff member around the EEC to look for birds and any other cool wildlife we might come across. We will meet at the outdoor pavilion next to our Visitor's Cabin before we hit the trails. Most of these hikes are easy, and we encourage participants to dress for the weather and wear hiking boots or good shoes to hike in. **Cost: FREE; advance registration required by November 9th. Ages 10+.**

November 15 through January 31

Holiday Lights Recycling Collection

Drop-off Dawn to Dusk Daily

Our Holiday Lights Recycling program is back again this year! We are once again bringing back this program to provide community members with a way to dispose of their broken lights in a more environmentally-friendly way. Beginning November 15th, drop off unwanted string lights to the EEC for recycling; lights can be dropped off inside our Visitor's Cabin during business hours or left inside the collection box on our front porch at any time. Thank you for helping us recycle this holiday season! **Cost: FREE; no registration required.**

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Owl Prowl! with Humane Indiana Wildlife

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

We are hooting and hollering because Owl Prowl is BACK for the third year in a row, AND we are partnering with Humane Indiana! Discover more about these elusive nocturnal birds of prey in this fun-filled program! Learn about the life cycle and behaviors of these elusive birds, explore their diets by dissecting an owl pellet, how YOU can help owls, and get the chance to see live owls!
Cost: $12 per person; advance registration required by November 15th. All ages.

Next Month... Save the Date!

Holiday Hoorah!

Friday, December 11th | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us at the EEC for another year of winter-themed fun! This all-ages, family-friendly, drop-in event will be sure to get you into the holiday spirit! Enjoy snacks and hot cocoa inside of our Visitor's Cabin while creating holiday crafts and cards for your friends and loved ones. New this year- Make an ornament and add it to our tree at the EEC! **Cost: FREE but donations are always appreciated; advance registration recommended by December 4th. All ages.**

For the latest details and updates about our upcoming events, be sure to follow us on social media!

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Program Registration

To see a full list of events and to register for programs, please visit ***www.eventeny.com/company/elkhartenvironmentalcenter/*** or scan the QR code below.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming activities!



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