



August 2026

Programs & Events ~ at the Elkhart Environmental Center ~



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.**



Nature Story Hour for Littles

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Our Nature Story Hour for Littles is back for 2026! Join us at the Elkhart Environmental Center the first Wednesday of every month (March-August) from 10 AM to 11 AM for a program designed especially for little ones! Each hour-long session will include a nature-themed story followed by a related craft/activity. The topic for our August session will be seeds! **Cost: FREE; advance registration required by August 3rd. Ages 2-5.**



Trees for the Hart Plantings

August 8th | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & August 15th | 10:00 AM - 12:00 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, August 8th and Saturday, August 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.**



29th Annual EnviroFest @ Island Park

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join the Elkhart Environmental Center for our 29th annual EnviroFest event! This year's event will feature kids entertainment by Indiana Wild, a water slide and rock climbing wall, a silent auction, booths by local businesses and organizations, local food vendors, and more! Interested in volunteering for the event? You can register for a shift by visiting elkhart.galaxydigital.com. **Cost: FREE; no registration required. All ages.**



Waggin' in the Woods

Sunday, September 27th | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Don't miss the 6th Annual Waggin' in the Woods event at the Elkhart Environmental Center! On September 27th, bring your family and furry pals to the EEC. There will be family and pet-friendly activities, vendors, food trucks and more! This is a FREE event with the donation of any pet supplies or support to Tracking in the Shadows. **Cost: FREE; pet supply donations highly encouraged for entry. No registration required. All ages.**

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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