

HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT JUNE 2022 PROGRAMS – TO REGISTER YOU MAY GO TO WWW.HANCOCKPARKS.COM OR VISIT US AT 1424 E MAIN CROSS M-F 8:00AM - 4:30PM. FOR QUESTIONS CALL 419-425-7275.

JUNE

2 Thursday

Mossy the Turtle

Mossy is a turtle that is like no other. She has an amazing garden growing on the top of her turtle shell which goes everywhere with her. After reading the story about Mossy, children can enjoy bur oak caps toss, wreath toss, and walking on the wood cookie path. Will you be able to find a Mossy Rock Turtle at the end of the wood cookie path? Join us and find out.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Nature Play Area

10 AM

Ages 3 to 5 years of age with an adult; other aged siblings are welcome to attend.

Free; registration is not required.

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

2 Thursday

Archery Instruction – Teens

Leisure Education Initiative

Come out for an archery class led by a certified archery instructor. All necessary equipment and targets will be provided. You'll have the opportunity to learn the basics of archery along with safety measures, while shooting arrows at several targets with a compound bow. How close to your target can you get? Sign-up and find out.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Dold Lake

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages 13-17.

Register with \$10 per person by 4 PM on Thursday, June 2.

Maximum: 10

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

3 Friday

Naturalist-led Morning Kayak Float

See the Blanchard River in the early morning light via kayak and learn about plants and animals found along the riverbank. The kayak float will begin at Zonta Landing. Kayakers will travel to the bridge at Bright Road, turnaround, and return to Zonta Landing at Riverside Park Waterfront.

Zonta Landing at Riverside Park Waterfront.

7-9 AM

Ages 18 and up.

Register with \$15 by 4 PM on Thursday, June 2.

Maximum: 8

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

3 Friday

Little Hands Nature Club – Digging Dirt

Bring your preschoolers out to the park to learn about our rocky planet and the dirt that covers it. Hands-on stations will include the opportunity to dig and build and make a volcano explode. Afterwards, enjoy a hike or a visit to the park on your own. Adult companions must remain with children for this program.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

2-3 PM

Ages 3-6, with an adult; other ages siblings are welcome to attend.

Free; registration is not required.

Christine Patterson cpatterson@hancockparks.com

4 Saturday

Spruce Beer

Spruce Beer was once a very popular beverage. With fears of contaminated water, beer had long been viewed as a safe alternative. After Native Americans introduced the health benefits of spruce to settlers, beer made with this evergreen tree quickly became a staple on the tables of settlers, sailors, and even the military. Come out and learn about the history and process of creating this important American beverage as Robert McKinnis makes a fresh batch of spruce beer on the fire by the McKinnis House. This program is for demonstration purposes only and participants will not be consuming alcohol.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

McKinnis House

2 PM

Ages 21 and up.

Free; but register by 1 PM on Friday, June 3.

Minimum: 3/Maximum: 20

Tim Kleman

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4 Saturday

Richard S. "Doc" Phillips Discovery Center Open House

The Discovery Center will be open for visitation. Visitors can choose to participate in unstructured and/or structured activities.

Activities and attractions include bird watching via the Windows on Wildlife, mounted animals and live animals on display, nature videos, field guides and nature books for reading, touch table and puppets, and seasonal displays and exhibits. A Program Department staff member or volunteer will be available to answer questions. Between 10 AM and 1 PM, join us in the Nature Play Area for games on the lawn.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

10 AM-4 PM

All ages are welcome.

Free; registration is not required.

Christine Patterson cpatterson@hancockparks.com

5 Sunday

National Trails Day Hike

It's time to get out and enjoy a guided hike on National Trails Day. Litzenberg trails have wildflowers, such as spring beauty and bloodroot; fungus, such as turkey tail and crowned coral; and song birds, including downy woodpeckers, nuthatches, and bluebirds. We'll turn over logs to see if we can find a red-backed salamander. The Backwoods Trail is 1.2 miles long and consists of up and down hills as well as some flat terrain. Please dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear for the trails.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

Gatehouse

2 PM

Ages 18 and up.

Free; registration is not required.

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

6 Monday

20th Annual Peter Rabbit Tea

This year's Peter Rabbit Tea will feature the story of "The Tale of Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle." First, you'll head to the barn to have the story read to you by our very own Beatrix Potter. Then it's on to the 1847 McKinnis House for a tea party for you and your guest. Afterwards, you can meet Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle in the washhouse to lend a hand with the wash and then go to the garden for a scavenger hunt. Wrap up your special party with a craft to make and take home as a keepsake.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

Gatehouse

Tea times: 11 AM & 1 PM

Ages 4-6, with an adult. One adult required for every two children.

Register with \$5 per child by 1 PM Friday, June 3. Please list all participants' names at the time of registration.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 12 per tea time

Christine Patterson cpatterson@hancockparks.com

7 Tuesday

All About Animals in Your Backyard

Wildlife exists everywhere, even in your backyard. Join us for a presentation to learn about some of the most commonly seen animals in Hancock County including Virginia opossums, gray tree frogs, cardinals, painted turtles, and garter snakes. During the talk, you will be able to touch and examine furs, skulls, and other items of our local wildlife.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

7 PM

Ages 14 and up.

Free; but register by 8 AM on Tuesday, June 7.

Minimum: 2/Maximum: 30

Christine Patterson cpatterson@hancockparks.com

8 Wednesday - 10 Friday

Waterbirds Camp

Oakwoods Nature Preserve is home to many water habitats including two lakes, a wetland, and Aurand Run. While all animals need water to survive, some birds use the water in all aspects of their life. Children will learn about ducks, geese, swans, herons, egrets, cranes, and their allies. We'll look at how their beaks and feet are adapted for living in the water, what they do when these aquatic habitats are frozen, and how they take care of their young. Daily hikes to these water areas will take place. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

9 AM-3 PM

Required to be Ages 7-9.

Register with \$45 per child by 9 AM on Tuesday, June 7. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 1.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 16

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

8 Wednesday

Archery Instruction— Adults

Leisure Education Initiative

Come out for an archery class led by a certified archery instructor. All necessary equipment and targets will be provided. You'll have the opportunity to learn the basics of archery along with safety measures, while shooting arrows at several targets with a compound bow. How close to your target can you get? Sign-up and find out.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Dold Lake

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages 18 and up.

Register with \$10 per person by 4 PM on Wednesday, June 8.

Maximum: 10

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

9 Thursday

Little Hands Nature Club – Zoom In

Bring your preschoolers out to the park as we step outdoors and explore parts of nature that we don't always notice. Microscopes and magnifying glasses will be used to zoom in and look at nature more closely. Afterwards, enjoy a hike or a visit to the park on your own. Adult companions must remain with children for this program.

Riverbend Recreation Area

Oxbow Bend Activity Area

Shelter 5

10 -11 AM

Ages 3-6, with an adult; other ages siblings are welcome to attend.

Free; registration is not required.

Christine Patterson cpatterson@hancockparks.com

10 Friday

Bat Hike

Bats have returned to the parks for the summer. Come out and learn all about the bats and the species that live in the park. We will view bats leaving the bat houses on the side of the Activity Barn as they head out to feed on insects. Then will we go on a night hike and look for bats by using the park's new bat detection equipment.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

Activity Barn

9 PM

Families with children ages 5 and up.

Free; registration is not required.

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

11 Saturday

Quilted Hot Pad

Learn how to make an old-fashioned quilted pot holder from scraps. This is a good project for your Girl Scout Sewing Badge or 4-H sewing project. This is a simple starter project for those wanting to learn to hand sew or quilt. You will also be able to tour the 175-year-old McKinnis House after the class is finished. All materials will be provided.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

Activity Barn

1-3 PM

Ages 8 and up.

Register with \$5 per person by 1 PM on Friday, June 10.

Minimum: 3/Maximum: 20

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

12 Sunday

Indian Green Cemetery Talks: The McKinnis Family

Join us as we take a closer look at those buried at Indian Green Cemetery, located in Liberty Township, just east of Litzenberg Memorial Woods. In this program, you will learn about Charles and Mary McKinnis, pioneers who inhabited the 1847 McKinnis House, their children, and extended family. After a program in the Activity Barn, we will hike along US Route 224 West to the cemetery to look at their grave stones. Participants must be able to hike the over ¾ mile round trip to the cemetery and back.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

Activity Barn

1 PM

Ages 18 and up.

Free; but register by 1 PM on Friday, June 10.

Minimum: 2/Maximum: 20

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

14 Tuesday - 16 Thursday

A Pioneer Kids Living History Camp

The McKinnis House has stood on this property for 175 years and it is time to share its history. We will walk the trails as the McKinnis family might have done and see what food they might have eaten. Kids will visit the wood shop and try their hand at using the tools to carve a toy. The woodstove will be used to cook one of their snacks. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

McKinnis House

9 AM-3 PM

Ages 9-12.

Register with \$45 per child by 9 AM on Tuesday, June 13. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 8.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 20

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14 Tuesday

Planetarium: Supermoon

It's a full moon, but not just any moon. It's a supermoon! A supermoon occurs when the moon's orbit is closest to Earth at the same time the moon is full. In our indoor planetarium, we will observe the moon and learn about its features. You can then use that knowledge to check out the moon in the night sky. Participants are required to sit on the floor. Ask about accommodations.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

6:30-7:30 PM

All ages are welcome.

Free; but register everyone attending by 4 PM on Tuesday, June 14.

Maximum: 25

Christine Patterson cpatterson@hancockparks.com

15 Wednesday

Little Hands Nature Club – Rock and Roll

When you walk, jump, or jog outside, chances are you are stepping on rocks. But are all rocks the same? Bring your preschoolers out to the park as we investigate the hard facts about rocks. Children will use magnifying glasses to explore the minerals that make up different rocks and then they can go on a rock scavenger hunt. Adult companions must remain with children for this program.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

2 -3 PM

Ages 3-6, with an adult; other age siblings are welcome to attend.

Free; registration is not required.

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15 Wednesday

Family River Float

Enjoy a leisurely self-guided float trip on the Blanchard River via kayak or canoe and possibly see some of its inhabitants including ducks, herons, and turtles. The float will start at Zonta Landing, travel to the bridge at Bright Road, turnaround, and return to Zonta Landing at Riverside Park Waterfront.

Zonta Landing at Riverside Park

6:30-8:30 PM

Families with children.

Register with \$10 per person for single kayaks and \$20 per canoe by 2 PM on Wednesday, June 15.

Maximum: 6 canoes/12 kayaks

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16 Thursday

Archery Instruction – Youth

Leisure Education Initiative

Come out for an archery class led by a certified archery instructor. All necessary equipment and targets will be provided. You'll have the opportunity to learn the basics of archery along with safety measures, while shooting arrows at several targets with a compound bow. How close to your target can you get? Sign-up and find out.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Dold Lake

10-11 AM

Ages 9-12.

Register with \$10 per person by 4 PM on Wednesday, June 15.

Maximum: 10
Christine Patterson cpatterson@hancockparks.com

17 Friday

Red in Nature Hike

We'll walk the trails and look for things that are red in nature. Birds, flower, insects, and mushrooms can be red in color. We'll use red-shaded color chips to see how many different shades of red we can find.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

Gatehouse

10 AM

Ages 3 and under with an adult; other aged siblings may attend.

Free; registration is not required.

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

18 Saturday

Nature Bingo

Do you like playing games with your family? Join us for a game of Nature Bingo. Played just like regular bingo, but with nature themed cards. Five in a row earns a prize. Then take your cards outside to continue the fun and see if you can find the nature items out in the park.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

6:30-7:30 PM

Families with kids ages 5-12.

Free; but register by 1 PM on Friday, June 17.

Minimum: 6/Maximum: 30

Christine Patterson cpatterson@hancockparks.com

19 Sunday

Lichens Hike: Open House

Lichens love to live with the fungi of the woods, so come and view the lichen display of those found in Ohio and have your lichen questions answered. Lichens are great decomposers and come in many colors and shapes. After visiting the Discovery Center, you can take a self-guided lichen hike on the .95-mile Aurand Run Trail and look to see if you can find lichens. They can grow almost anywhere such as on rotting logs, rocks, and tree branches.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Doc Philips Discovery Center

1-4 PM

All ages are welcome.

Free; registration is not required.

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

20 Monday

Adventure Day Camp: Aquatic Science

Have you ever wondered what is going on beneath the surface of the water? Join us to create a water scope and then use it to study the waterways around Oakwoods Nature Preserve. Campers will learn all about ponds and rivers, and the plants and animals that make them their home. Bring a pair of water shoes or a second pair of shoes for creek stomping in Aurand Run. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

9 AM-3 PM

Ages 6-12.

Register with \$20 per child by 9 AM on Friday, June 17. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 15 and attend three of the June Adventure Day Camps.

Minimum: 5/Maximum: 20

Christine Patterson cpatterson@hancockparks.com

20 Monday

Ants of Ohio

These tiny and mighty insects create complex empires beneath our feet. Come and learn all about ants, their biology, and what species can be found in Ohio. You'll be able to view ants up close, learn how to study them, and how to keep them as pets.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

6:30 PM

Ages 18 and up.

Free; but register by 2 PM on Monday, June 20.

Minimum: 2 /Maximum: 20

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

21 Tuesday

Adventure Day Camp: Crazy for Camouflage

Many animals use camouflage, the art of blending in with one's background, to survive. This can be done to evade a potential predator or for a predator to sneak up on its prey. Children will learn about animals that can look like other things, such as sticks and even poop, what colors work best for camouflaging, and about animals that do not need camouflage and why. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Aeraland Recreation Area

Shelter

9 AM-3 PM

Required to be ages 6-12.

Register with \$20 per child by 9 AM on Monday, June 20. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on

Wednesday, June 15 and attend three of the June Adventure Day Camps.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 20

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

22 Wednesday

Adventure Day Camp: It's a Slimy World

This camp will give kids a chance to explore the woodland for slimy things, like snails and worms. They will make slime and mud print pictures, which will allow them to use their artistic talents. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

9 AM to 3 PM

Ages 6-12.

Register with \$20 per child by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 21. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 15 and attend three of the June Adventure Day Camps.

Minimum: 4/Maximum 20

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

22 Wednesday

Archery Open Shoot

Have you taken one of the Hancock Park District's introductory archery courses? If so, and if you want more archery practice, then here's your chance. A certified archery instructor will supervise the archery practice session. All necessary equipment and targets will be provided.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Dold Lake

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages 9 and up.

Register with \$10 per person by 4 PM on Wednesday, June 22.

Maximum: 10

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

22 Wednesday

Play like a Pioneer Child

While the life of a pioneer child was very different than today's children, they had one thing in common for sure, playing with toys! A variety of pioneer toys and games will be available for the children to try and play with. Some of the toys will be 9-pin bowling, graces, a sack race, cup and ball, yo-yos, and more.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

Shelter

7-8 PM

Ages 6-10 with an adult.

Free; registration is not required.

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

23 Thursday

Adventure Day Camp: Batty About Bats

One of the coolest animals at night are bats. Campers will learn all about bats, their cool features, and the species that can be found in Ohio. We will create some bat crafts, learn what it means to be nocturnal, look at bat anatomy and features, play a fun bat game, go for a bat hike, and look for some bats inside the Discovery Center. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

9 AM-3 PM

Ages 6-12.

Register with \$20 per child by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 22. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 15 and attend three of the June Adventure Day Camps.

Minimum: 4/Maximum 20

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

24 Friday

Adventure Day Camp: Nature Science

Nature science will involve sand volcanos, walking water, sun made s'mores, and more! We will use nature as our basis for exploring science and creating our own scientific research. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

9 AM-3 PM

Ages 6-12

Register with \$20 per child by 9 AM on Thursday, June 23. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 15 and attend three of the June Adventure Day Camps.

Minimum: 5/Maximum: 20

Christine Patterson cpatterson@hancockparks.com

24 Friday

Outdoor Games for the Family

Bring out your family and enjoy an evening on the lawn while playing a variety of outdoor games. Some of the games will be cornhole, bocce ball, ladder ball, lawn darts, ring toss, and more. While at the park, visit the Playscape, the lawn and the designated woodland of the Nature Play Area.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Nature Play Area

7-8:30 PM

Families with children ages 6 and up.

Free; registration is not required.

Michelle Rumschlag mrumchlag@hancockparks.com

25 Saturday

Richard S. "Doc" Phillips Discovery Center Open House

The Discovery Center will be open for visitation. Visitors can choose to participate in unstructured and/or structured activities.

Activities and attractions include bird watching via the Windows on Wildlife, mounted animals and live animals on display, nature videos, field guides and nature books for reading, touch table and puppets, and seasonal displays and exhibits. A Program

Department staff member or volunteer will be available to answer questions. Between 1 PM and 4 PM, children can try out a fun nature themed sensory path around the Discovery Center.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

10 AM-4 PM

All ages are welcome.

Free; registration is not required.

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

26 Sunday

Pioneer Chore Day at the McKinnis House: Open House

The McKinnis family always seem to be busy. There is always work to be done, especially in the summer. Extra hands are always needed. Chores included washing the dishes, sweeping the floors, weeding the garden, and much more. Work is always more fun when done with friends. Come out to the McKinnis homestead to help with the chores or if you want, bring your children and put them to work instead.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

McKinnis House

1-4 PM

All ages are welcome.

Free; registration not required.

Christine Patterson cpatterson@hancockparks.com

27 Monday

Wee Ones: Leaves

What job does a leaf do? Some of those jobs include providing shade, catching water, and being nest material. Children will learn the jobs leaves do, the many shapes they come in, and if they can be another color besides green in the summer. A story and leaf activities, including Leaf Match-Up and Making a Person Out of Leaves craft will be part of the program.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

10 AM & 1 PM

Ages 3 and under with an adult companion; other aged siblings are welcome to attend.

Free; registration is not required.

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

28 Tuesday & 29 Wednesday

Nature Exploration Overnight Campout

Nature exploration will lead to the world of fossils and seashells, beginning with a fossil and seashell display inside the Richard S. "Doc" Phillips Discovery Center. Digging in the Playscape for fossils and then identifying fossils will be involved. After lunch, campers will hike to Dold Lake to search for seashells on the beach. They will learn how to identify them and make a collection container followed by a nature night hike and cooking campfire stew, hot dogs, and s'mores on an open fire. Please bring a reusable water bottle and sack lunch for the first day. All other snacks and meals, a full list of supplies needed for the overnight camp, and tents will be provided.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

9 AM Tuesday to 3 PM Wednesday

Ages 10-13

Register with \$68 per child by 9 AM on Monday, June 27. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Tuesday, June 21.

Minimum: 5/Maximum 16

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

28 Tuesday

Family Fishing

Get out in the parks and go fishing as a family. Learn about the basics of fishing as we try to catch some fish that live in Giertz Lake. All skill levels are welcome. A fishing pole will be provided or bring your own. We will have corn and hotdogs available for bait or bring your own lucky lure! All participants who are 16 years of age or older will need a valid Ohio Fishing License.

Riverbend Recreation Area

Big Oaks Activity Area

Lakefront Activity Center

7 PM

Families with children ages 5 and up.

Free; but register by 4 PM on Tuesday June 28.

Minimum: 3/Maximum: 20

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

29 Wednesday

Insect Exploration

Explore the south side of Litzenberg as we find what insects call the park home. We will first meet in front of the Activity Barn to discuss what is entomology, how to use our nets and other collecting equipment, and about safety while exploring. Then we will cross the road to the south side to find insects and learn about what we've found. Each participant is recommended to bring water, a hat, insect repellent and sunscreen, and wear long pants.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

Activity Barn

10-11:30 AM

Ages 11-14

Free; but register by 4 PM on Tuesday, June 28.

Minimum: 3/Maximum: 10

Tim Kleman

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29 Wednesday

Little Hands Nature Club – Fabulous Fish

Bring your preschoolers out to the park for activities that will help them learn about some fabulous fish that live right here in Ohio. Hands-on stations will include the opportunity to observe how fish swim, touch fish scales, and play a "fishing" game. Afterwards, fishing poles will be available for use at Giertz Lake. Adult companions must remain with children for this program. Fishing poles will be available for preschoolers to use until 12 PM. Anyone 16 years of age and older must have a fishing license to fish.

Riverbend Recreation Area

Lakefront Activity Center

10-11 AM

Ages 3-6, with an adult; other ages siblings are welcome to attend.

Free; registration is not required.

Christine Patterson cpatterson@hancockparks.com

29 Wednesday

Naturalist-led Evening Kayak Float

See the Blanchard River via kayak and learn about plants and animals found along the riverbank. Kayakers will travel to the bridge at Bright Road, turnaround, and return to Zonta Landing at Riverside Park Waterfront.

Zonta Landing at Riverside Park

6:30-8:30 PM

Ages 18 and up.

Register with \$15 by 4 PM on Wednesday, June 29.

Maximum: 8

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

30 Thursday

Butterfly Hike

We're on the hunt for butterflies! We'll take a hike to Goose Lake to see if we can find butterflies along the way. We'll see how many different colored ones we find; maybe white, maybe yellow, or even each color of the rainbow. A brief talk on butterfly body parts will take place in the shelter prior to the hike.

Aeraland Recreation Area

Shelter

10 AM

Ages 3-5 with an adult; other aged siblings may attend.

Free; registration is not required.

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

30 Thursday

Kite Making

With the warm winds of summer, what better way to enjoy the breeze than flying your very own kite! Come out to Aeraland and create your own kite from newspaper, dowel rods, string, and ribbon. Learn about the history of kites, how they work, and what a good kite needs to fly. After our kites are made, we will test them out and fly them in the field.

Aeraland Recreation Area

Shelter

2 PM

Ages 6-10 with an adult.

Register with \$6 per child by 4 PM on Wednesday June 29. Adults do not need to register.

Minimum: 3/Maximum: 20

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

30 Thursday

Indian Green Cemetery Talks: The McKinnis Family

Join us as we take a closer look at those buried at Indian Green Cemetery, located in Liberty Township, just east of Litzenberg Memorial Woods. In this program, you will learn about Charles and Mary McKinnis, pioneers who inhabited the 1847 McKinnis House, their children, and extended family. After a program in the Activity Barn, we will hike along U.S. Highway 224 to the cemetery to look at their grave stones. Participants must be able to hike the over $\frac{3}{4}$ mile round trip to the cemetery and back.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

Activity Barn

7 PM

Ages 18 and up.

Free; but register by 2 PM on Thursday, June 30.

Minimum: 2/ Maximum: 20

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