

2024 Art in the Park: Plein Air Gatherings

The Plein Air Gatherings are an opportunity for artists to get together and paint or draw outdoors “en plein air” in Hancock County parks. All adult artists who use any medium conducive to working outdoors are welcome. If you are new to plein air painting or are hesitant to go out on your own, these gatherings are a perfect opportunity to meet and work with other plein air artists.

You should plan to bring whatever supplies and equipment you need and dress for ground and weather conditions. There is no fee or registration. It is not necessary to attend every session – come when you can. In case of rain, the session is cancelled. Gatherings will be held weekly on Thursdays on the following dates; please note times for each.

April 4	Oakwoods Nature Preserve	Meet at Discovery Center porch	2-4 pm
April 11	Eastpoint	Meet in parking area	2-4 pm
April 18	Blue Rock Nature Preserve	Meet at E. Edgar St. parking area	2-4 pm
April 25	Litzenberg South	Meet in parking area	2-4 pm
May 2	Waterfalls Overlook	Meet in parking area, E. Main Cross St.	2-4 pm
May 9	Riverbend Recreation Area	Meet at Big Oaks Shelter #3 parking area	2-4 pm
May 16	Blanchard River Nature Preserve	Meet in parking area	2-4 pm
May 23	Hancock Parks District office	Meet in parking area	2-4 pm
May 30	Aeraland Recreation Area	Meet in parking area	2-4 pm
June 6	Oakwoods Nature Preserve	Meet in Dold Lake/front parking area	9-11 am
June 13	Liberty Landing	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
June 20	Litzenberg Memorial Woods	Meet at Gate House	9-11 am
June 27	Lehman Conservation Area	Meet in driveways, west of Riverbend RA on TR 208	9-11 am
July 4	HOLIDAY - no meeting		
July 11	Eastpoint	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
July 18	Blue Rock Nature Preserve	Meet at East Edgar St. parking area	9-11 am
July 25	Blanchard Landing	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
August 1	Waterfalls Overlook	Meet in parking area , E Main Cross St.	9-11 am
August 8	Oakwoods Nature Preserve	Meet at Discovery Center	9-11 am
August 15	Riverbend Recreation Area	Meet in Big Oaks Shelter #3 parking area	9-11 am
August 22	Blanchard River Nature Preserve	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
August 29	Liberty Landing	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
September 5	HPD Office	Meet in front parking area	9-11 am
September 12	Lehman Conservation Area	Meet in driveways, west of Riverbend RA on TR 208	9-11 am
September 19	Aeraland Recreation Area	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
September 26	Riverbend Recreation Area	Meet in Oxbow parking area	9-11 am
October 3	Oakwoods Nature Preserve	Meet in Dold Lake/front parking area	2-4 pm
October 10	Litzenberg Memorial Woods	Meet at Gate House	2-4 pm
October 17	Liberty Landing	Meet in parking area	2-4 pm
October 24	Blanchard Landing	Meet in parking area	2-4 pm
October 31	Riverbend Recreation Area	Meet at Big Oaks, Shelter #3 parking area	2-4 pm
November 7	Waterfalls Overlook	Meet in parking area	2-4pm
November 14	Eastpoint	Meet at parking area	2-4pm

For more information about this program, please contact volunteer coordinator Sharon Hammer Baker at bakerartstudio@gmail.com or phone the park office at 419-425-7275.