

2025 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. Please join us for our 12th season!

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 3	Oakwoods Nature Preserve	Meet at Discovery Center porch	2-4 pm
April 10	Eastpoint	Meet in parking area	2-4 pm
April 17	Blue Rock Nature Preserve	Meet at E. Edgar St. parking area	2-4 pm
April 24	Litzenberg Memorial Woods	Meet at Gate House	2-4 pm
May 1	Waterfalls Overlook	Meet in parking area, E. Main Cross St.	2-4 pm
May 8	Riverbend Recreation Area	Meet at Big Oaks Shelter #3 parking area	2-4 pm
May 15	Blanchard River Nature Preserve	Meet in parking area	2-4 pm
May 22	Riverside Park	Meet at Waterfalls Pavilion	2-4 pm
May 29	Aeraland Recreation Area	Meet in parking area	2-4 pm
June 5	Oakwoods Nature Preserve	Meet in Dold Lake/front parking area	9-11 am
June 12	Liberty Landing	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
June 19	Litzenberg Memorial Woods South	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
June 26	Lehman Conservation Area	Meet in driveways, west of Riverbend RA on TR 208	9-11 am
July 3	Karg Well Historical Site	Meet in parking area, Liberty and River Sts.	
July 10	Eastpoint	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
July 17	Blue Rock Nature Preserve	Meet at E. Edgar St. parking area	9-11 am
July 24	Blanchard Landing	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
July 31	Waterfalls Overlook	Meet in parking area, E Main Cross St.	9-11 am
August 7	Oakwoods Nature Preserve	Meet at Discovery Center	9-11 am
August 14	Riverside Park	Meet at Zonta Landing (boat rental)	9-11 am
August 21	Blanchard River Nature Preserve	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
August 28	Liberty Landing	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
September 4	HPD Office	Meet in front parking area	9-11 am
September 11	Lehman Conservation Area	Meet in driveways, west of Riverbend RA on TR 208	9-11 am
September 18	Aeraland Recreation Area	Meet in parking area	9-11 am
September 25	Riverbend Recreation Area	Meet at Brugeman Lodge entry area	9-11 am
October 2	Oakwoods Nature Preserve	Meet in Dold Lake/front parking area	2-4 pm
October 9	Litzenberg Memorial Woods	Meet at Gate House	2-4 pm
October 16	Riverside Park	Meet at Waterfall Pavilion	2-4 pm
October 23	Eastpoint	Meet in parking area	2-4 pm
October 30	Waterfalls Overlook	Meet in parking area	2-4 pm

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.