

Nature Play Days

June 1-9, 2024



Indiana Children & Nature Network

I am pleased to announce that Muncie Public Library (MPL) will spearhead the 2024 Indiana Children and Nature (ICAN) Network's statewide Nature Play Days in Delaware County. This special week focuses on getting families outside and into nature.

For our local Nature Play Days to be successful, we are seeking partners across Delaware County to host events the week of June 1st-9th, 2024. These events can be one-time occurrences or take place over multiple days during the week of Nature Play Days. Any organization is welcome to host an event and/or get involved with the planning committee.

Participating organizations will be part of a collaborative Nature Play Days marketing effort and event calendar to promote each event and the overall campaign to connect families with nature in Delaware County.

MPL will also host a Nature Play Days Kick-Off event on Saturday, June 1 from 1-4pm at Maring-Hunt Library at 2005 S. High Street. We are looking for partners who would like to set up and host a family-friendly educational activity during the Kick-Off.

Please fill out and return this form by Monday, April 1, 2024 to participate in the Kick-Off and/or to register your planned activities that will take place at your organization. Please, feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you for being a part of this year's initiative!

Sincerely,

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Nature Play Days 2024 Participation Form

☐ Yes. My organization will host an activity party at the Saturday, June 1 NPD Kick-Off Event. MPL can provide a table and two chairs for each organization. Electricity may be available at a limited number of tables.

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

Organization Phone/Website: _____

Contact Person's Name/Email/Phone (for internal use): _____

☐ Yes. My organization will host NPD activity (activities) at our location.

Event Name: _____

My event will take place on: ____A single day ____Multiple Days ____All Week

Date of event(s)_____

Time of event(s)_____

Location of event(s)_____

Event Description. Attach additional sheet if necessary._____

In order to successfully promote your event, we need to know the following:

Is this event free? __Yes __No

If it is not free, what is the cost to attend? _____

Will families need to register in advance? __Yes __No

If yes, where do families register? _____

For more information on the statewide Nature Play Days campaign, visit

<https://www.indianachildrenandnature.org>.

Please return this form by Monday, April 1, 2024 to:

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