

Sep-Oct

- 9/1-30** Flight of the Monarch
Entire Month of September
- 9/21** Jeremy Schumacher: Reptile Program
Time: 10-11:30am
- 9/28** Erin Garrett: Planning for Pollinators this Fall
Time: 2-3pm
- 10/6** Jennifer Wharton: Outdoor Photography Workshop
Time: Noon-4pm
- 10/26** Trek N' Treat
Time: 1-3pm



Nov-Dec

- 11/9** Kathy Belletire: Make Your Own Pine Tree and Cone Holiday Card
Time: 10am-Noon
- 11/16** Joe Devera: Giant City "Streets" Exposed
Time: 1-3pm
- 11/17** Vicki Lang-Mendenhall: Birding hike
Time: 9-11am
- 12/1-31** Giant City Gnome Roam
Entire Month of December
- 12/7** Vicki Lang-Mendenhall: Birding hike
Time: 9-11am
- 12/7** Holiday Wreath Workshop
Time: 1-3pm
- 12/8** Illinois Botanizer: Best of Illinois Nature 2024
Time: 2-3pm

New Programs are added throughout the year! For an updated list, visit the Friends of Giant City Facebook site:
<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofgiantcity>

Funding for program presenters and supplies is made possible by the Friends of Giant City.

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2024 Programs & Events

Giant City STATE PARK



January

- 1/1-31 Giant City Gnome Roam
- 1/14 Forest Park Owls Presentation
Time: 10:30-11:30
- 1/20 Vicki Lang-Mendenhall: Birding hike
Time: 9-11am

February

- 2/3 Wonders of Winter Hike
Time: 10am-Noon
- 2/4 Chris Benda: Plant Blindness presentation
Time: 2-3
- 2/10 Vicki Lang-Mendenhall: Birding hike
Time: 9-11am
- 2/11 Steve Gariepy: We ♥ Giant City Campfire Program
Time: 3:30-5:30pm
- 2/17 Jennifer Behnken: Winter Tree ID Hike
Time: 1-3
- 2/24 John Palis: What Frog is That? presentation
Time: 1-2



March

- 3/3 Chris Benda: Botanical Names Demystified presentation
Time: 2-3
- 3/6 Mary Boehler: Guided 12-mile hike
Time: 8am-4pm
- 3/9 Vicki Lang-Mendenhall: Birding hike
Time: 8:30-10:30am
- 3/16 Suzanne Asaturian: Outdoor Photography Workshop
Time: 1:30-4:30pm
- 3/24 Alex Holmes: Meet the Morels presentation
Time: 1-2:30pm

April-May

- 4/8 Dynamic Eclipse Broadcast
Citizen Science Information Tent
Time: 8am-3pm
- 4/12, 4/13, 4/19 Spring Wildflower Walks
Time: 1-3pm
- 5/11 Jeremy Schumacher: Reptile Program
Time: 1:00-2:30pm
- 5/11 Anne Townsend: Map and Compass 101
Time: 10am-Noon



June-July-Aug

- 6/8 Insects in the Evening
Time: 8:30-10:00pm
- 6/15 Adult Fishing 101
Time: 6-7:30pm
- 6/21 Steve Gariepy: Full Moon Hike
Time: 8:30-10pm
- 7/12, 7/26 Sun-up Hikes
Time: 6 :30am-8am
- 7/28 Chris Benda: Flora of One Horse Gap
Time: 2-3pm
- 8/3, 8/17 You Too Can Canoe!- Lake Murphysboro State Park
Time: 9:30-11:30am
- 8/10 Matthew Zook: Outdoor Photography Workshop
Time: Noon-4pm



Looking for more information?

Scan the QR code for more program details or visit the IDNR online at dnr.illinois.gov

All programs are FREE! Most programs require pre-registration. Please call 618-457-4836 for more information.

