

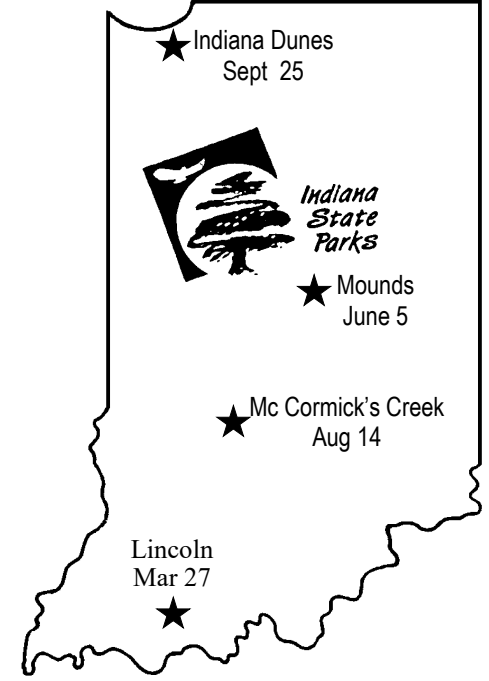
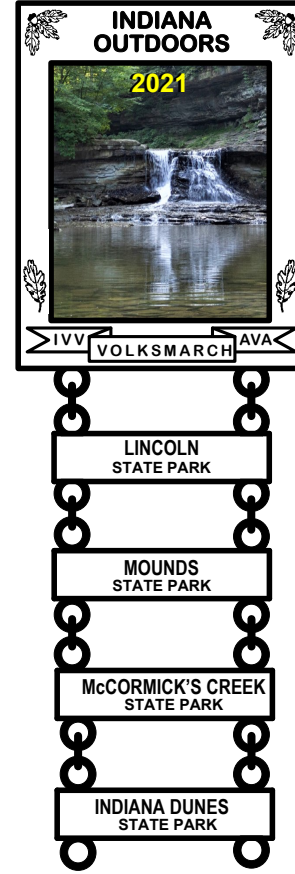
**The series includes these DNR Properties in 2021**

<b><u>DATE(S)</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACT</u></b>	<b><u>PHONE</u></b>	<b><u>E-MAIL</u></b>
Feb 27	Potato Creek State Park	Bob Buzolich	(574) 233-4441	sonofbuzz@prodigy.net
Mar 27	Lincoln State Park	Terry Elser	(260) 438-8975	elserfam@frontier.com
Apr 17	Starve Hollow State Rec Area	Teena Ligman	(812) 278-0139	tdligman@att.net
Jun 5	Mounds State Park	Terry Elser	(260) 438-8975	elserfam@frontier.com
Aug 7	Potato Creek State Park	Bob Buzolich	(574) 233-4441	sonofbuzz@prodigy.net
Aug 14	McCormick's Creek State Park	Terry Elser	(260) 438-8975	elserfam@frontier.com
Sep 25	Indiana Dunes State Park	Terry Elser	(260) 438-8975	elserfam@frontier.com

**YEAR-ROUND EVENTS**

Jan 1-Dec 31	Fort Harrison State Park	Lance Ratliff	(317) 340-0776	lanceratliff@hotmail.com
Jan 1-Dec 31	Paynetown State Rec Area	Linda Woods	(812) 336-1673	lawoods4330@gmail.com
Jan 1-Dec 31	Pokagon State Park	Tom Crabill	(260) 409-1659	tjcrabill@comcast.net
Jan 1-Dec 31	Spring Mill State Park	Teena Ligman	(812) 278-0139	tdligman@att.net

WALK INDIANA STATE PARKS  
**VOLKSMARCH**  
 SERIES 2021



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INVA BROCHURE # 837 WEB ADDRESS: <https://www.meetup.com/Indiana-Volkssport-Walking-Meetup/>  
 SANCTION# MA21-115358, 118622, 118623, 118624

THESE EVENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CREDIT TOWARD IVV ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**INDIANA STATE PARKS VOLKSMARCH SERIES**

**What is a Volksmarch?**

A volksmarch is literally a "folk's walk" or walk for the people. This form of exercise allows a person to participate at their own pace with friends and family over a marked course of usually 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) or more.

**Eligibility:**

Anyone can participate. Volksmarching is a family sport, and people of all ages are welcome and invited to attend. Many parents carry infants in backpacks or push them in strollers. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**IVV/AVA Sanctions:**

The Indiana Volkssport Association (INVA) is a member of the American Volkssport Association( AVA) which sanctions these events to meet the international standards of the International Volkssport Verband (IVV). All IVV events are non-competitive and open to the public.

**IVV Awards Program:**

The IVV issues special awards for participants that complete specified milestones in volkssporting. A person may enroll by purchasing an IVV Event and/or Distance Book. The books cost \$6.00 each and entitle the individual to a certificate, hat pin, and patch when milestones are completed. Awards are earned for completing 10, 30, 50, and thereafter every 25 IVV sanctioned events. For distance, the awards come after every 500 kilometers. There is no time limit for completing these books and they are good worldwide for sanctioned IVV events. In addition, the AVA also offers awards for special programs which can be found on the AVA website (ava.org).

**Event Awards:**

Each Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) property in this series has a special 2¼ inch die cast medal header with a property bar attached for the state park, recreation area or lake. Additional DNR property bars may be added to form a chain as shown on the front page. Completion of the trail and payment of the registration fee is required for the award. The 2021 header photo depicts the falls at McCormick's Creek State Park.

**Registration:**

All participants are encouraged to pre-register. The pre-registration fee for the medal (incl. property bar) and IVV credit is \$13.00 and on the day of the event it will be \$15.00. The pre-registration fee for the property bar only and IVV credit is \$8.00 and on the day of the event it will be \$10.00. The fee for IVV credit-only is \$3.00. You may walk for free if no award or IVV credit is desired. There will be no refunds. All pre-registrations must be postmarked 10 days before the event.

**Disclaimer:**

The sponsors are not liable for accidents, theft, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made by the sponsor to make these events safe and enjoyable.

**Weather:**

These events will be held rain or shine. Please dress appropriately.

**Pets:**

Pets must be kept on leashes.

**Refreshments:**

Water will be available at the start and finish and at all control points along the trail.

**Park Fees:**

All participants must pay the current admission fee when applicable. An annual pass to all DNR properties is available for both in and out-of-state visitors.

**Bike events**

Sanctioned bike events may be available at some DNR locations. Separate fees apply.

**For Information & Special Needs, contact:**

Terry Elser, 260-438-8975, e-mail [elserfam@frontier.com](mailto:elserfam@frontier.com)  
Cliff Terry, 317-776-1848, e-mail [clifferry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clifferry@sbcglobal.net)

*Alternate trails available.*



**NOTE: No Refunds**



Indiana Volkssport Association  
Cliff Terry  
152 Stony Creek Overlook  
Noblesville, IN 46060

**You may pre-register for all events at once.**

<b>LOCATION</b>	Award w/Credit \$13.00	Bar Only w/Credit \$8.00	Credit Only \$3.00	Free
	Lincoln State Park			
	Mounds State Park			
	McCormick's State Park			
	Indiana Dunes State Park			

Amount Enclosed:

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
Mail to:

MAIL 10 days prior to the event.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COPY FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT**

# INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK

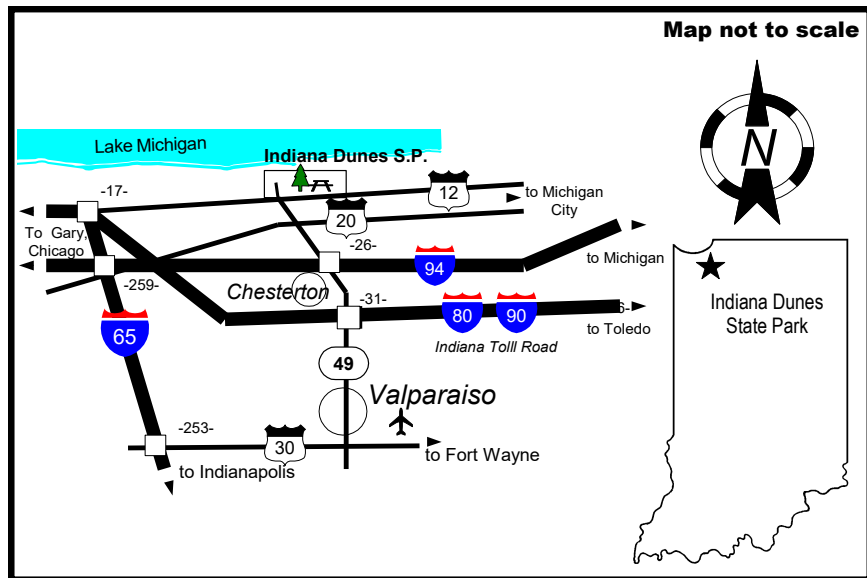
Chesterton, Indiana  
**Saturday, September 25, 2021**



**START/FINISH POINT:** City West Shelter  
**START TIME:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (C.D.T.)  
**FINISH TIME:** 4:00 PM (or before)  
**DISTANCE:** 10 Km (6.2 Miles)  
**TRAIL RATING:** 3B (Scale is 1 to 5 with 5 being the most difficult).  
**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The beautiful beach along Lake Michigan's southern shore sets the scene for this unique hike. The trail includes the soft sandy sand dunes, a gently rolling forest trail and a marsh boardwalk. Not suitable for wagons, baby strollers, or wheelchairs.  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Terry Elser at (260) 438-8975, Cliff Terry at (317) 776-1848, or Indiana Dunes State Park at (219) 926-1952  
**PARK ADDRESS:** 1600 N 25 E.. Chesterton, IN 46304



**DIRECTIONS:** Indiana Dunes State Park is located on the shore of Lake Michigan approximately 15 miles east of Gary. To get to the park, take SR 49 north from any of the major east-west roads (US 12, US 20, I-94, I-80/90, or US 30). Once in the park, follow the signs to the shelter.



# LINCOLN STATE PARK

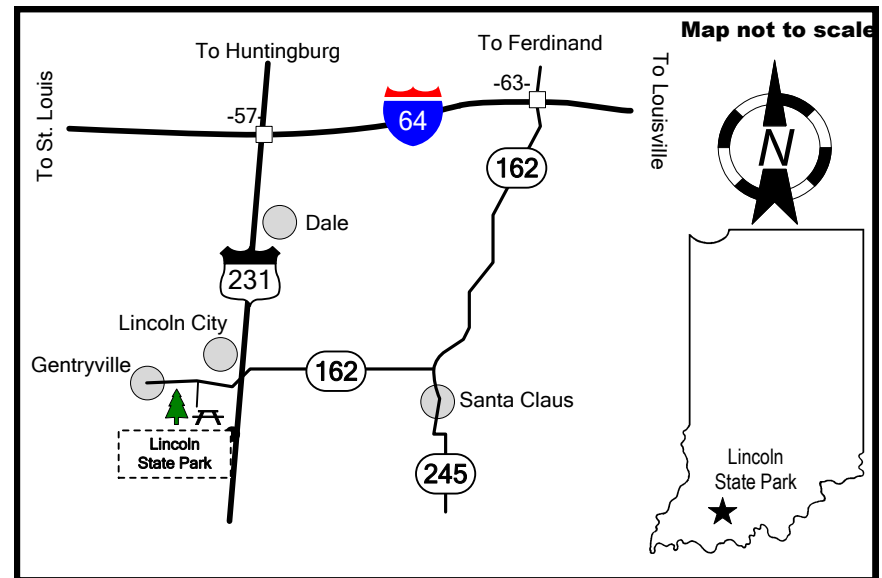
Lincoln City, Indiana  
**Saturday, March 27, 2021**



**START/FINISH POINT:** Lakeside Shelter  
**START TIME:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (C.D.T.)  
**FINISH TIME:** 4:00 PM (or before)  
**DISTANCE:** 10 Km (6.2 Mi)  
**TRAIL RATING:** 2B (Scale is 1 to 5 with 5 being the most difficult).  
**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The trail will be over forest trails on rolling terrain in both the state park and the Lincoln Boyhood National Park. Abraham Lincoln grew from youth to manhood on this southern Indiana soil.  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Terry Elser at (260) 438-8975, Cliff Terry at (317) 776-1848, or Lincoln State Park at (812) 937-4710  
**PARK ADDRESS:** Indiana 162 Lincoln City, IN 47552



**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-64 to exit 57. Go south on US 231 past Dale and Lincoln City to Indiana 162. Turn right to the entrance of Lincoln State Park on the left. Once in the park, follow the signs to the Lakeside Shelter.



# MOUNDS STATE PARK

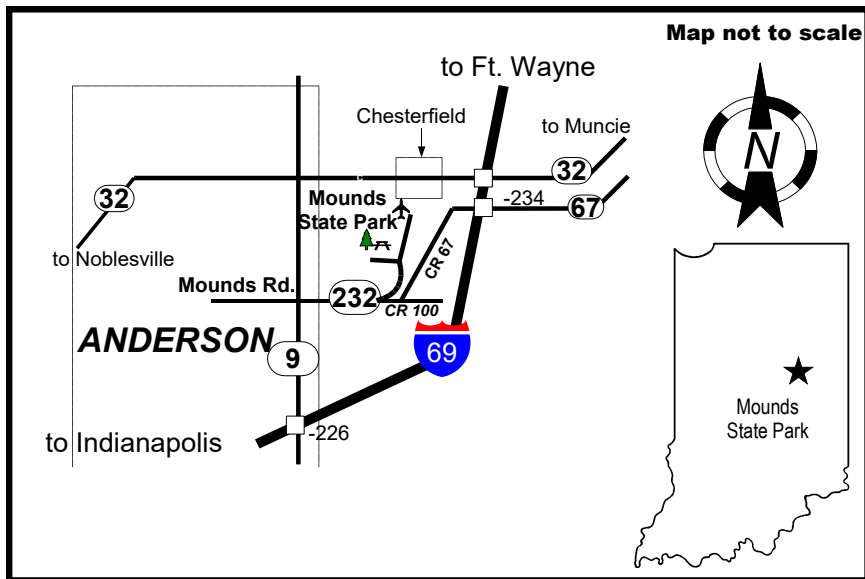
Anderson, Indiana  
**Saturday, June 5, 2021**



**START/FINISH POINT:** Woodland Shelter  
**START TIME:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (E.D.T.)  
**FINISH TIME:** 4:00 PM (or before)  
**DISTANCE:** 10 Km (6.2 miles)  
**TRAIL RATING:** 2B (Scale is 1 to 5 with 5 being the most difficult).  
**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The trail will be on forested paths that are well groomed. There will be hills and some stairs. Not suitable for wagons, baby strollers, or wheelchairs.  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
 Terry Elser at (260) 438-8975,  
 Cliff Terry at (317) 776-1848, or  
 Mounds State Park at (765) 642-6627  
**PARK ADDRESS:** 4306 Mounds Road,  
 Anderson, IN 46017



**DIRECTIONS:** Mounds State Park is located east of Anderson in central Indiana. **From the north**, take I-69 to SR 67 (exit 234). Go west on CR 67 for 3.25 miles to CR 100. Turn right on CR 100 and go .25 miles to SR 232 (Mounds Rd.) Turn right on SR 232 and go approximately .5 miles to the park entrance on the left. Once in the park, follow the signs to the Woodland Shelter. **From the south**, take I-69 to SR 9 (exit 226). Go north to SR 232 (Mounds Rd.) Turn right on SR 232 to the park entrance on the left.



# McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK

Spencer, Indiana  
**Saturday, August 14, 2021**



**START/FINISH POINT:** Redbud Shelter  
**START TIME:** 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM (E.D.T.)  
**FINISH TIME:** 4:00 PM (or before)  
**DISTANCE:** 10 Km (6.2 miles)  
**TRAIL RATING:** 2B (Scale is 1 to 5 with 5 being the most difficult).  
**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** Hike trails featuring diverse forest trees, spicebush, and native wildflowers. May include a trail through Wolf Cave Nature Preserve and/or to the Waterfall. Not suitable for wagons, baby strollers or wheelchairs.  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
 Terry Elser at (260) 438-8975,  
 Cliff Terry at (317) 776-1848, or  
 McCormick's Creek St. Park at (812) 273-8885  
**PARK ADDRESS:** 250 McCormick's Creek Rd.  
 Spencer, IN 47460



**DIRECTIONS:** McCormick's Creek State Park is located about 15 miles northwest of Bloomington on SR 46, and two miles east of Spencer. After entering the park, follow the signs to the Redbud Shelter.

