



April

2026

Programs & Events ~ at the Elkhart Environmental Center ~



Easter Egg Hunt

Dawn - Dusk Daily

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is back! Keep an eye out while walking our trails--12 eggs will be hidden beginning April 1. Return your found egg to the Visitor's Cabin during staff hours (Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM) for a prize. Limit 1 egg/prize per family. The hunt continues through the end of the month or until all eggs have been found. **Cost: FREE; no registration required. All ages (prizes geared toward younger children).**



A Walk in the Woods

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Join us in a BRAND NEW program series where we take a walk in the woods at the EEC! An EEC staff member will lead an informal, easy hike on a trail around the EEC with a different theme/topic in mind. These FREE hikes will take place the first Wednesday of every month (April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd). **Cost: FREE; advance registration recommended. All ages.**



Nature Story Hour for Littles

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Our Nature Story Hour for Littles is back for 2026! Join us at the Elkhart Environmental Center the first Wednesday of every month (March-August) from 10 AM to 11 AM for a program designed especially for little ones! Each hour-long session will include a nature-themed story followed by a related craft/activity. The topic for our April session will be spring gardening! **Cost: FREE; advance registration required by March 30th. Ages 2-5.**



Recycled Oriole Feeder Workshops

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM & 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Participants can choose from one of two sessions being offered on April 8th: Session #1 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM or Session #2 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Attendees will learn about the lives and habits of the orioles that return to our area every spring, then build a birdfeeder specifically designed for these birds using recycled materials. **Cost: Starting at \$6/feeder kit (limit one per household); advance registration required by April 5th. Ages 8+.**



Trees for the Hart Plantings

April 11th | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & April 15th | 5:30 PM - TBD

Trees for the Hart is BACK! The City's tree-planting program aims to plant 2,000 trees all across the city by 2028, and we need your help to do it! Join us for our April plantings to kick off the spring season; snacks, tools, and gloves will be provided! **Cost: FREE. For details about times and locations, and to sign up to volunteer, check out our volunteer website at elkhart.galaxydigital.com. All ages.**



Earth Day Tree Prep @ Elkhart County 4H Fairgrounds

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Help us prepare trees for our Earth Day tree giveaway! This year, we are partnering with Elkhart County Soil & Water Conservation District and Michiana Master Gardeners' Association to prep trees for our Earth Day and their tree sale all at once! We will be working out at the Elkhart County 4H Fairgrounds in Commercial Building F. We will be there from 8 AM - 4 PM--feel free to drop by whenever is convenient for you! **Cost: FREE. To sign up to help, check out our volunteer website at elkhart.galaxydigital.com. All ages.**



Earth Day

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Our annual Earth Day celebration is back! Enjoy our FREE native tree giveaway, our Spring Seeds & Starters Exchange, booths from local organizations, a LIVE fish demo, kids' activities, a workshop, free face painting, tasty food, and more! Volunteers are also needed for the event - those interested in helping out can sign up at elkhart.galaxydigital.com. **Cost: FREE. No registration required. All ages.**

Program Registration

To see a full list of events and to register for programs, please visit <https://www.eventeny.com/company/?c=433406> or scan the QR code below.



We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming activities!



Earth Day - Tree Giveaway
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