



July

2026

Programs & Events ~ at the Elkhart Environmental Center ~



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 July session will be nature at night! **Cost: FREE; advance registration required by June 29th. Ages 2-5.**



Pollinator Promenade ~ 2nd Annual Fun "Run"

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

We're celebrating all our friendly pollinators! This fun "run" event features a variety of friendly competitions including: Speed Walking Race, Pollinator-Themed Costume Contest, and Scavenger Hunt - all around our new wildflower prairie! PLUS, check out info booths and local vendors featuring art, plants, food, and so much more as well as kids activities and FREE face painting! **Cost: starts at \$1 per person per race; advance registration recommended. All ages.**



Trees for the Hart Planting

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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 next planting on Wednesday, July 15th; snacks, tools, and gloves will be provided! Family and friends are welcome to volunteer together. **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.**



Nature Play Day

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us once again this summer for our returning Nature Play Days! Stop in from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM for our next play day on Thursday, July 16th for activities involving trail exploration, nature crafts, scavenger hunts, and more while spending quality time outdoors with family and friends. All children must be supervised by a parent or guardian throughout the program. **Cost: FREE; advance registration recommended. All ages.**



Elkhart Environmental Center's 35th Anniversary & Movie Night

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Spanish) | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (English)

It's our 35th Anniversary and we want to celebrate with the community! Join us for a special movie night on Saturday, July 18th at the EEC! We will be hosting two outdoor showings of Disney Pixar's "Hoppers" - the first in Spanish from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM and the second in English from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Plan to bring your own blankets and/or lawn chairs. Enjoy FREE face painting, cake, and popcorn! **Cost: FREE; no registration required. All ages.**

Program Registration

To see a full list of events and to register for programs, please visit www.eventeny.com/company/elkhartenvironmentalcenter/ or scan the QR code below.



We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming activities!



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