

OUTDOOR INDIANA

2022 CALENDAR



JANUARY

A hiker pauses on Turkey Run State Park's historic suspension bridge over Sugar Creek last January.—Photo by John Maxwell.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		December 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	February S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 28 24 25 26			1 First Day Hikes at DNR properties across state. New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Deer archery and turkey archery hunting seasons end. New Moon					Find events near you at calendar.dnr.IN.gov	OUTDOOR INDIANA OutdoorIndiana.org 317-233-3046
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
First Quarter Moon	Quail hunting season ends (south of I-74).		Donate to the Nongame Wildlife Fund when filing taxes, on.IN.gov/wildlifefund		Portland Arch NP offers spectacular geologic features under a winter sky.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Choose the Environmental License Plate, on.IN.gov/enviroplate				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Third Quarter Moon				Deer Reduction Zone hunting season ends, Jan. 31. Raccoon, opossum, and squirrel hunting seasons end, Jan. 31. Raccoon, opossum, red fox, gray fox, mink, muskrat, and weasel trapping seasons end, Jan. 31.



FEBRUARY

A buck and doe cross a plowed farm field near Huntington.—Photo by Frank Oliver.

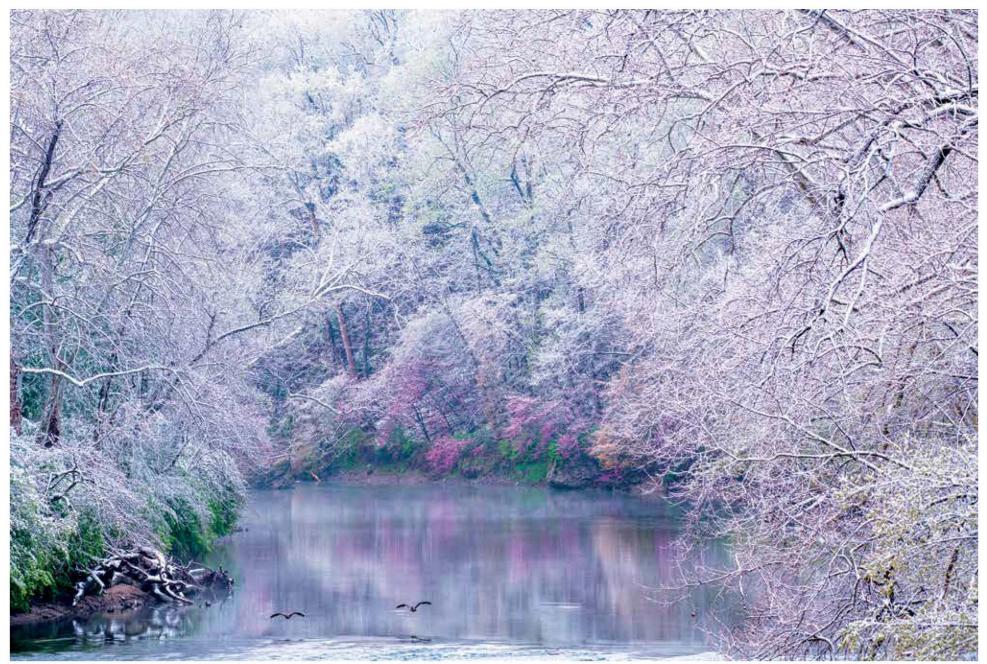
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6	7 Y@INdnrnews	8 • First Quarter Moon	9	10	11 Find events near you at calendar.dnr.IN.gov	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	○ Full Moon	17	18 Great Backyard Bird Count	19
20	21 Presidents Day	22 Subscribe to free MyDNR newsletter, dnr.IN.gov/mydnr	23 Third Quarter Moon	24	25 Skunk cabbage blooming in northeast Indiana wetlands. Marsh Madness Crane Festival weekend, Goose Pond FWA, Feb. 25–26	26
27 Last day for Toboggan Run, Pokagon SP.	28 Rabbit, red fox, and gray fox hunting seasons end.					



MARCH

A snow geese blizzard launches from Goose Pond Fish & Wildlife Area last March.—Photo by John Maxwell.

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February S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	April S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Register for Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Workshop, IndianaBOW.com Late crow hunting season ends.	2 Ash Wednesday • New Moon	3 Spring wildflowers start to bloom in southern Indiana nature preserves.	4 Find events near you at calendar.dnr.IN.gov Red-winged blackbirds and sandhill cranes return to northeast Indiana wetlands.	5 OUTDOOR INDIANA OutdoorIndiana.org 317-233-3046
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Winter-run steelhead fishing starts in St. Joseph River.	@IndianaDNR		Listen for spring peepers and chorus frogs.	First Quarter Moon		Ospreys returning to northern Indiana.
13 Daylight-Saving Time starts.	14	15 Coyote and striped skunk hunting seasons end. Coyote, striped skunk, beaver, and river otter trapping seasons end.	16 Hear killdeer overhead at Pokagon SP	17 St. Patrick's Day	○ Full Moon	19
20 Vernal Equinox	21 Find trout stocking plans, fishing.IN.gov	22 National Ag Day	23	24 Indiana bats emerging from winter hibernation.	25 Third Quarter Moon	26 Great walleye fishing below Salamonie Lake dam.
27	28	29	30	31 Turtle (Eastern snapping, smooth & spiny softshell) hunting/trapping seasons end. Snowmobile season ends.		



APRIL

Although welcomed by few, this late April 2021 snow accented by redbuds in bloom along Wildcat Creek in Lafayette provided a visual highlight.—Photo by Frank Oliver.

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		March S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		April Fools' Day New Moon	2 Ramadan starts.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Buy fishing license, INHuntFish.com			Turtles, snakes become active as temperatures rise.	OUTDOOR INDIANA OutdoorIndiana.org 317-233-3046	Find events near you at calendar.dnr.IN.gov Listen for haunting calls of common loons at northeast Indiana lakes.	First Quarter Moon
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Find a place to fish, on.IN.gov/where2fish		Learn about orphaned & injured wildlife, on.IN.gov/keepwildlifewild	VouTube @IDNRVideos	Subscribe to free MyDNR newsletter, dnr.IN.gov/mydnr	Passover starts. Good Friday	◯ Full Moon
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
National Volunteer Week, April 17–23, on.IN.gov/dnrvolunteer Easter		Start planting tree seedlings.	Find a DNR property near you, on.IN.gov/recfinder		Passover ends at sundown. Earth Day	Mansfield Mushroom Festival, April 23–24 Youth spring turkey hunting season, April 23–24 ① Third Quarter Moon
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Great crappie and white bass fishing, J.E. Roush Lake FWA.	Spring turkey hunting season opens.		Becoming an Outdoors- Woman Workshop, April 29–May 1 Arbor Day	Frog (green & bull) hunting/ trapping seasons end. New Moon





A bee works its way around a flowering crabapple tree at Prophetstown State Park.—Photo by Frank Oliver.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		OUTDOOR INDIANA OutdoorIndiana.org 317-233-3046				
Free Fishing Day, no license required for Indiana residents, dnr.IN.gov/freefish	Ramadan ends.	Give Outdoor Indiana subscription for Mother's Day. Primary Election Day	Blue jay migration peaks, Lake Michigan shoreline.	See native bald cypress, spring birds at Twin Swamps NP boardwalk.	Find events near you at calendar.dnr.IN.gov Wear life jacket out on the water, Wear/t.IN.gov	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day First Quarter Moon 		Osprey hatching, Potato Creek SP	Learn about orphaned & injured wildlife, on.IN.gov/keepwildlifewild	Reserve summer camping, Camp.IN.gov	endnr @indnr	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Spring turkey hunting season ends.	O Full Moon	Dry boating equipment 5 days before boating on another water body, InvasiveSpecies.IN.gov	Find paddling opportunities, on.IN.gov/watertrails		Inspect for bagworms on trees; treat as necessary.	Good bluegill fishing in shallow water.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Dispose of unused bait				
Third Quarter Moon		in trash; never release it into water.				
29	30 Memorial Day New Moon	31	April S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	June S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		



JUNE

The summer sun sets along the Wabash River above Harmonie State Park in southwestern Indiana.—Photo by Frank Oliver.

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5	6	7	Awareness Month starts.	crossing roads.	bloom.	National Trails Day
				OUTDOOR INDIANA OutdoorIndiana.org 317-233-3046		J.D. Marshall sinking's
	Subscribe to free MyDNR newsletter, dnr.IN.gov/mydnr	First Quarter Moon	Walleye fishing heating up.	Give Outdoor Indiana subscription for Father's Day.		111th anniversary, indianashipwrecks.org
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Learn about orphaned & injured wildlife, on.IN.gov/keepwildlifewild			
			Young osprey learning to fly and hunt fish.			
Early return of summer-run steelhead, Lake Michigan tributaries	Turtles laying eggs, Potato Creek SP	Flag Day	Frog (green and bull) hunting/trapping seasons open.	Prickly pear cactus in flower, Indiana Dunes SP		Find a DNR property near you, on.IN.gov/recfinder
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Father's Day Juneteenth	Summer Solstice Third Quarter Moon	Y @INdnrnews	Pale jewelweed (touch-me-nots) blooming.	Prairies coming into bloom, Potato Creek SP	Consider creating pollinator habitat on your property.	
26 Bluegill in deeper water; try	27	28	29	30	ke.	
fishing with sliding bobbers and crickets.		New Moon				



JULY

Clifty Falls as viewed from above Lookout Point at Clifty Falls State Park in Madison.—Photo by Frank Oliver.

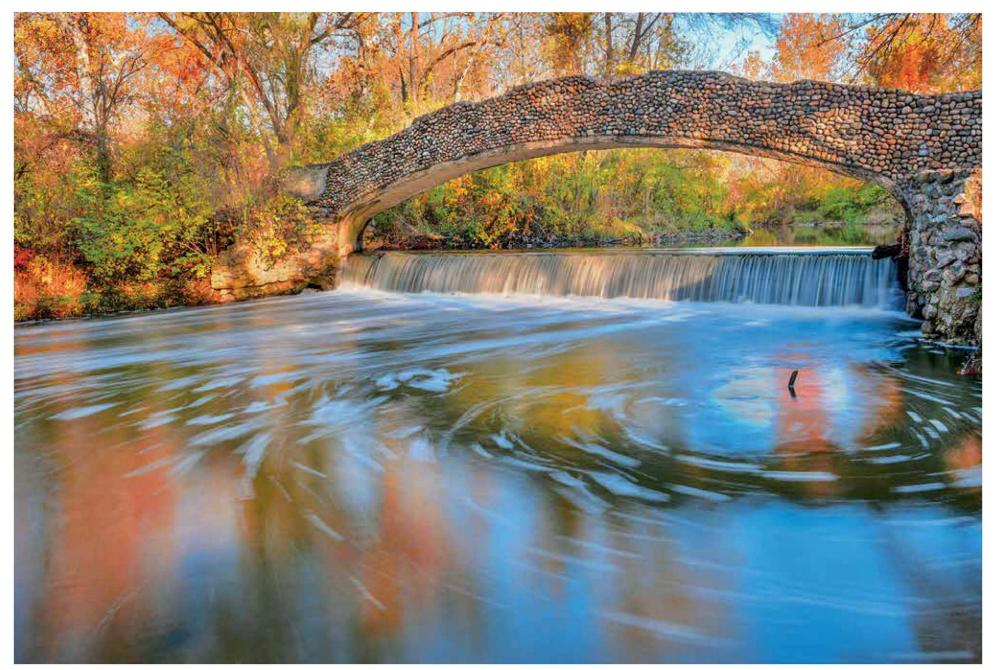
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Male gypsy moth emerging.	Independence Day	Prairies in full bloom, Summit Lake SP	First Quarter Moon	Help count turkeys, on.IN.gov/turkeybrood	Subscribe to free MyDNR newsletter, <i>dnr.IN.gov/mydnr</i>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Listen for gray tree frogs and cricket frogs.	@IndianaDNR	Watch for Arctic breeding shore birds on southward migration.	🔿 Full Moon	Northern bobwhite quail hatch peaks.		
17	18	19	20 Third Quarter Moon	21 Reserve fall camping, <i>Camp.IN.gov</i>	22 Spot osprey flying and hunting fish, Potato Creek SP.	23
24 Dispose of unused bait in trash; never release it into water.	25 Check der IN der (StateFair	26	27	28	29	30
31	Check <i>dnr.IN.gov/StateFair</i> for DNR activities.			New Moon		



AUGUST

Late evening settles in over a sunflower field in central Indiana.—Photo by Frank Oliver.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Delay mowing odd areas, idle fields 15 more days to protect young animals produced from late nesting.	2	3	4 Beat the heat at Brookville Lake.	© First Quarter Moon	6 Never release fish caught from one body of water into another, InvasiveSpecies.IN.gov
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			YouTube @IDNRVideos	🔿 Full Moon	Wear life jacket out on the water, <i>Wearlt.IN.gov</i>	Tall bellflower in bloom, Pokagon SP
	15 Early crow hunting season ends. Gray and fox squirrel hunting season opens.	16	17 Deer begin shedding velvet off antlers.	18	19 Find events near you at <i>calendar.dnr.IN.gov</i> Third Quarter Moon	20
21 Contact a district wildlife biologist about improving wildlife habitat on your land, on.IN.gov/wildlifebiologist	22	23	24 OUTDOOR INDIANA DutdoorIndiana.org 317-233-3046 Give Outdoor Indiana to local school or library.	25	26 Find a place to fish, on.IN.gov/where2fish	• New Moon
28 Subscribe to free MyDNR newsletter, dnr.IN.gov/mydnr	29	30 Charles C. Deam, Indiana's first State Forester, born 1865.	31	September S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		



SEPTEMBER

An old stone bridge crosses Crooked Creek on the grounds of Marian University in Indianapolis.—Photo by Frank Oliver.

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		August S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Tind migratory and waterfowl hunting season dates, <i>hunting.IN.gov</i> Indiana Archaeology Month starts.	2 Find Halloween events at calendar.dnr.IN.gov	3 OUTDOOR INDIANA OutdoorIndiana.org 317-233-3046 I First Quarter Moon
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Yom Kippur Labor Day	Find a Hunter Ed class, hunter-ed.com/indiana			Watch for songbirds heading south.	◯ Full Moon
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Watch for fall migrating warblers along Lake Michigan.	Subscribe to free MyDNR newsletter, <i>dnr.IN.gov/mydnr</i>			Deer Reduction Zone hunting season opens.	Find events near you at calendar.dnr.IN.gov	Third Quarter Moon
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						Youth deer hunting season, Sept. 24–25 Free Fishing Day, no license required for Indiana residents, <i>dnr.IN.gov/freefish</i>
Find a place hunt, on.IN.gov/where2hunt	Fall salmon running in Lake Michigan tributaries into late October.	e @INDNR		Autumnal Equinox	Buy hunting license, INHuntFish.com	National Hunting & Fishing Day National Public Lands Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Rosh Hashanah starts. New Moon		Rosh Hashanah ends.				



OCTOBER

Hikers take in the colors of fall at Yellowwood State Forest near Nashville.—Photo by Frank Oliver.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		September S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 I I I			1 OUTDOOR INDIANA DutdoorIndiana.org 317-233-3046 Turkey archery and deer archery hunting seasons open.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
First Quarter Moon	Visit <i>hunting.IN.gov</i> for latest hunting and trapping regulations and seasons.	Find a DNR property near you, on.IN.gov/recfinder	Find events near you at calendar.dnr.IN.gov		Fringed gentians blooming in wetlands, Pokagon SP	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
O Full Moon	Columbus Day	Subscribe to free MyDNR newsletter, dnr.IN.gov/mydnr	Y @INdnrnews	Hike in fall foliage, Whitewater Memorial SP		Coyote, striped skunk, red fox, and gray fox hunting and trapping seasons open.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Third Quarter Moon	Painted turtles basking on logs.	Fall turkey firearms hunting season opens.			Lake trout move near shore on Lake Michigan, spawn near man-made structures.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Turkey archery and firearms hunting seasons end. 30	Snow buntings arrive, Lake Michigan shoreline. Halloween 31	Dog running season ends. Bat Week is Oct. 24–31; the Indiana bat species was discovered in 1928 in Wyandotte Cave. New Moon				Sandhill cranes at Jasper- Pulaski FWA exceed 10,000.



NOVEMBER

An Anna's hummingbird, a species usually found in the western United States in fall, rests in Highland in northwest Indiana last November.—Photo by Frank Oliver.

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October S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	 Pheasant, quail, and rabbit hunting seasons open. Turkey archery and firearms hunting seasons end. First Quarter Moon 	2 Watch waterfowl migrate south.	3 Find events near you at calendar.dnr.IN.gov	4	5 Common loons flying in peak numbers, Indiana Dunes SP
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight-Saving Time ends.		Raccoon and opossum hunting and trapping seasons open. Election Day O Full Moon	OUTDOOR INDIANA OutdoorIndiana.org 317-233-3046 Order 2023 OI calendar while supply lasts.		Veterans Day	Deer firearms hunting season opens.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Fall loon migration peaks on Lake Michigan.		Turtles and snakes prepare to hibernate. Beaver, mink, muskrat, weasel, and river otter trapping seasons open.	Third Quarter Moon		Turn in a Poacher or Polluter, 1-800-TIP-IDNR (847-4367).	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Visit <i>hunting.IN.gov</i> for latest hunting and trapping regulations and seasons.	@IndianaDNR	New Moon	Thanksgiving	Toboggan Run at Pokagon SP opens, <i>TobogganRun.com</i>	
27 Deer firearms hunting	28	29	30			
season ends.			First Quarter Moon			and the sec



DECEMBER

Jupiter and Saturn, aligned as a single bright light (aka the Christmas star), shine over Atterbury Fish & Wildlife Area during last year's winter solstice.—Photo by John Maxwell.

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		November S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 30	January 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 State snowmobile trail season starts.	2 YouTube @IDNRVideos	3 Turkey archery hunting season opens. Muzzleloader deer hunting season opens.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				OUTDOOR INDIANA OutdoorIndiana.org 317-233-3046		
			O Full Moon	Buy Outdoor Indiana gift subscriptions.	On warm days, you might hear a spring peeper calling.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Indiana Statehood Day	Subscribe to free MyDNR newsletter, dnr.IN.gov/mydnr	Late crow hunting season opens.	Find events near you at calendar.dnr.IN.gov	Pheasant and quail (north of I-74) hunting seasons end.	Third Quarter Moon	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Muzzleloader deer hunting season ends. Hanukkah starts.			Winter Solstice		New Moon	Christmas Eve Walk, Pokagon and Indiana Dunes SPs
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas	Kwanzaa starts. Hanukkah ends.			First Quarter Moon		New Year's Eve

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February



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June



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May

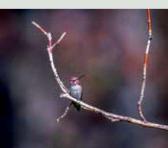
August



September



October



November



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