

# fieldtrips & SPECIAL EVENTS

For information on all programs, contact the ACRES office at 260.637.2273 or visit [acreslandtrust.org](http://acreslandtrust.org)  
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## SKI AND HIKE AT THE CANYON

Saturday, January 14, 10 a.m.  
Presented by: Shane Perfect

Bring your cross country skis if you have them, your feet too, as we explore the trails.

WHERE: Robb Hidden Canyon, Steuben County, 425 LN201 Ball Lake, Hamilton, IN 46742



by Shane Perfect

## HIKE AT SEVEN PILLARS

Saturday, January 21, 2 p.m.  
Presented by: Kissel Family

Explore the ravines and hills of Seven Pillars Nature Preserve that cannot be fully appreciated in the summer due to being obscured by foliage. The hike will be just over one mile.

WHERE: Seven Pillars Nature Preserve, Miami County. From Peru take Broadway south to Riverside Rd. and turn left (east). Riverside Rd. turns into SR 124, continue east to Mississinewa Rd. and turn right (south). Travel 1.25 miles to a point where Mississinewa Rd. turns left and continue another 0.75 mile to the Preserve on the right. Continue east on Mississinewa Rd. to 415E for a view of the Seven Pillars Landmark.

## THROUGH THE EYE OF THE CAMERA

Saturday, January 28, 2 p.m.  
Presented by: Ted Rose

Ted will share his nature photography experiences and photographs and explain the process of getting pictures published. Ted is a photographer from North Manchester who published the book *Through the Eye of the Camera*.

WHERE: Wildwood Nature Preserve, Kosciusko County, 409 E. SR 14, Silver Lake, IN 46982

## FULL MOON FIRE CHAT

Tuesday, February 7, 7:30 p.m.  
Presented by: Shane Perfect

Come enjoy the ambience of the full moon and good fellowship around a fire in the log cabin Studio.

WHERE: Wing Haven Nature Preserve, Steuben County, 180 W. 400 N., Angola, IN 46703

## PEDALING FOR PRESERVES PRESENTATION

Saturday, February 18, 2 p.m.  
Presented by: Jason Kissel and Kevin Gray

Back by popular demand, Kevin and Jason will describe their 3,000+ mile bicycle trip across America through pictures, videos and stories.

WHERE: Dustin Nature Preserve, Allen County, 1802 Chapman Rd., Huntertown, IN 46748

## GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Sunday, February 19, 2 p.m.  
Presented by: David Homan and Ethel McClelland

Join David and Ethel at the big window for the great backyard bird count at Wildwood. Hot chocolate and snacks will be available. Afterward, ski or take a hike in the preserve.

WHERE: Wildwood Nature Preserve, Kosciusko County, 409 E. SR 14, Silver Lake, IN 46982



by Jerry McCoy

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## 2012 FORT WAYNE HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

March 1 - 4, 2012

Please contact the ACRES' office at 260-637-2273 if you are interested in volunteering.  
For more information, see page 15.



by Shane Perfect

## ASHERWOOD MAPLE SUGAR PROGRAM

Saturday, March 3, 10 a.m.  
Presented by: Bill Harmsen and Kissel Family

If the smell of warm pancakes and sausage, fresh maple syrup and the cool, crisp air of winter sound good, then join us for this winning combination and a guided tour of the Sugar Bush at Asherwood.

**Call early as there are only 50 spots available! Reservations required.**

Program fee: \$5 per person. Call the ACRES' office, 260.637.2273, to reserve your spot.

WHERE: Asherwood Environmental Center, Wabash County, 7496 W. SR 124, Wabash, IN 46992

## MERRY LEA'S MAPLE SUGAR CAMP

Saturday, March 10, 10 a.m.  
Presented by: Bill Smith

Join Bill, Larry Yoder and fellow sugar bush volunteers for sausage, pancakes, fresh maple syrup and a guided tour of Yoder's Sugar Bush, located near the ACRES' office.

**Only 50 spots available! Reservations required. This event fills quickly, so call early!**

Program fee: \$5 per person. Call the ACRES' office, 260.637.2273, to reserve your spot.

WHERE: Yoder's Sugar Bush, Allen County, 2427 Chapman Road, Huntertown, IN 46748. Park next to the red barn and walk 0.5 miles back to camp.

## TEA AND CRUMPETS

Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m. - Noon  
Presented by: Shane Perfect

Join us in the studio to enjoy some of Helen Swenson's artwork. Bring your favorite tea, and crumpet recipe. I'll have the griddle all warmed up and maybe some green food coloring.

WHERE: Wing Haven Nature Preserve, Steuben County, 180 W. 400 N., Angola, IN 46703



painting by Helen Swenson

## SALAMANDER SLEUTHING

Thursday, March 29, 6 p.m.  
Presented by: David Homan and Ethel McClelland

Leave no log unturned while helping David and Ethel search for salamanders while they update the wildwood reptile and amphibian survey.

WHERE: Wildwood Nature Preserve, Kosciusko County, 409 E. SR 14, Silver Lake, IN 46982