

CELEBRATE Bug Month WITH US!



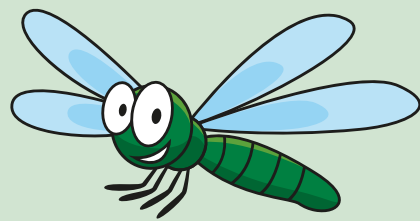
Week 1: Sept 5-11

Bashful Bug Scavenger Hunt

Clues will be given to help you find the hidden bugs in the park. Snap your photo with the bashful bugs to win a pollinator-friendly plant for your garden.



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Scavenger Hunt Schedule:

Saturday-Monday - Cobus Creek County Park
Tuesday-Friday - Ox Bow County Park

Clues will be posted each day on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Directions to and maps of each park can be found at www.elkhartcountyparks.org

Week 2: Sept 12-18

Monarch Mania



Kick off the week with a monarch-tagging class on Saturday (registration required), followed by everything monarch on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

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Posts will include interactive activities, online resources and ideas of what you can do to give monarchs a helping hand!

- craft ideas
- milkweed info
- coloring pages
- and more!

Week 3: Sept 19-25

Parks for Pollinators Bioblitz

Using the iNaturalist app, join thousands across the nation in seeking out and documenting pollinator-friendly plants and pollinators. At the park or in your backyard, be a part of this important National Recreation and Park Association project.

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Steps:

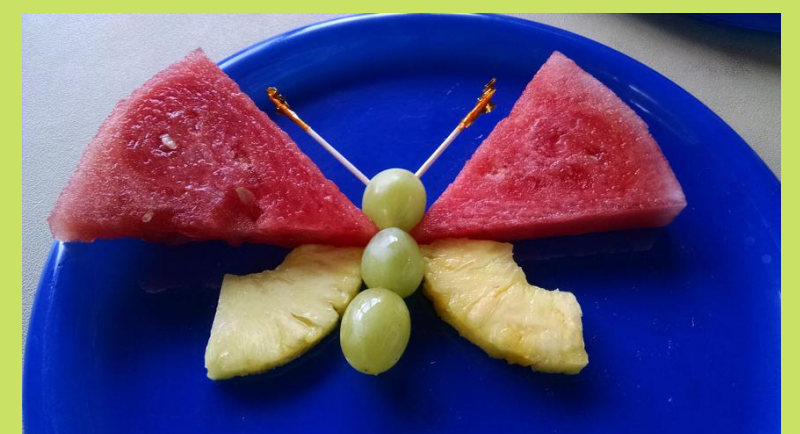
1. Download the free iNaturalist app onto your phone.
2. Snap photos of as many different plants or pollinators that you can find...anywhere in Elkhart County.
3. Do your best to identify them through the app and add them to the "Parks for Pollinators 2020: Elkhart County Parks" project.



Week 4: Sept 26-Oct 2

Insect Inspirations

Let the fun and beauty of insects inspire you to get in touch with your creative side. Whether it is a photo, painting, sculpture or sketch, share your creations with us on Facebook or Instagram. **#bugmonth2020**



See our Facebook page for fun ideas and suggestions!