## Friends of Rock Ridges Nature Trail



**Calendar of Events 2025** 

Day/Date	Location	Time	Event
Ongoing	Rock Ridges Trail	Anytime	<b>Get out and hike the trail!</b> Follow the QR codes along the trail for natural history information and family-friendly activities. Take a relaxing break in our new Treehouse at South Bay.
Sat.	Treehouse	10:30am	Seedball Hike: Get your hands dirty creating seedballs filled with native plant seeds. Then join native plant experts Colin Withers and Nickie Foley on a hike along the Rock Ridges Trail to disperse them. All ages welcome!  Raindate: Saturday June 14.
June 7	at TIP	-Noon	
Wed.	Treehouse	1:30pm-	<b>River Critters:</b> All ages are invited to join TIP resident Bethan Gillett to learn about the little critters that live in our beautiful river. Please wear water shoes and be ready to get wet. <b>Raindate:</b> July 3 at MAC Nature Ctr.
July 2	at TIP	3:30pm	
Fri.	Treehouse	11am-	<b>Dive into Aquatic Ecology:</b> Discovering Life Below the Surface:
July 11	at TIP	Noon	Professor Dibs Thomas is eager to share his love of the river and his deep understanding of the river ecosystem. Hands-on activities for all ages.
Sat. July 12, 19, 26	Treehouse at TIP	8am- 9am	<b>Stretch and Sit:</b> Join Nickie Foley for a relaxing start to your day with gentle stretching followed by meditation in the peace of the Treehouse and surrounding woods.
Fri. July 18	Treehouse at TIP	10:30am -Noon	150 Things to Experience on the Rock Ridges Trail Scavenger Hunt: Celebrate the Sesquicentennial on the Rock Ridges Trail as we search together to find 150 (or more!) natural treasures on the trail.
Thurs.	Treehouse	10am-	Thousand Island Land Trust (TILT) sponsors KidsTrek "Let it Flow!", part of the Healthy Land, Healthy River series. This family-friendly event offers games and activities by TILT, Save the River, and River Yoga. Pre-register at tilandtrust.org or call 315-686-5345 to reserve (spaces limited).
July 24	at TIP	12:30pm	
Fri.	Treehouse	10am-	All About Bats: Meet Brie Foley, the Animal Caretaker at the MAC Nature Center. She'll talk about bats, lead a hike along our beautiful trail, and treat us to some batty crafts. Fun for all ages!
Aug. 1	at TIP	Noon	
Sat. Aug.	Treehouse	8am-	<b>Stretch and Sit:</b> Join Nickie Foley for a relaxing start to your day with gentle stretching followed by meditation in the peace of the Treehouse and surrounding woods.
2, 9, 16, 23	at TIP	9am	

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Fri. Aug. 8	Treehouse at TIP	11am- Noon	<b>Yoga in the Treehouse:</b> Join longtime TIP visitor and yoga practitioner Alex Palmer for a relaxing morning tune-up surrounded by the sounds of the forest. Bring a mat or towel.
Fri. Aug. 15	Treehouse at TIP	10am- Noon	Nature String Bag Creation Station: Bring the family to this fun event.  Decorate your own backpack with cool nature designs. Minimum donation:  \$10 per bag. Pre-register at tiprockridges.org.

## What's Happening at the Treehouse at TIP??

