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A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME: HISTORY IN THE PARKS

40th and Final Voyageur Rendezvous

Saturday & Sunday, May 16 & 17 10 AM-4 PM

Grand Kankakee Marsh



21690 Range Line Rd, Hebron, IN

18th Century Fur-Trade Era Reenactment

Peek into the lives of those who would have lived or traded along the waterways of the Midwest more than 250 years ago when the marshes were a source of valuable furs desired by merchant traders to take back to Europe. Meet Native Americans, French-Canadian canoe men, called Voyageurs, British and French militia, early settlers, and many others. \$5 per person, ages 5 and under are free



Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 25, 2026 2:30 PM

Vietnam Veteran's Memorial at Stoney Run County Park

9230 E. 142nd Ave. Hebron, IN



Lake County Parks would like to invite all region residents to join us in honoring the men and women who have given so much in service to their country.

A service will be held at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Stoney Run County Park and people of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Hope Lights the Way

Friday, June 12- Evening tours

Buckley Homestead

3606 Belshaw Rd, Lowell, IN



Experience history by lantern light, as defining moments and powerful speeches come to life. This intimate evening invites reflection, connection, and renewed sense of the courage and hope that has shaped our nation. Tickets are sold at lakecountyparks.com/register - \$10



History Speaks: AMERICA 250

Saturday, June 13th 10 AM - 3 PM

Buckley Homestead

3606 Belshaw Rd, Lowell, IN



The Lake County Parks joins forces with Crown Point Community Library to recreate a day full of history and mistery. Meet with reenactors, talk with local autors, watch stories come to life, grab a bite from a food truck, and experience life throughout America's 250 years. Designed with all ages in mind.

Free thanks to grants from the Indiana Historical Society and Indiana Humanities.



Sunday, August 30, 2026 2pm-5pm

Wood's Historic Grist Mill 50th & 150th Celebration

Sunday, August 30, 2 PM to 5 PM.

Deep River County Park

9410 Old Lincoln Hwy, Hobart, IN

Join us for an old fashioned ice cream social celebrating generations of Lake County history. Enjoy live folk music, vintage games, and a walk through the historic mill, where photo displays highlights its story and restoration. This free community celebration honors both the mill's 150th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of its restoration.



Grinder's Vintage Baseball

Select Sundays at 2pm

Deep River County Park

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Join the finest Cranks around for a nostalgic picnic at the ballpark, just like in days gone by. This afternoon of free fun features delightfully spirited play, delicious treats, and even better company. Huzzah!



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO A WORLD WHERE HISTORY COMES ALIVE!

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