Mini Day Camp

This year's theme was Hawaiian Luau! We had an absolute blast with our minis with a day full of fun crafts and activities! We had a couple of special guests including Indiana DNR who brought some turtles for the kids! Our second guest was a...chicken! (Fun fact: Did you know that Hawaii has wild chickens?!) Our amazing volunteer AJ took on the role as our chicken and did fantastic! Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and staff!

Nature Camp

The 2-day 2023 Nature Camp took place on July 17th and 18th at Patoka Lake. All of our youth had a blast with hands-on experience while learning about wildlife, trees, water quality, habitats, and healthy living. We ended our time with a boat ride on Patoka Lake. Thank you to the Patoka Lake Marina for your support!
**Camps**

**Vet Camp**
At Vet Camp, several youth learn a variety of skills and knowledge of the life of a veterinarian. They all learn about basic first aid, parasites, biosecurity, injections, skeletal systems, animal nutrition, and eyeball anatomy. A special thanks to veterinarian Dr. Sharon Christie for sharing your experiences and knowledge with our future veterinarians!

**Junior Master Naturalists Camp**
Junior Master Naturalists Camp allows youth to explore and experience the natural world with this unique, hands-on program! The camp takes place at locations in Harrison County, Indiana. This program educates youth on a variety of topics such as Cave Ecosystems, Kayaking and Aquatic Ecology, Humans & The Natural World, Animal Adaptations, Tree ID, Native & Invasive Species, and more. There are live animal demonstrations, paddling on the Blue River, hiking, cave exploration, outdoor survival skills training, and nature-based volunteer projects.