

15TH ANNUAL

Indiana Master Naturalist State Gathering

March 31–April 2, 2023 | Clifty Falls State Park

Registration

Registration deadline is **March 13**. For information about invoicing or other Gathering questions, contact Jody Heaston at <u>jheaston@dnr.IN.gov</u> or call 463-203-6562.

Local Lodging (book on own)

There are many lodging options around Madison. Camping is available at Clifty Falls, but water may be found only at a single source, depending on weather temperature. Call the park to double check at 812-273-8885. For campground reservations go to camp.IN.gov. The Gathering is open to <u>any</u> IMN student, certified IMN, Advanced IMN, IMN hosts, and IMN workshop speakers. IMNs can bring a guest.

Note: State Park entrance fees will be waived for Gathering attendees on March 31-April 1. Please let gatehouse know you are with IMN.

To reduce trash, please bring a reusable water bottle.

Please dress for the weather and be prepared for hikes.

For more information about the Indiana Master Naturalist program, visit **indianamasternaturalist.org**







FRIENDS of Clifty Falls State Park

Pre-Gathering (Optional)

Friday, March 31

Option 1: Historic Lanier Mansion tour and Jefferson County Historical Museum visit.

Time: 1-3:30pm

Cost: \$18

Location: Meet at Lanier Mansion 601 W 1st St, Madison, IN 47250

Option 2: Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge Tour includes program on crawfish frog and tour of Old Timbers Lodge

Time: 1-4pm

Cost: \$6

Location: Meet at Big Oaks property office 1661 W Jpg Niblo Rd, Madison, IN 47250

IMN Gathering Schedule

Clifty Falls State Park | Clifty Inn

Friday, March 31

Dinner on your own.

5pm: Registration Opens in Lobby

6:00-8:15pm: Program rotation *Everyone will get to see both programs. Snacks available in program rooms.*

- Live raptors program by Hardy Lake
- Jefferson County History Program

Saturday, April 1

Breakfast on your own. Snacks available in program rooms.

8:30am: Registration continues

8:45am: Meet at Clifty Inn lobby

9am-12:30pm: Program rotation

- Herpetology
- 3D hours tracking database/Solar Eclipse
- Nature Center tour

12:30pm: Lunch at Clifty Shelter

1:30-4:30pm: Program rotation

- Wildflower hike
- Waterfall hike
- Invasive plant talk and work

4:30pm: Final words at Clifty Shelter

Post-Gathering (Optional)

Sunday, April 2

Take part in the programs and tours of beautiful Versailles State Park.

Time: 9:30am – noon (lunch included)

Cost: \$15

Location:

Versailles State Park (40 minutes north of Clifty Falls) 1387 E US 50, Versailles, IN 47042

Registration Form for the IMN 2023 Annual Gathering

Event	Cost	Number of registrants	Total this registration	Name:
Pre - Gathering Option 1 Lanier Tour	\$18			
Pre - Gathering Option 2 Big Oaks Tour	\$6			Name of Guest* (if applicable):
				E-mail address:
Full Gathering Friday Evening 6pm-Saturday 4:30pm	\$ 55			
Cost includes Saturday Lunch				Mailing Address:
Attending Friday ONLY 6pm-8:30pm	\$25			
Attending ONLY Saturday programs 9am-4:30pm	\$35			Phone:
Cost Includes Saturday lunch				*Guests are required to pay fees to cover the cost of
Sunday Post Gathering Versailles State park	\$15			facilities, speakers, and meals.
TOTAL FOR THIS REGISTRATION				Registration deadline is March 13. For information
				about invoicing or other Gathering questions,
Payment				contact Jody Heaston at <u>iheaston@dnr.in.gov</u>
Fayment				or call (463)-203-6562.
By Check	By Credit Card**			
Checks payable to: Friends of Clifty Falls State Park	(**Add \$2 to your costs to cover processing)			Special Dietary Needs
Send registration form with payment to: Jody Heaston Ouabache State Park, 4930 E. State Rd 201	Make CC payment on-line at <u>https://www.indiananrf.org/program-fees/</u> Date payment made online Mail registration form to the address at left			
Bluffton, IN 46714				