

# Autumn Camping Weekend II

## October 9 & 10, 2015

Mississinewa Lake 2015, our 10th Year!

Welcome to crafts, events, the sweet aroma of campfire smoke, exciting sounds of music, and meeting with friends new and old. Most activities begin at the Miami S.R.A. Modern Campground Interpretive Program Shelter near the water tower. See you there!



Hosted by the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (UWIS) Staff, Volunteers,  
and Friends of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services

### Friday, October 9

- 7 p.m. Shirts and Event Passes.** Enter our campsite decorating & cooking contests. Purchase \$3 program passes and pick up pre-ordered shirts.
- 7:30 p.m. Weekend Welcome and Kettle Corn.** Welcome and Announcements. Meet your camping friends and the UWIS staff and volunteers. Please bring your own drink and bowl.
- 8 p.m. Movie Night.** Don't forget your drinks and popcorn as we kick off the weekend with a movie. The movie will be played at the Interpretive Program Shelter.

### Saturday, October 10

- 10:30 a.m. Shirts, Pumpkins and Event Passes.** Enter our campsite decorating & cooking contests and buy your pumpkins from the Friends of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services for the pumpkin decorating contest! Pre-ordered shirts can be picked up. Purchase \$3 event passes for all participants over age 4.
- 11 a.m. Pumpkin Decorating Contest.** Friends of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services will be selling pumpkins while supplies last, as a fundraiser to support events. After purchasing your pumpkin, begin decorating. Markers and some carving tools provided. Feel free to bring your own pumpkin, too. Priced by size \$3 to \$6.

- 12 p.m. Pumpkin Judging Start.**
- 12:30 p.m. Certificates Awarded.** Winners announced for Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Three categories with first-, second-, and third-place winners for each. Categories will be: scariest, funniest, most creative.
- 4:30 p.m. Trick-or-Treat.** Roads closed to vehicle traffic between 4:15 - 5:45 p.m. Disguise yourself in your favorite costume. Nothing gory please. Adults and their children will travel through the campground.
- 8 p.m. Music.** Enjoy some tunes while the food tasting is underway.
- 8 p.m. Cooking Contest Judging.** Bring your campfire creations to the Interpretive Program Shelter to be tasted and judged by your fellow campers. Votes will be tallied and announced at 9 p.m. Just two divisions: chili, and all other. Campers bring a few bucks for extra voting tickets.
- 9 p.m. Awards for Campsite Decorating and Cooking.** We'll award one, two, and three nights of free camping for the top three decorated sites to be used in 2016. Holiday Weekends, Autumn Camping Weekends, cabins and AA sites are excluded. Must be registered to win. Winners of cooking contest win a cash prize and certificate. Interpretive Program Shelter.



Professionally screened shirts are available to order before the event. T-shirt costs begin at \$10.50 and sweatshirts begin at \$18.50. See the order sheet for more details. Orders are due September 22.

Please help us prepare: **SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION and ORDER FORM! Due September 22.**

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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE RETURN A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR EACH FAMILY! \*\*\*\*\*

Shirt orders and payments must be received by September 22. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Total # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use one form per family. Forms may be requested by e-mail from [trody@dnr.in.gov](mailto:trody@dnr.in.gov) or picked up at Mississinewa's office or Salamonie's Interpretive Center. Feel free to make copies for your friends. Be sure to choose **ACW II** flyers with the border line around the edge to make copies.

**A:** Each participant (over age 4) in the weekend's events is asked to pay a \$3 program fee, preferably by mail, with this form. Each paid fee will entitle you to a program pass to use for all of the weekend's events.

*For Office Use Only*

Numbers entered \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number (over age 4) participating.

**Pick up your program passes at one of the shirt pick-up times on Friday or Saturday.**

## PROGRAM SIGN-UP SHEET

Please write the expected **number** of participants from your family on the line provided below for each program.

Please write in the **number of people** for each:

- \_\_\_ Number eating Kettle Corn on Friday
- \_\_\_ Number participating in Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- \_\_\_ Participating in Cooking Contest?
- \_\_\_ Number of participants needing pumpkin
- \_\_\_ Number going trick-or-treating
- \_\_\_ Do you intend to supply candy? (Y)(N)

### COMPLETE BOTH SIDES AND RETURN TO :

**Upper Wabash Interpretive Services  
3691 S. New Holland Road  
Andrews, IN 46702**

\*Be sure to bring:

- pumpkins or decorating materials if you'd like.
- a camera.
- trick-or-treat candy and costumes.
- cooking materials for cooking contest.

Autumn Camping Weekends use one fourth of the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services annual operating budget. Program fees do not stay at the property level, but go directly into the DNR revenue account and illustrate your enjoyment of interpretive programs to State decision makers when they determine future budget levels.

**Please consider donating to help pay for food and special supplies. \$2 a person would cover our needs and help our efforts to continue this tradition into the future.**

We are also asking for volunteer assistance with set-up, tear down, and programs. If you have a free hand or if time allows, email [trody@dnr.in.gov](mailto:trody@dnr.in.gov) or just ask, "How can I help?"

**Autumn Camping Weekend II in its 10th year!**

### Thank you for joining this Upper Wabash Event!

Donation boxes will be available at the program shelter. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Your donation money stays in the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services donation account and is used for local programs and services.

### RESERVATION CAMPING :

Don't forget to make camping reservations for this event. Call **1-866-6CAMPIN** or use the internet, [www.CAMP.IN.gov](http://www.CAMP.IN.gov). When Mississinewa sites are full, consider camping at Salamonie and driving over for the day. Please remember the \$7 gate fee per vehicle (\$9 for out-of-state vehicles) when you enter the properties, but a daily gate fee paid at one property covers entry into the other.

