



Party for the Planet®

SPRING INTO ACTION

Party for Planet at the Zoo!

What better way to celebrate Earth Day than with the planet's amazing and diverse wildlife at [Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden](#)?! Party for the Planet is the largest combined Earth Day celebration in North America. Stations will be set up throughout the Zoo with information on different environmental issues, activities, and animal encounters as we focus on conservation and sustainability.



Recycled Art Contest 2019

Upcycle your recyclables into works of art!

Get creative with your recyclables - Participate in the Zoo's Recycled Art Contest! It's easy, it's fun, and it's good for our planet!

Entries will be accepted between April 14 -19, from 9AM to 4PM at the Front Gate of the Zoo.

[Click HERE](#) for details.

Questions? [Email Hope Mills](#)

Destination Discovery

Spring Break Camp (ages 5 - 11)

[Destination Discovery](#) is a traveling camp experience for children ages 5-11. Campers



Destination: Discovery
SPRING BREAK CAMP
MARCH 25-29 9am-4pm

ANGEL MOUNDS
 cMoe
 Evansville ZOO
 EVANSVILLE MUSEUM
 Wesselman Woods Nature Center

Campers will spend one day at each of Evansville's five most exciting day camp destinations. They will spend the week exploring, adventuring, and discovering...indoors and out!

Open to ages 5-11 (campers must be enrolled in kindergarten). Extended care available.

Download a brochure at bit.ly/evvddcamp

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 18
 (Register by March 1 to guarantee t-shirt)

spend one day at each of Evansville's five premier camp destinations: Angel Mounds, cMoe, the Evansville Museum, Mesker Park Zoo, and Wesselman Woods.

Camp includes discounts for members of host organizations, a central drop-off location each day (cMoe), camp T-shirt, and morning / afternoon snacks (parents provide lunch).

Registration closes March 18.

For more information, call 812 479-0771 x102.



Green Team Tip of the Month

Did you know that there is a Green Team at Mesker Park Zoo? This committee of staff members is constantly looking into ways we can decrease our environmental impact as a zoo and a community.

Here are a few tips on how you can conserve electricity at home to reduce your carbon footprint and help you save on your electric bill.

- Change light bulbs to CFL's or LED's. This can "reduce your carbon footprint by 450 pounds per year." - earthday.org
- Turn off and unplug electronics when not in use.
- Turn off lights when you leave a room.
- Look for the [Energy Star logo](#) when you purchase new electronics and appliances.

Tune in next month to get a new tip about ideas you can use to make a difference in our community and our natural world.



**National Geographic exhibit -
*The Photo Ark!***

**Henderson Community College
Preston Arts Center** is bringing the works of National Geographic award winning photographer, Joel Sartore, to the tri-state!

Sartore documents every species living in the world's zoos and wildlife sanctuaries, to inspire action through education, and help save wildlife by supporting on-the-ground conservation efforts.



This exhibit is free and open to the public. [Event details](#) on Facebook.

Summer Jobs at the Zoo

Join the zoo team! Positions available for camp counselors, Guest Services and horticulture.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to apply.



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