



White River

conversations

RIVER STORIES

Enjoy a series of casual free fall community conversations at seven park destinations along the White River in Marion and Hamilton counties and learn how the river connects to nearby places and people with an historical lens.

Historian Jordan Ryan, principal at The History Concierge, Indianapolis, will lead these one-hour informal programs as the conversation explores how the river either was impacted or sometimes ignored by the surrounding community as it grew over time.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS & DATES:

North Reach, Sept. 12, 1 p.m.

[Taylor Center for Natural History at Strawtown Koteewi Park, 12308 Strawtown Ave., Noblesville, Ind. \(rain or shine\)](#)

Note: Go into the Taylor Center for exact location.

Noblesville Reach, Sept. 12, 4 p.m.

[Potter's Bridge Park, Potter's Bridge, 19401 N. Allisonville Rd., Noblesville, Ind. \(rain or shine\)](#)

Near Potter's Bridge or on the bridge if inclement weather.

Meadow Reach, Sept. 26, 1 p.m.

[River Road Park, 12575 River Rd., Carmel, Ind. \(weather dependent\)](#)

Note: Enter the park off of River Road on the south end toward the canoe launch.

Quarry Reach, Sept. 26, 4 p.m.

[Hazel Landing Park, 10601 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Carmel, Ind. \(weather dependent\)](#)

Note: Meet at the end of the parking lot near where the river observation point is.

Village Lakes Reach, Oct. 10, 1 p.m.

[Broad Ripple Park, 1500 Broad Ripple Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. \(weather dependent\)](#)

Note: Enter off of Broadripple Avenue. Near the shelter by the pool. The shelter is ahead on the left across from the parking lot.

Protected Reach, Oct. 10, 4 p.m.

[Riverside Park, 3702 N. White River Parkway W Dr., Indianapolis, Ind. \(weather dependent\)](#)

Note: Enter the park off of 30th Street. Near the shelter across from the finish line at Soap Box Derby Hill.

South Bluffs Reach, Oct. 24, 1 p.m.

[Southwestway Park, 3400 Mann Rd., Indianapolis, Ind. \(weather dependent\)](#)

Note: Enter off of Mann Road. Near shelter net to the baseball fields and across from the playground.

NOTES

Participants should bring a comfortable chair or blanket and note that all conversations will be held outside, as close to the river as possible. Exact directions to the conversation site will be marked at the entrance to each of the parks. In case of very inclement weather, participants should check the INSERT NAME HERE Facebook page for updates. The Taylor Center does have indoor capacity and will run rain or shine.

Each park also features 7 of the 10 art canoes created by local artists to raise awareness about the White River. The was project sponsored by the White River Alliance to raise awareness about water quality.

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