

Can't do a private hayride?

Check out our website at sjcparks.org or the St. Joseph County Parks Fall Activity Guide for more information on public hayrides.

Sunday, Oct. 14 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Public Hayrides

\$2/per person

Departure times: 1:30, 2, 2:30 and 3 pm

Make an afternoon of it-bring a picnic & enjoy the park!

Thursday, Oct. 18 5:30-7:30 pm

*HallowLantern Hayride

\$20/up to family of 4, \$2 additional family member

Halloween is just around the corner, and the time is ripe for carving pumpkins! Join us for a hayride into the woods where families can carve a Jack-O'-Lantern.

Sunday, Oct. 21 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Public Hayrides

\$2/per person

Departure times: 1:30, 2, 2:30 and 3 pm

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Sunday, Nov 5 1-4pm

Tail Waggin' Hayride

\$3/person and donated pet item to aid Pets Connect

Bring your dog for a tractor-drawn hayride through the crisp autumn air. Light refreshments for dogs and owners are available for purchase. Pet-related donations aid Pets Connect!

***Registration required: 574/654-3155**



Tractor drawn hayrides at Bendix Woods County Park.



The main entrance of Bendix Woods County Park is located on Timothy Rd., south of SR 2 in New Carlisle. The mailing address is 56960 Timothy Road, New Carlisle, IN 46552.

Bendix Woods County Park

Fall Hayrides

For Natural Fun!

Reservations begin in August



Program Reservation Office

St. Joseph County Parks

56960 Timothy Road

New Carlisle, IN 46552

574/654-3155

www.sjcparks.org



Evening Hayrides

When: Wed-Sun. late September through early November

Timeslots: 1-3 pm; 3:30-5:30 pm; 6-8 pm; 8:30-10:30 pm

Fee: \$120 for up to 80 people for 2 hours.

Tractor drawn evening hayrides include a campfire. Firewood is limited. Restrooms are near the campfire site. A picnic shelter or building is NOT included. However, on a limited basis, and with an additional fee, you can rent a nearby picnic shelter. Phone 574-654-3155 for availability.



Roasted marshmallows are a popular treat at evening hayrides.

Looking For More Fun?

Interested in adding a program to your hayride? Park interpreters have developed a variety of fall programs that can be tailored to any hayride group. Phone 574/654-3155 for fees and information about the fun programs offerings available to your group.

To Make A Reservation

Hayride reservation packets may be printed off the St. Joseph County Parks website sjcparks.org, or request by calling 574/654-3155. Once you complete the hayride reservation packet, you may return the packet and your payment in the mail to: St. Joseph County Parks, 56960 Timothy Rd, New Carlisle, IN 46552. If you are paying by credit card, you may call us during office hours (M-F, 8am-4:30pm) at 574/654-3155 to make the payment for your reservation.



A Few Rules...

Groups are welcome to bring snacks, however, if your group has a campfire and you plan to roast hot dogs or marshmallows, you must bring your own roasting sticks. Collecting sticks is not allowed on park property. No food or beverages are allowed on the hay wagons. No smoking is allowed in the park. No more than 20 people per wagon load. Riders must be seated in the wagon while tractor is in motion. Loading and unloading is at designated stops. The tractor driver, park ranger and other park staff enforce these rules for your safety.

Morning Hayrides

When: Wed-Sun. late September through early Nov.

Timeslots: 9-11 am, 10 am- Noon, or 11 am – 1 pm

Fee: \$75 for up to 80 people for 2 hours.

A great idea for school groups and company outings! No campfire, but everything else is the same as the evening hayride options. Adult groups may request a campfire for an additional \$35 at the time of the reservation.



Morning hayride outings are perfect for school groups!

Cancellations & Refunds

Cancellations due to weather are at the discretion of the St. Joseph County Park staff. Our programs are offered outdoors year-round, and we will generally only cancel if weather is severe. If the weather is severe, we will phone you two hours prior to your hayride to attempt to reschedule. If it is not possible to reschedule the hayride, a complete refund will be issued. If your group cancels following payment and up to two weeks prior to the hayride date, 20% of the total fee will be withheld. For cancellations made within two weeks of the hayride date, no refunds will be issued.