

Can't do a private hayride?

If your family or group would rather attend one of our public hayrides, check out our website at www.sjcparks.org or the St. Joseph County Parks Fall Activity Guide for the dates of our public hayrides. We usually offer public hayrides on the last two Fridays in October from 6-10pm for \$5/person.



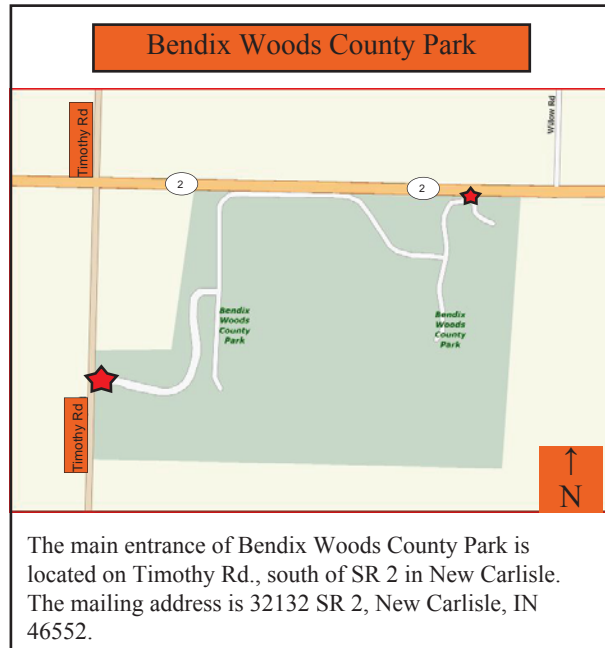
Fall crafts and costume contests are two of the fun family activities at our public hayrides. Night hikes, leaf dives and nominally priced concessions also help make the night fun for the whole family!



Tractor drawn hayrides at Bendix Woods County Park.

Bendix Woods County Park Fall Hayrides

For Natural Fun!



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New Carlisle, IN 46552
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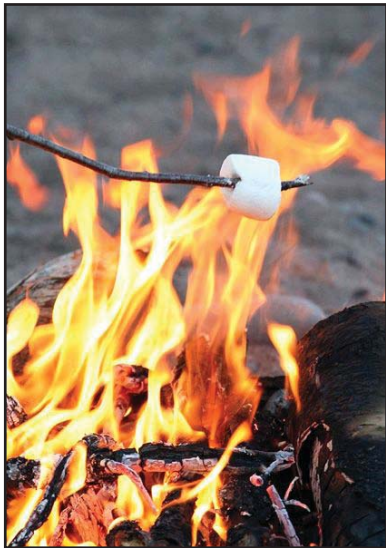
Evening Hayrides

When: Wed.-Sun. late September through October

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

Fee: \$110 for up to 80 people for 2 hours

Tractor drawn evening hayrides include a campfire, maintained by the park ranger. 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 hot dogs and marshmallows are a popular treat at evening hayrides. Don't forget to bring roasting sticks along with your yummy snacks!

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 www.sjcparks.org, or request by mail 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, Hayride Reservations, 32132 SR 2, New Carlisle, IN 46552. If you are paying by credit card, you may call us during office hours (M-F, 8am-noon and 1-4:30pm) at 574/654-3155 to make the payment for you 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. Beer and wine, served in non-glass containers, is allowed at your site. Drinking by, or serving to, minors is prohibited. 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. Throwing straw is not allowed. 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.-Fri. late September through October

Timeslots: 9-11am; 9:30-11:30am; 10am-noon

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 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.