

Historic Bridge Grand Opening Festival

McCloud Nature Park ~ North Salem, IN ~ May 21-23, 2010

Above photo: Our bolted Warren through-truss bridge in its new home spanning Big Walnut Creek in McCloud Nature Park.

BRIDGE GRAND OPENING WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY 5/21:

50's BRIDGE CELEBRATION BOOGALOO

Parks Foundation Fundraising Dinner
6 pm—9 pm at McCloud Nature Park

Tickets:

Adults \$25 in advance; \$30 day of event
Children 12 and under half-price

Includes catered dinner, preview displays of future parks, McCloud Park tours, hayrides, live dance band and more. Don't miss it!

Purchase advance tickets at our main office in Danville. See our website for hours and directions. Cash or check only.

SATURDAY 5/22: All events are free today and all equipment provided!

8 am: Birding on the bridge coffee hour
9 am: Guided wildlife hike and new trail tour
10 am: History Talk about McCloud Nature Park and Bridge
10 am: Natural Boat Regatta on Big Walnut Creek ~ Registration and building time
11 am: Running of the Natural Boat Regatta!
1 pm: Compass Instruction Class
2 pm: Quest For The Golden Nest: Family Orienteering Treasure Hunt

SUNDAY 5/23: All events are free today!

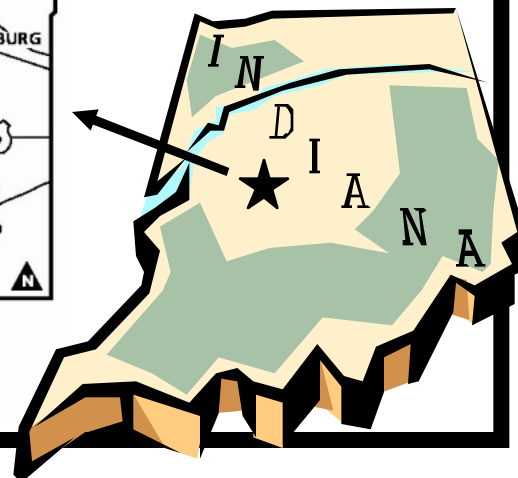
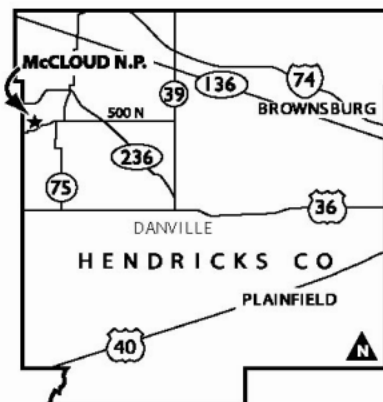
Noon to 2 pm: Picnic on The Bridge (free hot dogs provided!)
3 pm: Sunday Stroll ~ New Trail Tour

Visit our website www.hendrickscountyparks.org
for details on all happenings and other fun things to do at McCloud!

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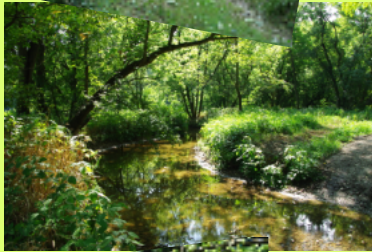
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We are proud of our new old bridge!

Then referred to as *Pulaski County #15*, it was originally installed in 1913 over the Monon Creek in Pulaski County, IN. This iron truss structure has been re-born in Hendricks County at McCloud Nature Park...and we think it's #1! The bridge spans 120 feet across Big Walnut Creek with the help of a new concrete causeway stretching the additional 230 feet. This is the first time access to the north side has been available which almost doubles the size of McCloud. Our bridge has been fully restored since its disassembly in 2006 and will proudly live in our park for another lifetime. See a piece of history!



Visit McCloud Nature Park's 232-acres where you can hike 7.5 miles of trails, see abundant wildlife and fish or splash in legendary Big Walnut Creek.

Our welcoming Nature Center has interpretive exhibits, interactive computers, resource library, art gallery, historic hand-painted mural and a greenhouse.

The historic iron-truss bridge now grants access to 110 acres of awe-inspiring views not commonly seen in Hendricks County.

We hope you'll join us in celebrating our bridge and new north side all weekend May 21st to 23rd. Check-out the schedule of fun events kicking off with a 50's themed party complete with a dance band and catered dinner on Friday.

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