

WHITE RIVER STATE PARK

ART IN THE PARK

White River State Park is home to several permanent and temporary art pieces. It is our goal to exhibit pieces from midwestern artists to support and uplift the local public art community. The temporary art program rotates new 1-2 sculptures in and out each year.

Current Sculptures on Display

- Totem by Rinaldo Paluzzi
- Linear V by Jarrett Hawkins
- Flora Metallica by Douglas Gruinezga
- Skywartz by John Mishler
- American Bison by ?
- Harmony by Don Lawler
- Rollin... Rollin... Rollin... by Justin Deister
- Portal Majestic by Nathan Pierce
- Intergalactic by Nathan Pierce
- Hurricane by Ray Katz
- Sentinel3 by Ray Katz
- New Beginnings by Kenneth Chastain

The Tent by Donald Lipski

Commissioned by the Indy 500 Festival in 2008, this sculpture is a gift to the city commemorating their 50th anniversary. The wind activated tower has nearly 500 hinged flags in an array of colors. The movement of the wind and colored panels imitates the view of the crowd from the drivers seat of an Indy car during the 500 mile race.



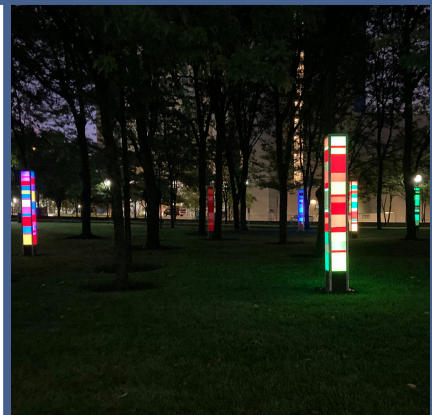
Yellow Butterfly by James Havens

Yellow Butterfly exudes simplicity. James Havens creates his work with the artistic philosophy that “less is more”. inspired by nature, Havens designed this sculpture to stand alone with minimal explanation, as he intends for all his pieces. Havens serves as an artistic welding instructor at Owens Community College in Toledo, Ohio. He also owns and operates The Rose Bronze Foundry and Havens Studio.



Prime Commonality by Luke Crawley & Quincy Owens

The ancestral commonality between humans and chimpanzees is undeniable, with dramatic evidence exhibited in our chromosomal similarities. Prime Commonality is visually inspired by the high degree of correlation as shown in human and chimpanzee chromosomal banding patterns.



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VOLUNTEERS

White River State Park hosts over 400 volunteers annually from mid-April to mid-October. Volunteer sessions are available for sign up to groups of 5 or more between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. All volunteer work at the Park is outdoors, maintenance focused, and moderately physical.

The Urban Wilderness Trail

The Park's volunteer efforts are mainly focused on the upkeep of the southern most portion of the Urban Wilderness Trail, though some groups may assist Park maintenance. The UWT is a protected native wildlife habitat on the east bank of the White River, monarch butterfly sanctuary, Indiana Bat research site, and cross country trail.

How to Sign Up

To schedule a volunteer session or get more information on the program, visit whiteriverstatepark.org/volunteer. When viewing the webpage, click "Volunteer Interest" to go to the sign up form and find contact information for program managers.

PARK ATTRACTIONS

Eiteljorg Museum | Native & Western Art
Everwise Amphitheater
Indiana State Museum
Indianapolis Zoo
IMAX Theater in the Indiana State Museum
NCAA Hall of Champions
Victory Field
Wheel Fun Rentals
Growing Places Indy

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If you have any issues with the gate machines, inform the parking attendants that you were here for a meeting with WRSP staff for volunteer information and show them your QR code. They will be able to open the gates for you.