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“Slow Saunter” in Harrison-Crawford Forest Allows Hikers to Experience Wild Nature

Corydon, IN -- The Indiana Forest Alliance is hosting a guided hike in the Harrison-Crawford State Forest on the Adventure Hiking Trail on Sunday, April 3rd at 1 p.m. Hikers will meet at the fire tower at 12:45. Jason Flickner, Conservation Director at the Indiana Forest Alliance, will take attendees either to the Hellbender or the Cold Friday Wild Area (depending on possible trail closures for logging). Hikers will get the chance to view the natural beauty of Harrison-Crawford State Forest--bat roosting and karst country--and learn how to get involved to protect state forests.

The hike is designed to allow hikers to experience the wild nature that remains in Indiana, and learn why it matters.

“Harrison-Crawford State Forest and the Adventure Hiking Trail are a natural treasure in Indiana that few people have experienced,” said Jason Flickner, Conservation Director at the Indiana Forest Alliance. “This forest also provides critical habitat for the Indiana bat, the Hellbender salamander and other rare, threatened and endangered species.”

The suggested donation for the Slow Saunter is \$5, and all proceeds go to help the Indiana Forest Alliance achieve its goal of protecting Indiana state forests from excessive commercial logging. To register for the hike, visit <https://slowsaunterapril.eventbrite.com/>.

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About the Indiana Forest Alliance:

IFA is a non-profit, statewide network dedicated to the long-term health and well-being of Indiana’s public forests by protecting and restoring them -- for diverse wildlife that depends of deep forest, and true wilderness recreation for all Hoosiers. IFA advocates for ecologically sound forest policies in Indiana through education, grassroots organizing, research, and litigation. For more info, visit www.indianaforestalliance.org.