

Gus Grissom Weekend

Saturday, July 17th

All activities and programs are at Grissom Memorial unless otherwise stated in the description.

8am-4pm: Gus Grissom Memorial Open

9am: Astrology Bingo! Join the Naturalist for a game of Bingo! Learn some important parts of our solar system and some astrology facts. Meet at the Grissom Memorial. 25 minutes.

9am-12pm: Cosmic Cuisine. Learn about food in space. Sample food eaten by astronauts

9am-12pm: Grissom Memorial Scavenger Hunt—Earn a NASA/space sticker

9am-3pm: Hidden Artifacts Revealed – see Gus artifacts that are rarely viewed by the public

9am-4pm: Lawrence County Tourism Booth with give-a-ways

9:30am: Moon Phases -Join Naturalist Morgan to discover the Moons phases and make your own slider that shows the phases. Meet at the Grissom Memorial. 15 minutes.

10am: Gus Grissom Hike - Meet volunteer Anthony at the Grissom Memorial for an easy hike on Trail 6 to learn about Gus Grissom and his connection with Spring Mill State Park. .25 mile easy hike, 30 minutes

10am-2pm: Hoosier Hills Ham Club will be operating a special event amateur radio station, W9GUS, from outside of Gus Grissom Memorial

11am: Real Rocket Launches at Sycamore Shelter by the Nation Associating of Rocketry – Count Down Cardinals, from Bloomington, Indiana

12pm–2pm: Make your own astronaut patch!: Join [Naturalist](#) Emilie and learn about the patches that astronauts earn, Gus Grissom’s patches, and make your own!

1pm-1:30pm: Speaker: Ray E. Boomhower, author of *Gus Grissom: The Lost Astronaut*

1:30pm: Rocket Racing with Naturalist Chris

1:30pm-3pm: Ray Boomhower Book Signing

2pm: Guided Tour of Memorial

2:30pm: Solar Bandz: Join Naturalist Emilie for a solar system edition game of Headbandz!

3pm: Guided Tour of Memorial

5pm: Real Rocket Launches at Sycamore Shelter by the National Association of Rocketry – Count Down Cardinals, from Bloomington, Indiana

9:30pm-10:30pm: Star Gazing on the lawn at Sycamore Shelter – Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join the naturalist on the lawn near Sycamore Shelter to experience the beauty of the night sky. Glow sticks given out to children.

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