ELKHART
Environmental
CENTER

EnviroFest

August 21, 2026

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

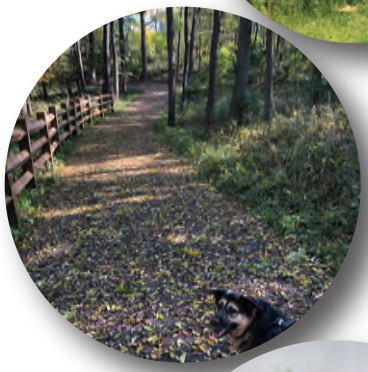
at Island Park
in Downtown Elkhart, IN

City of Elkhart

About the Event Organizer:

Meet the EEC: The Elkhart Environmental Center is the largest public greenspace in the city of Elkhart. It features over 80 acres of picnic areas, a canoe/kayak launch, and trails through prairies, forests, and wetlands. It's the perfect place to spot local wildlife, as it's home to a variety of songbirds, turtles, deer, foxes, turkeys, and so much more-you never know what you'll find! A paved section of the River Greenway Trail runs through part of the property along the Elkhart River, which is a great path for cyclists and pedestrians.

The EEC is a beautiful place to visit, but that's not all it is! The EEC also hosts educational and outreach programs, events, and volunteer opportunities on a regular basis. As the sustainability department for the City of Elkhart, it also features solar panels and a wind turbine. The EEC is the first city department to get renewable energy, and has interactive displays showing the live energy generation and money savings.



What are you waiting for? Come visit us!

The trails are open from dawn to dusk every day. The EEC Visitor's Cabin is open 8 AM – 5 PM Monday through Friday and provides educational displays, access to an informational resource table, and a kids' Learning Loft. To get involved with the EEC, or for more information, visit www.elkhartindiana.org/eec. You can also reach the EEC at (574) 293-5070 or EECmail@coei.org.

Upcoming Elkhart Environmental Center Programs

Programs are offered at the EEC every month! To receive our monthly flyer, send an email to EECmail@coei.org or visit the EEC booth at the event entrance to check out our biannual booklet. You can always check our Facebook page for upcoming programs at facebook.com/ElkhartEnvironmentalCenter.

Event Features

Music by Kofi Baker's Psychedelic Trip
Kids Area Entertainment by Indiana Wild
Kids Area with booths, activities, games, crafts
Beer Garden by Navarre Group
Silent Auction
Face Painting
Food Vendors
Vendors & Exhibitors
Rock Climbing Wall
Zip Line
Obstacle Course
Water Slide

Recycling

EnviroFest thanks **Borden Waste-Away** for their continued support of providing recycling boxes for our event! Recycling boxes can be found throughout the Island, and accept the following items:

Plastic bottles - Newspapers - Aluminum cans - Cardboard boxes - Steel cans free from residue - Glass jars & bottles - Paper towel rolls

The following items **cannot** go in recycling boxes, and we ask that you dispose of these using the trash boxes located near each recycle station:

Styrofoam - Food scraps - Items with food residue - Jars & bottles containing liquids - Plastic wraps - Napkins & used paper plates

Thank you for helping us reduce our waste!

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Map Key

- EEC Booth
- Restrooms
- Kayak Rides Start
- Event Information
- ADA Restrooms
- Water Slide
- Waste/Recycling Stations
- Beer Garden
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Silent Auction
- Volunteer Station
- Zipline

EnviroFest

Kids Activity Area
Check out all the booths for activities, games, and animals!

Band
Kofi Baker's Psychedlic Trip
6 PM Indiana Wild

Stage

Rock Climbing Wall

Mobile Zipline

Local Beer Garden
by Navarre Group

Water Slide

Food Vendors

A Bite with Mee
Korean Mexican fusion tacos, quesadillas, rice bowls, noodle bowls
vegan and vegetarian options

Puerto Vallarta Express
Burrito bowls, chimichanga, birria ramen, torta, quesabirrias, churros, chimicheese cake

Rico Suave Mexican Cuisine
Tacos, tamales, quesadillas, nachos, guacamole, street corn, churros, fruit bars
vegan and vegetarian options

Sprinkles Express
Ice coffee, ice cream, milkshakes, sundaes, boba teas, frozen lemonades, root beer floats

That Guy's Gourmet Ribs
Ribs, rib tips, chicken, pulled pork, sausage, fries, hot dogs

Keim's Diggity Dogs
Hot dogs, chili dogs, cheese curds, drinks

Nothing Bundt Cake
Bundlets - various flavors
gluten free options

Exhibitors & Vendors

Be sure to stop by and check out our many wonderful exhibitors and vendors, located throughout the Island:

Event Info
Elkhart Environmental Center
WVPE
Hoosier Environmental Council
Michiana Area Council of Governments
Solar United Neighbors
Wellspring Solar
The Green Bee
Elkhart County Health Department
Michiana VegFest
Citizens' Climate Lobby
Indiana Native Plant Society
Chapman Lake Nursery
ACRES Land Trust
Chikaming Open Lands
Seed to Feed
One Village
Elkhart Parks & Recreation
Woodlawn Nature Center
Elkhart Police
Casera Sourdough Bread and Treats
International Cultural Exchange Services
Purple Porch Food Co-op
Melaleuca Inc.
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Elkhart County Environmental Council
Dripworx
Renewal by Andersen
XiAn LLC
National New York Central Railroad Museum
MyElkhart311
Elkhart Lad Free Community Development
Elkhart Public Works
Elkhart-South Bend Aquatic Biology
Elkhart River Restoration Association
Fables Books
U93
Creative Face Painting by Diana
PBS WNIT Michiana
Foxwood Wildlife
Middlebury Parks
Elkhart County Parks
Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center
Pot Slot
Free Enterprises
Indiana Wild

Event Schedule

4:15 PM	Kofi Baker's Psychedelic Trip
6:00 PM	**Indiana Wild on Main Stage**
7:00 PM	Kofi Baker's Psychedelic Trip
	Silent Auction Ends
8:00 PM	Event Ends

THANK YOU!

To all of our vendors and exhibitors for participating in our 2026 EnviroFest!

To all of our volunteers who make this event possible!

To all of our visitors who came to check out the event this year!

We hope you enjoyed our EnviroFest event. Don't forget to fill out a survey online or at our Event Information booth for a chance to win some EEC swag or a free registration to an upcomming program!

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Survey

Take our event survey

Help our EnviroFest grow and become better than ever!

Plus, get entered to win a fun prize!

Check out our EnviroFest booth for more details.

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