

Field Trip Guide

Treetop Outpost



A 4-story tree house sits in the center of this new experience area. Here you can find ways to connect with nature in exciting activity areas.

Activities and Guiding Questions

Inside the treehouse

- Use hand lenses to explore different objects found in nature such as a turtle shell or animal furs. What additional details can you see with the hand lens?
- Climb to the very top and look out through the viewfinder. What different things can you see around the grounds?



Outside Stations

Archaeology Dig

Explore three different time periods in Indiana history by digging for historical items.

- How do the items in the 3 dig stations compare to each other?
- What are the items made out of? Are they made from natural materials or man-made materials?



Music

Play one of the musical instruments. Crank the handle on the music box to hear sounds from nature transformed into musical pieces.

- What different sounds can you hear at Treetop Outpost? Can you replicate those sounds using the musical instruments?
- What other objects can be found in nature that might be used to make music?