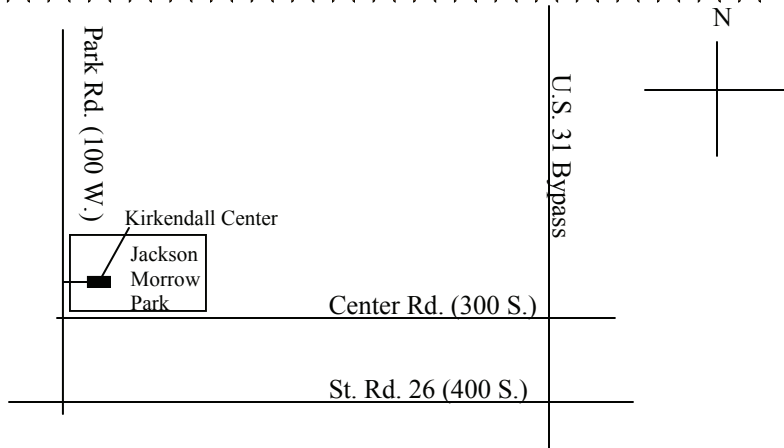


Nature Center Programs

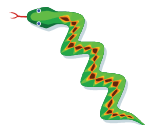
Hunter's Education Classes in cooperation with the IDNR
 Recycling/Composting /Environmental Workshops in cooperation with
 Howard Co. Soil & Water Conservation District, Howard Co. Solid Waste
 District and Howard Co. Cooperative Extension Service
 Indiana Master Naturalist Workshops
 Fly Tying Workshops
 Camp Eeze the Wheeze
 October Haunted Trail Walk
 Super Explorers Camp
 Storytelling Time
 School Field Trips
 Scout Programs
 On-line "Nature News" Newsletter
 Volunteer Opportunities



**Group field trips and special programs may be
 scheduled by calling the Nature Center
 at (765) 864-1655**



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Nature Center Hours

WINTER HOURS

September 1 - April 30

Tuesdays	2pm-5pm
Thursdays	2pm-5pm
Saturdays	11am-4pm
Sundays	1pm-4pm

SUMMER HOURS

May 1 - August 31

Tuesdays	1pm-5pm
Wednesdays	1pm-5pm
Thursdays	1pm-5pm
Fridays	1pm-5pm
Saturdays	11am-4pm
Sundays	1pm-4pm





Jackson Morrow Park offers 100 acres of open spaces, woodland, a 1.3 mile paved walkpath, playground, sheltered picnic areas, collegiate basketball court, sand volleyball courts, and a sledding hill. The park is also home to the Kokomo Pipeline Skatepark, a world-class facility for advanced skaters and BMX bike riders.

Created in 1991, the park is named for Jackson Morrow (1849-1930), a distinguished early resident of Howard County whose public service included schoolmaster at Alto, surveyor, civil engineer, and Kokomo Police Commissioner. The Morrow family farm included the current park land.



The Kirkendall Interpretive

Center has a large diorama of preserved animals native to Howard County, live animal exhibits, displays about natural resources, a bird watching area, and more. Examples of special programs include Hunter's Education Class, Fly Tying Classes, Haunted Trail Walk, Environmental Workshops and the Super Explorers summer camp.

Retha Kirkendall (1906-1991) was the granddaughter of Jackson Morrow for whom the park is named. Mrs. Kirkendall and her husband, Delmas (1907-2005), provided generous donations to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources as well as the Kokomo Parks & Recreation Department, which enabled the City of Kokomo to build the nature center. Completed in the summer of 1997, the building is named in honor of Mrs. Kirkendall.

