

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS,** Indiana is blessed with outstanding opportunities for fun in the Great Outdoors enjoying our natural splendors in the company of family and in the company of old and new friends; and

**WHEREAS,** our kids today spend an average of 10 hours a day in front of a screen and in 2016 Indiana helped introduce its youth to their great outdoors and all the healthy, active outdoor fun it offers through events such as Capital Campouts and more; and

**WHEREAS,** diverse Great Outdoors Month events, including National Trails Day, National Get Outdoors Day, the Great Outdoors Day of Service, the Great American Campout, Kids to Parks Day and more, help connect citizens of all ages to healthy fun outdoors; and

**WHEREAS,** the economic impact of outdoor recreation is both large and growing nationally, exceeding \$650 billion in annual expenditures, and in our state, where it is estimated at \$13.5 billion and supports some 154,000 jobs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as

## GREAT OUTDOORS WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 1st  
day of May the year of our  
Lord 2017 and of the Independence  
of the United States 241.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric J. Holcomb*