

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity to celebrate and experience Indiana's natural splendor and renew our commitment to conserve our air, water and land; and
- WHEREAS, The State of Indiana this month celebrates the fortieth anniversary of its Department of Natural Resources Division of Nature Preserves which protect the best remaining natural areas in Indiana; and
- WHEREAS, Through biking, sport fishing, boating, hiking, and many other activities, Hoosiers are enjoying the magnificent scenery and the healthy benefits of outdoor recreation in the State of Indiana; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana strives to be a leader in "green" initiatives to protect the environment, including the "BioTown, USA" action plan to reduce energy consumption, enhance air quality, clean rivers and streams, and nurture wildlife habitat; and
- WHEREAS, Thousands of Indiana residents volunteer in their communities for environmental education programs, park clean-ups and other important stewardship opportunities; and
- WHEREAS, During this month, we honor the dedicated men and women who volunteer to help protect our natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 2009 as

Great Outdoors Month

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 3rd
day of June in the year of our
Lord 2009 and of the Independence
of the United States 232.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M E Daniels, Jr.