

**Ferns Identification Workshop – led by Roger Hedge**, Division of Nature Preserves, Indiana Department of Natural Resources

With approximately 80 species in Indiana, ferns are found in a variety of habitats from wetlands to xeric outcrops. These plants are challenging to identify but are important members of plant communities. Geared toward beginners, this workshop is for those who have an interest in fern identification but lack field experience with this group of plants. Basic vocabulary, fern morphology, important field characteristics, and distribution will be addressed for some common Indiana ferns. Please bring a hand lens.

There is no additional cost to attend the workshop, but space is limited to 20 participants so sign up early!