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<b>Title:</b>	PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS				

Department: Department of Conservation and Experiential Programming

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**All About Beavers, Evans Field, River Forest**

Families drop in for an afternoon of engaging activities to learn more about beavers that live in Cook County. We will have “Beaver Evidence” hikes, a beaver dam building activity, dress-up, related crafts, and more. *Facemasks required if unvaccinated.*

**Saturday, 8/28; 6pm - 11pm**

**Busse Woods Night Ride, Busse Lake Boating Center, Elk Grove**

Here is your chance to ride the Busse Woods trail at sunset, twilight or in the dark! Ticket purchase includes live music, bonfires, refreshments and more. *For details and to register, call 708-771-1573. Facemasks required if unvaccinated.*

**Saturday, 8/28; 1pm**

**Raising Monarch Butterflies, Trailside Museum, River Forest**

Come to Trailside to see how we raise Monarch Butterflies from tiny eggs to hungry caterpillars to migrating monarchs. You will also learn why this is important and how you can help butterflies. *Facemasks required if unvaccinated. Call 708-366-6530.*

**Saturday, 8/28; 8am**

**Bird Walk, Eggers Grove, Chicago**

Join a naturalist as we explore this preserve while looking for early migrants and resident birds. *Facemasks required if unvaccinated. Call or email to register at [Jessica.Becker@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:Jessica.Becker@cookcountyil.gov) or 312-415-2970.*

**Sunday, 8/29; 1pm**

**Cicadas! Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington**

Lurking beneath the soil for years, these insects make themselves heard during the August heat. Learn about the complex life cycle of these secretive creatures, and how to distinguish the call of one species from another. *Registration and facemasks required if unvaccinated.*

**Sunday, 8/29; 1pm**

**Painting Hummingbirds, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont**

Sit in the hummingbird garden and observe these avian marvels. Learn techniques to capture their vibrant colors with watercolor. *Ages 12 and up. Registration and facemasks required if unvaccinated. Call 630-257-2045 for more information.*

**Sunday, 8/29; 1:30pm**

**The Buzz on Bees, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook**

Visit our beehives and meet the beekeepers to learn about bees, pollination, and honey.