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

Department: Conservation and Experiential Programming

Summary: Forest Preserves of Cook County Calendar - 5/21/2019 - 6/25/2019

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Fridays and Saturdays, 5/21 - 8/10; 5pm - 9pm

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Sand Ridge by the Pool, Green Lake Aquatic Center, Calumet City

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Canyon Tours, Sagawau Nature Center, Lemont  
Sagawau Canyon highlights the geology of NE Illinois. Hike is over rough terrain; wading through a stream is necessary. Registration required. Call 630-257-2045. Starts the Monday prior to the program date.

Saturday, 6/1; 9:30am - 2:30pm  
Little Calumet River Day at Kickapoo Woods, Kickapoo Woods Boat Launch, Riverdale  
Canoe and kayak while helping clean the Little Calumet River. Registration required.

Sunday, 6/2; 12pm - 4pm  
Explore the Forest, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington  
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Tuesday, 6/4 thru Monday, 9/2; 10am - 4pm  
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Kayak the Des Plaines, Maywood Grove, Maywood  
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