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Save the Date: Party for the Preserves: A Celebration of Public Lands Day, Five Campgrounds.

The Forest Preserves will celebrate Public Lands Day with a Party for the Preserves. Our five campgrounds, located throughout the county, will be the host sites for all day activities that celebrate and offer a variety of fun, educational environmental and nature based activities that celebrate all the great stuff you can do in the preserves. Look for birding, biking, running, art making, hiking, animal encounters, nature games, camping demos, yoga or other fitness, restoration and stewardship during the day. In the evening each campground will host an admission based party with a unique theme including live music, a movie or other performances. Special camping packages will be available for campers who want to spend the night.

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Look back 200 years to frontier life and enjoy food, music, crafts, reenactments, canoe races, games and more. Park free at UPS parking lot at Willow Springs Rd and 7th St and take the shuttle bus to the site. Adult admission \$10; family pass \$25; seniors (over 62) \$5; children (6-17) \$5. Free for kids under 6. Cash only. More info at [aRiverThruHistory.com](http://aRiverThruHistory.com)

**Sunday, 9/11; Noon - 3 pm**

**Migrating Monarchs Celebration, Trailside Museum of Natural History, River Forest**

Learn about this amazing globe-trotting butterfly and trace its migration route through fun activities, crafts, and displays. See how monarchs are raised, and tagged for tracking. Learn how you can help monarchs and other pollinators! *Family event.*

**Saturday, September 24; Early morning til late in the evening**

**Save the Date: Party for the Preserves: A Celebration of Public Lands Day, Five Campgrounds.**

The Forest Preserves will celebrate Public Lands Day with a Party for the Preserves. Our five campgrounds, located throughout the county, will be the host sites for all day activities that celebrate and offer a variety of fun, educational environmental and nature based activities that celebrate all the great stuff you can do in the preserves. Look for birding, biking, running, art making, hiking, animal encounters, nature games, camping demos, yoga or other fitness, restoration and stewardship during the day. In the evening each campground will host an admission based party with a unique theme including live music, a movie or other performances. Special camping packages will be available for campers who want to spend the night.