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Friday through Sunday, 9/ 12 -9/ 14, 10 am to 4:30 pm

Roadside Flower Sale, Chicago Botanic Garden, Burnstein Hall Garden, Glencoe

Select from more than 300 arrangements and wreaths, crafted by volunteers and featuring dried flowers, pods, and grasses.

Saturday, 9/13, 8 am to 2 pm

Fishin' Buddies Fall Fishing Derby, Wampum Lake, I,90/94 & Thornton Lansing Rd, Thornton-Lansing

This annual family fishing derby is perfect for all skill levels. Register at fbderby.com

Saturday, 9/13, 1 pm

Monarch Migration, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, 12545 W. 111th St, Lemont

Why do monarch butterflies travel over 2,000 miles to the mountains of Central Mexico in the fall? Learn what cues they use to begin their journey south.

Saturday, 9/13, 2 pm to 4 pm

North Branch Trail Addition Celebration, Chicago Botanic Garden, Across from the McDonald Woods Pavilion, Glencoe

Celebrate the opening of this multi-use trail which provides the "missing link" between the North Branch and the Green Bay trails.

Saturday, 9/13, 10 am to 8 pm, Grand Entries at Noon and 6 pm

Sunday, 9/14, 10 am to 5 pm, Grand Entry at Noon

61st Annual American Indian Pow Wow, Busse Woods South, Higgins Rd east of I,290, Elk Grove Village

This event features Native American dance, drumming, food, art wares, films and fun. Don't miss traditional dance competitors from all over the country! In partnership with the American Indian Center of Chicago. Admission \$10 - \$15.

Sunday, 9/14, 1 pm

Killer Plants & Murderous Mushrooms, Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Avenue, River Forest Explore how some plants and fungi defend themselves, then follow a naturalist in search of examples. Adults and kids 12 & up. Register by 9/12.

Saturday, 9/20, 10 am to 1 pm

Saganashkee Slough Paddle, Saganashkee Slough Boat Launch, 11672 W 107th St, Lemont

Join our morning paddle as we take a look at the diverse habitats of this area.
Instruction provided. Call 708.771.1010 to reserve a spot.

Saturday, 9/20, 10 am to 3 pm

Archaeology Day, Sand Ridge Nature Center, 15891 Paxton Avenue, South Holland

Join us for activities that promote a better understanding and appreciation of historic Native American culture. Enjoy archaeology displays, guided hikes, activities and crafts.

Saturday, 9/20 through Sunday, September 21, 2 pm to 10 am

Family Campout, Pulaski Woods, Wolf Road Complex, Willow Springs

In partnership with the Chicago Park District families can campout under the stars at Pulaski Woods and participate in fun outdoor activities like canoeing, archery, hiking and more. Tents and a campfire meal will be provided. Cook County

families of up to 6 can register at Experience.Nature@cookcountyil.gov <mailto:Experience.Nature@cookcountyil.gov>. There is a \$50 fee per family group.

Saturday & Sunday, 9/20 & 9/21, 10 am to 4:30 pm

Illinois Gourd Society Show & Sale, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe

See gourds of all shapes and sizes at this show and sale. The show includes themed and educational displays. Society members and growers will be on hand to answer questions and vendors will sell crafted gourds of all kinds in addition to dry gourds, seeds, tools, and supplies.

Sunday, 9/21, 10 am to 4 pm

Art in Nature, Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Road, Barrington

Watch artists as they paint along our trails. Listen to live music, view additional artwork for sale and vote for your favorite artist. Adults and kids, learn to create your own artwork-materials and instruction provided.

Wednesday, 9/24, 5 pm to 7 pm

Afterschool Outdoor Adventures: Tracking Nature -

Dan Ryan Woods Pavilion, 87th and Western, Chicago

Join us to investigate different habitats and look for native animal tracks. We'll play games, hike and create our "own" tracks using a printmaking process. Calling all outdoor adventurers ages 7-12! Meet up for outdoor skill building, hiking, exploring and nature-based art making.

Call 708.771.1010 to reserve a spot.

Friday, 9/26, 7 pm

The Astronomer's Night Sky, Sand Ridge Nature Center, 15891 Paxton Avenue, South Holland

View planets and other celestial wonders through a telescope, clear skies permitting. In the event of poor skies, an astronomy lecture and slide show will be presented. Register by 9/24.

Saturday, 9/27, 6 pm to 9 pm

Family Night Out: Stars, Stories and S'Mores, Thatcher Woods, 8030 W Chicago Avenue, River Forest

Bring the family and enjoy an evening in the forest. We'll have a fire, storytelling, snacks and other nature activities.

Friday, 10/3, 5 pm to 7:30 pm

Friday Night Archery, Eggers Grove, 11201 S Avenue B, Chicago

Open to all levels of experience, beginner to expert. Learn from an instructor, share tips and practice your skills. Ages 10 & up. Pack a picnic dinner and stay awhile.

Saturday, 10/4, 1 pm to 5 pm

Fall Paddle at Powderhorn Lake, Powderhorn Lake, 13843, 14387 S Brainard, Burnham

Enjoy the fall season on the water! We'll have a 10 passenger voyager canoe, guided hikes, and pumpkin painting.

Sunday, 10/5, 9 am to 5 pm

Annual Arts and Crafts Fair, Little Red School House, 9800 South 104th Avenue, Willow Springs We're celebrating our 49th year! Artists of all kinds, from painters to carvers to photographers, will sell their creations that have been inspired by local nature.

Sunday, 10/5, 1:30 pm

All A Buzz About Honey, River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook

Meet River Trail's beekeeper and learn about honeybees and their hives.