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### PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Department:** Conservation and Experiential Programming

**Summary:** Forest Preserves of Cook County Calendar - 6/14/2022 - 7/26/2022

Please check the Forest Preserve of Cook County's website for updates and changes.

**Sunday, 6/12; 8am**

**Nesting Bird Walk, Trailside Museum, River Forest**

Learn about and view nesting behavior of resident and migratory birds on a guided walk. Led by Chicago Audubon's John Elliott. *Registration required. Binoculars available.*

**Sunday, 6/12; 1pm**

**Botanic Drawing, Sagawau Nature Center, Lemont**

Learn to artistically capture the beauty and details of plants. Drawing and painting will be outdoors if weather conditions allow. *Registration required. Ages 12 and up.*

**Tuesday, 6/14; 9pm**

**Moon Walk, Little Red Schoolhouse, Willow Springs**

Let the full moon be our guide as we walk in the largest Urban Night Sky Place in the world. *Registration required. All ages. Please bring binoculars, limited pairs to lend.*

**Tuesday, 6/14; 6pm**

**Twilight Walk, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook**

Some of our local wildlife begin their day just as the sun begins to set. Learn about these animals and more on a guided walk. *\$3 per person. Registration required by 6/11.*

**Thursday, 6/16; 7am**

**Early Bird Biking, John Husar I&M Canal Bicycle Trail Parking Lot, Willow Springs**

Join staff as we explore nature on a 15-mile guided bicycle trip. *Bring your own bike; meet in the parking lot. Registration required. Call 312-533-5751.*

**Thursday, 6/16; 8am**

**Bird Walk, Eggers Grove, Chicago**

Join a naturalist as we explore this preserve while looking for birds. A limited supply of binoculars will be available for lending.

**Thursday, 6/16; 5:30pm - 7pm**

**Creek Walk, Bode Lake, Streamwood**

Explore Poplar Creek during this investigative walk. *Registration required. Call 773-758-8899.*

**Saturday, 6/18; 9am - 12pm**

**Busse Lake Fishing Derby, Busse Woods, Elk Grove Village**

Everyone is invited to explore the trails of Busse Woods and participate in a free fishing derby. *For information and to register, call 847-519-7674.*

**Saturday, 6/18; 10am - 3pm**

**Juneteenth Celebration, Sand Ridge Nature Center, South Holland**

Celebrate freedom, family and country with various activities, presentations, performances, and exhibit displays highlighting Black history, arts, and culture.

**Saturday, 6/18; 10am - 11:30am**

**Self-Love Bootcamp: The Art of Positive Thinking: How can nature help us to change our thinking? Sand Ridge Nature Center, South Holland**

This series of wellness programs is designed for youth and families to connect to oneself and nature. *Registration required.*

**Sunday, 6/19; 1pm**

**Dragonfly Walk, Sagawau Nature Center, Lemont**

Learn why dragonflies and damselflies are aerial acrobats by watching them fly. Includes a moderate 1 -mile walk. *Registration required. Ages 12 and up.*

**Sunday, 6/19; 1pm**

**Juneteenth Prairie Powerwalk, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington**

Join us for an outdoor discussion and remembrance of this important holiday. Then go on a fast paced 3-mile summer prairie walk. *Ages 16 and up.*

**Sunday, 6/19; 10:30am**

**Father's Day Family Nature Walk, Trailside Museum, River Forest**

Join a naturalist as we explore the scenic trails on a nature walk, learning about wildlife fathers. *Registration required.*

**Sunday, 6/19; 11am - 2pm**

**The Un-buried Treasure Hunt, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook**

Pick up a treasure map at the welcome tent then decode the clues along the trails to find the un-buried treasure.

**Tuesday, 6/21; 7:30pm**

**Summer Solstice Walk and Tale, Little Red Schoolhouse, Willow Springs**

A folktale recited by a librarian from LaGrange Park Library will accompany this guided walk to celebrate the summer solstice. *Registration required. Ages 9 and up. Programa ofrecido en Español.*

**Tuesday, 6/21; 7pm - 8:30pm**

**Summer Solstice Celebration, Sand Ridge Nature Center, South Holland**

Celebrate midsummer through a guided walk as you learn about its significance culturally and ecologically. *Registration required.*

**Wednesday, 6/22; 6pm - 7:30pm**

**Camping 101, Dan Beard, Northbrook**

1.5-hour long workshop covering basic camping skills. *All ages. Registration required.*

**Wednesday, 6/22; 1pm - 3pm**

**Pond Paddle, Thatcher Glen Pond, River Forest**

Enjoy an afternoon out paddling on Thatcher Glen Pond located at the Trailside Museum of Natural History. *Instruction, sanitized equipment, and kayaks provided. Registration required. Call 312-533-5751.*

**Friday, 6/24; 8pm - 9:30pm**

**Jewels of the Night, Sagawau Nature Center, Lemont**

Enjoy the chorus of singing insects and the light show of fireflies. Learn how to conserve these nocturnal insects. *Registration required.*

**Friday, 6/24; 8:30pm - 10:45pm**

**Calling Frog Survey, Little Red Schoolhouse, Willow Springs**

Use your sense of hearing to identify which frogs are calling tonight. The data will be used as part of the Calling Frog Survey for the Chicago Wilderness Region. *Registration required. Ages 10 and up. Programa ofrecido en Español.*

**Saturday, 6/25; 1pm**

**World Beetles Day, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington**

We will not be singing songs, but instead celebrating beetles, the insects! Come on a bug hunt to see what summer insects we find along the trails.

**Saturday, 6/25; 10:30am**

**Welcome Summer Walk, Trailside Museum, River Forest**

Join a naturalist for a casual nature walk to explore and enjoy the sights and sounds of early summer. *Registration required.*

**Saturday, 6/25; 12pm - 3pm**

**Nature Obstacle Course, Twenty-Sixth Street Woods-West, LaGrange Park**

Families, attempt an obstacle course created from natural materials. Other nature play, exploration and art activities will be available, too! *Registration required. Call 312-533-5751.*

**Sunday, 6/26; 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. *Registration required.*

**Wednesday, 6/29; 10 am**

**International Mud Day, Bunker Hill, Niles**

Join others around the globe in a day of splashing, rolling, squishing, making mud pies and more! Dress to get messy.

**Friday, July 1; 8:30 pm**

**Bat Monitoring Night Walk, Little Red Schoolhouse, Willow Springs**

Using monitoring technology, participate in a search for resident bat activity on our trails. *Ages 12 & up. Registration Required 708-839-6897. Program is also offered in Spanish.*

**Sunday, July 3; 1 pm**

**Red, White & Blue, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington**

Walk the Burr Edge Trail and try to spot flowers, fruits or animals wearing the colors of the USA flag.

**Friday, July 8; 1 pm**

**Butterfly Walk, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont**

Learn how to spot butterflies on a 1-mile trail walk. *Registration Required at 630-257-2045.*

**Saturday, July 9; 10 am**

**Kid's Fest, Wampum Lake, Thornton**

Enjoy this annual event suitable for the whole family! Featuring community partners offering fishing, canoeing, archery and more. Canoe slots limited; all ages **Registration encouraged.**

**Thursday, July 14; 11 am**

**Insect Fest, Cummings Square, River Forest**

Go on a bug hunt, explore insects through dance and movement, follow the migratory patterns of monarch butterflies, and create your own insect! All ages.

**Saturday, July 16; 10 am**

**Dog Days of Summer, Beck Lake, Des Plaines**

Doggy paddle, guided nature walks, paw print painting on tree cookies, and more! BYO-Dog. Dogs must be pet and person-friendly and remain on leash. Dog Personal Flotation Devices not provided.

**Saturday, July 16: 12 pm**

**Outdoor Block Party, Camp Shabbona Woods, South Holland**

Create your own adventure with family and friends with music, nature play, artmaking projects, games, walks and more.

**Saturday, July 23; 10 am**

**Explore the African American Heritage Water Trail, Beaubien Woods Boat Launch, Chicago**

Experience the African American Heritage Water Trail through this guided event.

**Sunday, July 24; 1:30 pm**

**Bug-a-Palooza, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook**

Learn about the amazing diversity of insects as we catch and release them.