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**Title:** PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Department: Department of Conservation and Experiential Programming

Summary: Forest Preserves of Cook County Calendar: 3/14/2023 - 4/25/2023

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

Saturday, 3/18; 10am - 12pm

Teen Exploration Day: Waterfowl Watch, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington  
Calling all teenage bird-lovers! Borrow binoculars and dive deeper into observing and getting to know the ducks and geese that visit Crabtree. Ages 13-17 with adult.

Saturday, 3/18; 1pm

Conservation@Home: Gardening with Native Plants, Sagawau Nature Center, Lemont  
Did you know many native plants provide food for wildlife? Join us for an indoor presentation to learn how to incorporate natives in your garden. Registration required.

Sunday, 3/19; 1:30pm (Program in Polish)

Topienie Marzanny, Trailside Museum, River Forest  
Pomóż nam przepędzić Zime i powitać Wiosne. Zapraszamy na topienie Marzanny z Trailside Museum of Natural History.

Sunday, 3/19; 11am - 3pm

Maple Syrup Festival, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook  
Celebrate the arrival of spring with a special day of activities including crafts, games, tree tapping and maple syrup history with syrup samples to taste.

Tuesday, 3/21; 7:30pm

New Moon Walk and Telescope Viewing, Little Red Schoolhouse, Willow Springs  
Enjoy an evening walk and get a close-up view of the night sky. Caminata de luna nueva y observación del telescopio. (Programa ofrecido en Español.) Registration required.

Wednesday, 3/22; 11am - 2pm

Celebrate Spring Fest, Cummings Square, River Forest  
Build and play with natural materials: make a decorative terrarium, paint a bird house and participate in other kid-friendly activities.

Monday, 3/27; 9am - 3:30pm

Spring Nature Camp, Rolling Knolls, Elgin  
Learn the significance of spring in Native American culture while participating in various activities. Drop-in. All ages. Presented by Trickster Cultural Center.

Wednesday, 3/29; 11am - 2pm

Spring Breakout Adventure, Thatcher Woods, River Forest  
Enjoy time out of school with activities including archery, nature play, hikes, and other fun. Drop-in.

Thursday, 3/30; 3:30pm - 6:30pm  
Teen Exploration Day: Fire Building 101, Camp Sullivan, Oak Forest  
Learn different methods for fire building outdoors. Registration required.

Thursday, 3/30; 1pm  
Teen Exploration Day: The Botany of Zelda, Trailside Museum, River Forest  
Learn how the fictional plants of Hyrule Forest connect to native plant species of the Forest Preserves of Cook County. Come have fun with botany inspired by the Nintendo game Zelda. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

Sunday, 4/2; 1pm  
Radio Telemetry, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington  
Learn about radio telemetry and how it's used to track animals. Try your hand at using radio telemetry equipment.

Wednesday, 4/5; 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Camping 101, Camp Dan Beard, Northbrook  
This is a free workshop covering basic camping skills. Registration required.

Wednesday, 4/5; 10am - 1pm  
Spring Breakout Adventures, Bunker Hill, Niles  
Spend time in nature while on school break! Try out several outdoor recreation activities. Explore, discover and create!

Thursday, 4/6; 11am - 2pm  
Spring Breakout Adventure, Dan Ryan Woods, Chicago  
Spend your time on break, outside! Enjoy a chance to try your hand at several outdoor recreation activities. Explore, discover and create!

Saturday, 4/8; 8am  
Fishing Derby, Papoose Lake, Palos Park  
Join the Village of Palos Park and the Forest Preserves for a family-fun day of fishing.

Wednesday, 4/12; 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Weaving Workshop, Swallow Cliff Woods-North, Palos Park  
Create a small wall hanging art piece using natural materials. Supplies and instruction provided. Ages 10 and up with adult. Registration required.

Friday, 4/14; 7pm - 9pm  
Frog Survey Night Hike, Sandridge Nature Center, South Holland  
Be a community scientist for an evening as we listen for frog calls and other creatures of the night. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

Saturday, 4/15; 11am - 2pm  
Animal Supplies Drop 'n Drive, Miller Meadow-South, Maywood  
Join in helping animals in need by donating supplies. Drop-off event.

Sunday, 4/16; 12pm  
Chicago Voyagers Adventure Challenge, Busse Woods-South, Arlington Heights  
Help get Chicago youth outside by participating in an adventure obstacle race for the entire family. Registration required.

Friday, 4/21; 3pm - 5pm  
Earth Day Cleanup, Jerome Huppert Woods, River Grove  
Celebrate Earth Day by helping clean up litter in the Preserves. We will have litter pick up supplies for individuals or families to check-out.

Friday through Sunday, 4/21 - 4/22; 9:30am - 11:30am  
Earth Day: Restoration Weekend - Garlic Mustard Pull, Sagawau Nature Center, Lemont

Celebrate Earth Day by welcoming back native plants and wildlife by pulling invasive garlic mustard.

Saturday, 4/22; 10am - 12pm

Earth Day, Bunker Hill, Niles

Celebrate Earth Day by doing your part in helping clean up litter in the Preserves. Litter pick-up supplies for individuals or families available to check-out.

Saturday, 4/22; 10am - 2pm

Earth Day, Sandridge Nature Center, South Holland

Celebrate Earth Day with themed games, a self-guided litter cleanup and more.

Saturday, 4/22; 10am - 1pm

Earth Day, Sauk Trail Woods, Chicago Heights

Help the earth with a litter clean up at your local forest preserve.

Saturday, 4/22; 10am - 12pm

Celebrate Earth Day Activities, Trailside Museum, River Forest

There are many things you can do to celebrate our beautiful planet Earth. Help us plant a tree, make your very own bird feeder to bring home, pick up litter, and create recycled material art. Drop-in program for kids and families.

Saturday, 4/22; 7pm - 9pm

Thankful for the Dark, Little Red Schoolhouse, Willow Springs

Learn about the importance of dark skies, and then enjoy a leisurely 3-mile hike. All ages. Registration required.

Sunday, 4/23; 12pm - 2pm

Build a Beehouse Workshop, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook

Help your native plants and garden by building a beehouse for local pollinators.

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