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

Department: Conservation and Experiential Programming

Summary: Forest Preserves of Cook County Calendar- 2/25/2020 - 3/24//2020

Birdhouse Building Contest, Trailside Museum, River Forest

Build a creative, functional birdhouse. We will hang it up at Trailside where visitors will vote on their favorite. Entries accepted 3/1 through 5/22. Visit [fdcc.com/birdhouse-contest](http://fdcc.com/birdhouse-contest) for more details.

Saturday, 2/29; 10am - 1pm

Winter Watercolors, Mathew Bieszczat Volunteer Resource Center, Chicago

Join us for a winter art workshop as we explore the beauty of nature through watercolor painting.

Materials provided. All ages.

Saturdays and Sundays, 2/29 - 3/14; 1:30pm

Sap's Rising, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook

Walk in the sugar maple forest to learn about the sweet process of maple syrup making.

Thursday, 3/5; 10:30am - 12:30pm

Nature Play Date, Dan Ryan Woods, Chicago

Enjoy playing and exploring with natural materials in a new nature play space.

Saturday, 3/7; 1:30pm

Biomimicry: Biology to Design, Little Red Schoolhouse, Willow Springs

Biomimicry means to imitate life. Discover how nature inspires innovation and design. Join a naturalist on an observation hike and creative design session. Ages 15 and up. Registration required.

Sunday, 3/7; 1pm

Radio Telemetry, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington Hills

Learn about radio telemetry, how and why it's used to track animals, and try your hand at using our equipment.

Sunday, 3/8; 1pm

Makin' Music Bluegrass Jam, Trailside Museum, River Forest

Make a simple musical instrument, or bring your own. Play or just listen-all are welcome!

Thursday, 3/12; 10am - 11am

S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Little Red Schoolhouse, Willow Springs

Are you a senior who wants to stay active and remain a lifelong learner? Nature will inspire a different activity each week. Seniors only. Registration required.

Friday, 3/13; 6pm

Creatures of the Night, Sand Ridge Nature Center, South Holland

Learn about nocturnal animals and go on a night walk to try to see or hear some.

Saturday, 3/14; 10am - 1pm  
Conservation@Home: Adding Color to your Garden, Sand Ridge Nature Center, South Holland  
Learn how to personalize a pollinator garden to have vibrant native colors.

Saturday, 3/14; 11am - 1pm  
Kick Start your Garden! Camp Reinberg, Palatine  
Learn how to create a sustainable garden using conservation practices and talk to local organizations about native landscaping and gardening. A presentation on Conservation@Home will take place at noon.

Sunday, 3/15; 11am - 3pm  
48th Annual 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.

Wednesday, 3/18; 11am - 2pm  
Rain date: Thursday, 3/19; 11am - 2pm  
Celebrate Spring, Cummings Square, River Forest  
Build and play with natural materials. Make a decorative terrarium, paint a bird house, and other activities. All ages.

Friday, 3/20; 6:30pm  
Woodcock Walk, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington Hills  
Short intro inside, then a walk to observe the male woodcock dance. Ages 7 and up. Registration required.

Friday, 3/20; 6:30pm - 8pm  
Spring Equinox Night Hike, Little Red Schoolhouse, Willow Springs  
Welcome the arrival of spring with a sunset stroll, bonfire and s'mores. Registration required.

Friday, 3/20; 7pm  
Woodcock Walk, Bartel Grassland, Tinley  
Join Chicago Ornithological Society on an evening hike to observe the mating dance of the timberdoodle (American woodcock). Wear appropriate footwear and dress for the weather. Registration required.

Saturday, 3/21; 1:30pm  
Wellness in the Woods, Sand Ridge Nature Center, South Holland  
Improve mental and physical health while being active, restful and playful. See monthly themes on the Forest Preserves website.

Saturday, 3/21; 10am  
Walk & Talk-Southwest, Orland Grassland, Orland Park  
Get some exercise, meet new people, and learn about your local forest preserves with this series. Walk and Talk Hikes are under 3.1 miles, have a theme and are slower paced.

Saturday, 3/21; 10am  
Fitness Hike-South, Joe Orr Woods, Chicago Heights  
Get some exercise, meet new people, and learn about your local forest preserves with this series. Fitness Hikes are typically over 3.1 miles, offer less information and are at a faster pace.

Tuesday, 3/24; 11am - 2pm  
Spring Breakout Adventures, Rolling Knolls, Elgin  
In conjunction with Activate Elgin's March into Health, thaw from the winter and recreate! Activities include a biodiversity hike, archery, pond fishing and more.

Tuesday through Thursday, 3/24 - 3/26; 1pm - 3pm  
Spring Break Nature Drop-In Days, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook  
We provide the fun, you bring the kids to explore nature each day.

Thursday, 3/25; 11am - 2pm  
Spring Break-Out Adventure, Thatcher Woods Pavilion, River Forest  
Youth and families, enjoy time out of school with activities including animal encounters, nature play, crafts, and other fun during this drop-in program...end

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