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Make a simple musical instrument from an invasive plant species, then join the fun in a bluegrass jam circle! Bring your basses, fiddles, mandolins, guitars, and banjos too. Northern Illinois Bluegrass Association members welcome. The jam is open to anyone who wants to play or listen.

**Save the Date!**

**Saturday, 9/23; 1 - 9 pm**

**Party for the Preserves: Wild and Wonderful, Camp Bullfrog Lake, Willow Springs**

Enjoy hikes, paddling, archery, artmaking, learn about fish, gaze at the stars, and lose yourself in the wild in one of the densest wilderness areas in the region. Celebrate your Forest Preserves and all the great activities available throughout our 70,000 acres. We're kicking off the week of National Public Lands Day with celebrations at two of our campgrounds. Learn more at [fpdcc.com/party](http://fpdcc.com/party). *These festivals are free. However, some items (food, souvenirs, and materials) will be available for purchase onsite*

**Save the Date!**

**Sunday, 9/24; 1 - 9 pm**

**Party for the Preserves: Workshop in the Woods: Primitive Skills, Creative Reuse and Nature Play, Camp Dan Beard, Northbrook**

Create tools and art using reclaimed wood, build and climb with tinker trees, split firewood, build a shelter, learn primitive skills, explore our pop-up adventure playground. End the night with a giant bonfire! Celebrate your Forest Preserves and all the great activities available throughout our 70,000 acres. We're kicking off the week of National Public Lands Day with celebrations at two of our campgrounds. Learn more at [fpdcc.com/party](http://fpdcc.com/party). *These festivals are free. However, some items (food, souvenirs, and materials) will be available for purchase onsite.*