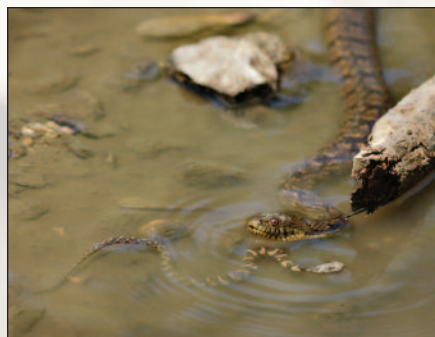


# What's Happening

## August Calendar of Events



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### August 5

ATA Grand American, WSRC, Sparta. (Aug. 5-15).\*

### August 7

Bats, Volo Bog SNA, Ingleside. 7-9 p.m. To register, call (815) 344-1294 (Aug. 7-8).

Owls, Argyle Lake SP, Colchester. 8-9:30 p.m. For details, call (309) 776-3422.

### August 8

Hummingbird Festival, New Salem HS, Petersburg. 9 a.m.-noon.\*

Water Bugs, Kankakee River SP, Bourbonnais. 1 p.m.\* (Repeated Aug. 29)

### August 11

"A Shower of Stardust," Weldon Springs SP, Clinton. 10 p.m. Call (217) 935-0373 for details. Rain date Aug. 12.

### August 14

Illinois State Fair Springfield. Visit Conservation World 10 a.m.-7 p.m. *Outdoor* Illinois Adventure Package details on inside back cover (Aug. 14-23).

Last day to apply for firearm/muzzle-loader deer permits, second lottery.

Last day to apply for youth deer permits first lottery.

### August 15

Hummingbird Festival, Siloam Springs SP, Clayton. 9 a.m.-noon.\*

Who's Who?, Kankakee River SP, Bourbonnais. 1 p.m.\*

Mussels, Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center, Cypress. 10 a.m.-noon. Call (618) 657-2064 for details.

Youth/Women's Wingshooting Clinic, Shabona Lake SP, Shabonna. To register, call (815) 758-2773.

Youth/Women's Wingshooting Clinic, Cender Conservation Camp, Fisher. To register, call (217) 935-6860.

### August 16

Hummingbird Festival, Lois White's, Smithfield. 2-5 p.m.

### August 20

Ethnic Arts Bazaar, James R. Thompson Center, Chicago. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Aug. 20-21).\*

### August 21

Bats, Argyle Lake SP, Colchester. 7-8:30 p.m. Call (309) 776-3422 for details.

### August 22

Hummingbird Festival, Forest Park NC, Peoria. 9 a.m.-noon.\*

Blast from the Past, Kankakee River SP, Bourbonnais.\*

Hunter's Wingshooting Clinic, Cender Conservation Camp, Fisher. To register, call (217) 935-6860.

Women in the Outdoors, Chillicothe Sportsman's Club. To register, call (309) 274-6823.

### August 23

Hummingbird Festival, Starved Rock SP, Utica. 11 a.m.-noon.\*

### August 24

Last day to apply for fall shotgun turkey permits, second lottery.

### August 29

Hummingbird Festival, Camp

Sagawau FP, Lemont. 9 a.m.-noon.\*

"One-Man/One-Woman Show," Weldon Springs SP, Clinton. Noon-4 p.m. Call (217) 935-0373 for information.

Cold-blooded Creatures, Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center, Cypress. 1-4 p.m. Call (618) 657-2064 for details.

DuQuoin State Fair (Aug. 29-Sept. 7).

### August 30

Hummingbird Festival, Hillsboro. 1-4 p.m.\*

"Jewelweed and Winged Jewels," Weldon Springs SP, Clinton. Noon-4 p.m. Call (217) 935-0373, for information.

### August 31

Bullfrog season closes.

Last day to apply for free upland game hunts.

### September 1

Random daily drawings for public duck/goose permits starts (Sept. 1-14).

Dove season opens.

Early goose season (Sept. 1-15).

### September 4-6

Iliana Fall Hunting, Fishing & Camping Expo, Pioneer City Arena, Palestine.\*

### September 5

Hummingbird Festival, Sugar Grove NC, McLean. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.\*

Slimes & Scales, Kankakee River SP, Bourbonnais. 1 p.m.\*

Tree ID/Leaf Collection Hike, Beall Woods SP, Mt. Carmel. 8 a.m. Call (618) 298-2442 for information.

### September 7

Labor Day Celebration, Ft. Massac SP, Metropolis. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. For information, call (618) 524-4712.

## \*Sources of information

World Shooting and Recreational Complex: [www.dnr.state.il.us/worldshooting](http://www.dnr.state.il.us/worldshooting)

Illinois State Museum: [www.museum.state.il.us/events](http://www.museum.state.il.us/events)

Kankakee River SP: [www.dnr.state.il.us/education/interp/Kanka.htm#Events](http://www.dnr.state.il.us/education/interp/Kanka.htm#Events)

Illinois Audubon Society: <http://illinois.audubon.org/Hummingbird2009.html>

Pioneer City: [www.pioneercity.com](http://www.pioneercity.com)