

What's Happening

June Calendar of Events



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To learn more about this photo, visit <http://dnr.state.il.us/oi/activity.html>.

June 7

Arborwild, Evergreen Park, Carbondale. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call (618) 253-7114.

June 8

Volo Bog SNA Summer Bog Art Show entries accepted. Closes June 29 at 3 p.m.*

Discovery Day, Washington Park, Chicago. See LNCI link.*

June 10-11

See inside back cover for partial list of Free Fishing Days events.

June 11

Youth/Women Wingshooting Clinic, Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA, Ashland. To register, call (217) 452-7741.

Summer Mushroom Identification Workshop and Hike, Giant City SP,

Makanda. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call (618) 529-6470.

Nature is Accessible, Little Red Schoolhouse, Willow Springs. See LNCI link.*

Beautiful Insects, Mayslake Peabody Estate, Oak Brook. See LNCI link.*

June 12

Outdoor Family Fair, Fermi National Laboratory, Batavia. 1-4 p.m. For information, call (630) 840-5588.

Kids' Nature Fest, Greenbelt Cultural Center, North Chicago. 2-5 p.m. Call (847) 968-3477.

Trees are the Tops, Volo Bog SNA, Ingleside. See LNCI link.*

Family Treasure Hunt, Gallery Park and Air Station Prairie, Glenview. See LNCI link.*

June 14

First day to apply for free dove permits, resident-only first lottery.

June 15

Bullfrog season opens (June 15-Aug. 31).

June 16-17

Father's Day Art Spree, Illinois Artisans, Thompson Center, Chicago.*

June 18

Bird Walks, McHenry Dam, McHenry. 8 a.m. Repeats June 25.*

Identifying Trees and Making Leaf Collections, The Morton Arboretum, Lisle. ENTICE course for educators. Registration required.*

Great Rivers Towboat Festival, Riverfront, Grafton. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Call (618) 786-3494 (June 18-19).

Music in the Cache, Cache River WC, Cypress. 1-3 p.m. Call (618) 657-2064.

Hunter Wingshooting Clinic, Briar Knoll Hunting & Fishing Club, Amboy. To register, call (815) 857-2320 (June 18-19).

Mammoth Hike, Blackwell Forest Preserve, Warrenville. See LNCI link.*

Explore Biodiversity, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont. See LNCI link.*

June 19

Flower ID Workshop, Barbara Key Park, Lake in the Hills. For information, visit www.LITHFen.org.

Summer Solstice Sunrise Observance, Cahokia Mounds, Collinsville. Arrive by 5:20 a.m. Call (618) 346-5160.

June 22

Wildest Wednesday, Cantigny Park, Wheaton. See LNCI link.*

June 25

Butterflies, ISM, Springfield. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Ages 3-8.*

Archeology Day, Center for American Archeology, Kampsville. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For details visit www.caa-archeology.org/newsevent.html.

Wetland Safari, Plum Creek NC, Beecher. See LNCI link.*

Get Lost, Grosse Point Lighthouse, Evanston. See LNCI link.*

June 26

Hummingbird Festival, Okaw Valley Orchards, Sullivan. 1-4 p.m. For information, visit www.illinoisaudubon.org.

June 30

Watercraft registrations expire.

July 1

OSLAD and Land and Water Conservation grant application deadline.

Boat Access Area Development grant applications accepted.

July 5

Last day residents may apply for fall shotgun turkey permits, first lottery.

Last day residents may apply for free dove permits, first lottery.

*Sources of information

ENTICE: dnr.illinois.gov/education

McHenry Dam/Moraine Hills SP/Volo Bog SNA: dnr.state.il.us/education/interpvt/volo/volobog.htm.

LNCI: kidsoutside.info/june.php

Illinois State Museum: museum.state.il.us.

For a list of shooting events at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex, Sparta, see www.dnr.illinois.gov/Pages/default.aspx.