



# Festival of the Sugar Maples

Mar. 4 & 5 and Mar. 11 & 12, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Coral Woods

# MARCH

WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>
					Coral Woods by Candlelight, 7–9:30 pm, Coral Woods, p. 14		<b>Festival of the Sugar Maples</b> , 10 am–3 pm, Coral Woods, p. 6
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	<b>12</b>		<b>13</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>15</b>
	<b>Festival of the Sugar Maples</b> , 10 am–3 pm, Coral Woods, p. 6			<b>Family Night: Nature Night Sounds</b> , p. 14 7–8:30 pm, Glacial Park			
	<b>19</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>21</b>		<b>22</b>
					<b>Discovery Days</b> , p. 18 10–11 am, Winding Creek <b>Native and Natural Landscaping</b> , p. 16 7–8:30 pm, Prairieview		<b>Lunch and Learn: Spring Wildflower Preview</b> , p. 16 11 am–12:30 pm, Prairieview
	<b>26</b>		<b>27</b>		<b>28</b>		<b>29</b>
<b>Welcome Home, Cranes!</b> , p. 12 2–4 pm, Lyons Prairie & Marsh		<b>Create a Creature</b> , p. 19 1–3 pm, Prairieview		<b>Spring Break Camp</b> , p. 18 3/28–3/30, 9 am–3 pm, Glacial Park			<b>Nature Puppet Shows</b> , p. 18 2–4 pm, Glacial Park
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							<b>Cabin Fever Campfire</b> , p. 14 7–8:30 pm, Prairieview

# APRIL

## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 22, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Details on page 8.

THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
					<b>1</b>
					<b>Cast Iron Cooking: Spring Foods</b> , 9 am–12 pm, Prairieview, p. 19 <b>April Fool's Day Scavenger Hunt</b> , 2–4 pm, Glacial Park, p. 15 <b>Marsh Music</b> , p. 17 4–5:30 pm, Boger Bog
	<b>6</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>8</b>
	<b>DISTRICT BIRTHDAY</b> <b>Paddling the Nippersink 101</b> , 7–8:30 pm, Glacial Park, p. 15				<b>Watch Out for Waterfowl</b> , p. 12 8–10:30 am, Glacial Park <b>Conservation Egg Hunt</b> , p. 7 2:30–3:30 pm, Brookdale
					<b>11</b>
					<b>Dance of the Woodcock</b> , p. 12 7:15–8:45 pm, The Hollows
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					<b>Discovery Days</b> , p. 18 10–11 am, Harrison Benwell
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					<b>Spring Wildflower Walk</b> , p. 16 9–10:30 am, Coral Woods
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					<b>Spring Canoe Trip on the Fox</b> , 8–10:30 am, Hickory Grove, p. 15 <b>Awesome Art for Families</b> , p. 19 2–3:30 pm, Stickney Run
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					<b>Woodland Wandering</b> , p. 12 6–8:30 pm, Glacial Park
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					<b>EARTH DAY</b> <b>Earth Day Celebration</b> , 11 am–4 pm, Prairieview, p. 8 <b>Craft Brew Crawl</b> , p. 19 6:30–8:30 pm, Glacial Park <b>NSA club: Star Party</b> , p. 9 7–10 p.m., Marengo Ridge
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					<b>Living History Open House</b> , 12–4 pm, Glacial Park, p. 9 <b>Woodland Wildflower Walk</b> , p. 16 1:30–3 pm, Coral Woods
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					<b>A Weekend of Restoration</b> , 4/28–30; Friday, 7 pm–Sunday, Noon, Glacial Park, p. 20 <b>Starlit Search for Squeaks and Sneaks</b> , p. 14 7:30–9 pm, Pleasant Valley
					<b>29</b>
					<b>International Migratory Bird Day!</b> , p. 9 4/29 & 4/30, Var locations <b>Critter Crawl</b> , p. 17 1:30–2:30 pm, Rush Creek
					<b>30</b>
					<b>A Coin for Miss Rowena</b> , p. 19 3–4:30 pm, Glacial Park

### EXPLORING THE MIDWEST THROUGH WOODBLOCK PRINTMAKING by Alfred Stark

March 4–May 23  
Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park



Artist reception—Sunday, April 2, 1–3 pm  
Details on page 7.

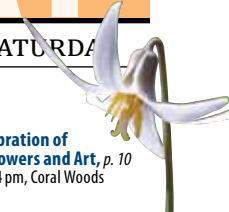


# Hiking McHENRY COUNTY

a selection of photographs by Frank Freimuth

March 4–May 28 Prairieview Education Center, Crystal Lake

# MAY



## Living History Open Houses

Sundays, April 23 & May 21 • Noon–4:00 p.m.

Powers-Walker House, Glacial Park

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Dirty Deeds: Worm Composting, p. 19  
7–9 pm, Prairieview

A Celebration of Wildflowers and Art, p. 10  
Noon–4 pm, Coral Woods

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Along the Bluebird Trail, p. 12  
10–11:30 am, Prairieview

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Birds of Winding Creek, p. 14  
6–8 pm, Winding Creek

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Late Night Open House@  
Prairieview Education  
Center, 4:30–8:30 pm, p. 11

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Discovery Days, p. 18  
10–11 am, Fel-Pro RRR

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Fabulous Frogs, p. 17  
7–9 pm, Glacial Park

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Birding Blitz, p. 12  
8–10:30 am, Glacial Park  
Woodstock Rotary: EcoRun  
Check-in 7:15–8:30am,  
Race: 9 am, Prairieview, p. 11  
Paddle in the Park, p. 10  
10 am–4 pm, The Hollows

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Sites Seldom Seen: Stickney  
Run Conservation Area, p. 19  
6–8 pm, Stickney Run

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Prairie Path Prowl, p. 12  
6–8:30 pm, Glacial Park

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Wild Orchid Walk, p. 16  
5:30–7 pm, North of Woodstock  
Stories for a Spring Evening,  
7–9 pm, Prairieview, p. 14

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Vitamin "N" Hike, p. 15  
3:30–5 pm, Hickory Grove

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Living History Open House,  
12–4 pm, Powers-Walker  
House, Glacial Park, p. 9  
Playtime in the Woods, p. 18  
2–3:30 pm, Prairieview

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Glacial Park Team Challenge,  
8 am–2:30 pm, North Branch,  
p. 15

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MEMORIAL DAY  
District offices closed

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Stroller Strut, p. 15  
10–11 am, Fox Bluff



## Paddle in the Park

Saturday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

The Hollows, Lake Atwood

# Campgrounds

### • NO OUTSIDE FIREWOOD.

Firewood is available to purchase: \$5 per crate (approx. 10 pieces)

- Group campgrounds are open May 5–November 30, 2017.
- Thomas Woods remains open for winter group camping December–March.

The Conservation District has five group campground locations. Online reservations require one week notice (exception: Thomas Woods Campground—see below). To pay by cash or check call (815) 338-6223 at least two weeks in advance of reservation. Payment must be received within 10 business days; reservations are not final until payment is received. All reservations are subject to a \$2 administrative fee. Cancellations up to two weeks prior your reservation will receive a 90% refund. No refunds issued for cancellations less than two weeks from reservation date.

LOCATION	Person Capacity	Parking Capacity	Resident / Non-resident per night	Holiday Surcharge* per night
Rush Creek – 20501 McGuire Rd., Harvard				
Small Area	1–30	20	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20
Large Area	1–50	20	\$45 / \$90	\$20 / \$30
Beck's Woods – 5940 N Pagels Rd., Chemung				
	1–25	6	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20
Marengo Ridge – 3100 N Route 23, Marengo				
Exclusive Use	1–100	18	\$55 / \$90	\$20 / \$30
Hickory Grove – 500 Hickory Nut Grove Lane, Cary				
Riverfront	1–25	5	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20
The Hollows – 3804 U.S. Hwy 14, Cary				
Large Area	1–100	50	\$45 / \$90	\$20 / \$30
Small A	1–40	50	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20
Small B	1–40	50	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20

\*The holiday surcharge fee applies to each day of the Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day holiday weekends.



### Individual Camp Sites

Thomas Woods, in Marengo Ridge  
Open May–October, Weekends Only

Advance reservations are not required for Thomas Woods if there is site availability. Camp sites are first come, first served for last minute camping plans, until full. Payment is cash or check only to on site Campground Host. If you wish to secure a site, Advance Reservations are taken by phone (815) 338-6223 up until noon the Wednesday prior to the upcoming weekend. Payment is required within 10 business days.

If the date of your reservation is less than ten business days, pay on site; cash or check only.



Resident / Non-resident per site, per night	
Non-electric	\$12 / \$18
Electric, RV only	\$22 / \$33
Holiday surcharge per night*	\$2 / \$5