## SEPTEMBER

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<td><strong>LABOR DAY</strong></td>
<td><strong>District offices closed.</strong></td>
<td><strong>1st Fridays Concert:</strong> Fox Crossing Stringband 7–8:30 pm, Glacial Park, p. 16</td>
<td><strong>Special Guest Speaker — Tallgrass Conversations,</strong> pg. 16 2–3:30 pm, Glacial Park</td>
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<td><strong>Archaeology Awareness</strong> Noon–4 pm, Powers Walker House, Glacial Park, p. 17</td>
<td><strong>Migratory Madness Evening,</strong> pg. 18 5:30–9 pm, Glacial Park</td>
<td><strong>Discovery Days,</strong> pg. 23 10–11 am, Coral Woods</td>
<td><strong>Full Moon Hike,</strong> p. 21 6:30–8 pm, The Hollows</td>
<td><strong>Vultures on the Ridge,</strong> pg. 22 1:30–3 pm, Marengo Ridge</td>
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<td><strong>Fall Photographs,</strong> pg. 25 5:30–7 pm, Hickory Grove Highlands</td>
<td><strong>Geocaching Mini Adventure,</strong> pg. 24 4:15–5:30 pm, Prairieview</td>
<td><strong>Autumn Wildflowers on the Move,</strong> pg. 22 5:30–7 pm, Kishwaukee</td>
<td><strong>Nocturnal Discovery Walk,</strong> pg. 21 7–8:30 pm, Prairieview</td>
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<td><strong>Yoga with Colors,</strong> pg. 25 6–7 pm, Coral Woods</td>
<td><strong>Storytelling at the Amphitheater,</strong> p. 21 6:30–8 pm, Glacial Park</td>
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<td><strong>Fall Kayak Trip,</strong> pg. 25 9 am–3 pm, Pioneer Rd. Landing</td>
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### weekend of restoration—“camp hackmatack: a geological perspective”

**Join us October 12–13 for weekend of restoration—“Camp Hackmatack: A Geological Perspective”**

**3rd ANNUAL Run Wild... Race for Open Space 5K**

Register online by 5pm Oct. 4, race day is cash/check only.

**Saturday, October 5**

8:30 a.m. Start, Hickory Grove, Cary

Details on page 19.

**Celebrate Oaktober**

Bring Back the Big Woods Oaktober Planting Party!

Saturday, October 19, 1–4 p.m. FREE, Marengo Ridge, Marengo

**Public Planting Party! Oak Habitat Stewardship Challenge**

Saturday, October 12

8 am–4 pm

Glacial Park, Ringwood Meet by the Welcome Dock Parking Lot pg. 20
## NOVEMBER

### Living History Events

**Sept. 15, Oct. 9, Nov. 3**

**Powers-Walker House, Glacial Park**

Details on page 17.

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<td>Insect Investigations, pg. 23</td>
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### Site & Seasonal Closures

**Hunting** – site closed for short periods of time to ensure maximum safety for our visitors.

- **Marengo Ridge/Kelly Hertel Nature Trail, Silver Creek/East Trail Loop South of Behan Rd.**
- **Brookdale/Paulson Rd. Multi-Use Trail, High Point, Fox Bluff**
  - Nov. 1–Jan. 19 parking lot remains closed; trail reopens to walk-in traffic after hunting season ends Jan. 19.
- **Winding Creek/Main Parking Lot & Wooded Trail, Hebron**
  - Nov. 1–Jan. 19. Early parking & prairie loop remain open; site reopens to walk-in traffic after hunting season ends Jan. 19
- **Glacial Park**
  - Dec. 5–8: *Lost Valley Visitor Center & Prairie Trail (W Solon south to School Rd.) also closed.**
- **Hickory Grove Riverfront**, Hickory Grove Highlands, Lyons Prairie & Marsh, Silver Creek, Stickney Run
  - Oct. 18–20, Nov. 1–3, Nov. 8–10: *Open for fishing until first ice, campground closed.
- **Marengo Ridge, Rush Creek**
  - Nov. 22–24

**Weather Related – most sites reopen March 31. Check the website for updates.**

- Trails open to walk-in traffic. Parking lots close with 2” of snowfall (reopen if temperatures become mild.) After Jan. 2 & a significant snowfall, lots close for the season.
  - **Beck’s Woods & Piscasaw North, Chemung**
  - **Boger Bog, Bull Valley**
  - **Boone Creek, Bull Valley**
  - **Brookdale, Paulson Rd. Entrance, Woodstock**
  - **Community Research Forest, Harvard**
  - **DuFeld South, Woodstock**
  - **Elizabeth Lake NP Varga Archaeological Site, Richmond**
  - **Exner Marsh/Lakewood & Miller Road, LITH**
  - **Huntley-Union-Marengo (HUM) Trail, Marengo**
  - **Kishwaukee Headwaters, Woodstock**
  - **Lake in The Hills Fen, LITH**
  - **North Branch, Richmond**
  - **Prairie Trail: Meyer & Hillside Parking Lots, Algonquin**
  - **Silver Creek/East Trail Loop South of Behan Rd.**
  - **Stickney Run**

- **Seasonal Closures or Special Conditions:**
  - **Coral Woods, Marengo**
  - **County Line Road Access, Marengo**
  - **DuFeld Pond: Pond, N., Woodstock**
  - **Hickory Grove Riverfront, Cary**
  - **Nippersink Canoe Base, Spring Grove**
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