**Weekend of Restoration XVII:**
**Fire, the Great Transformer**
April 25–26 • Saturday 8 a.m. – Noon Sunday
Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park

**Cost:** $25 per person; $15 Seniors (60+); $20 Students (16–22); Code: 6500
**Free for Registered District Volunteers** (Call (815) 678-4532, ext. 8144 for Discount Code)

Join us to learn about fire, plant trees, and build protective cages around young oaks to protect them from deer browse. Take a vacation that makes a difference! Visit our Facebook page: @MCCDWEOR.

For most of human history, wherever humans inhabited the temperate and tropical regions of the earth, they carried with them the cultural use of fire as a tool for shaping their environment. Fire, water, earth, and air are the four sacred elements of ancient philosophy, and we will begin this spring with fire! Fire both destroys and renews life and has ritual significance in many cultures. Fire also plays an important role in the ecology of the Midwest, both in the distant past and today, and our attitudes toward fire have changed greatly over time. Seventy-five years ago we tried to stop every landscape fire as soon as possible. Now we set prescribed fires to achieve our strategic management goals. This dramatic cultural shift in attitudes appeared in popular culture, land management, and science.

Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. Several motel options are within 15 minutes of Glacial Park or camp for FREE exclusively for this event. BYO camping equipment. Shower facilities available.

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**Glacial Park Team Challenge**

**Non-Competitive Recreational Triathlon**
14 mile Bike – 5 mile Hike/Run – 7 mile Paddle
Saturday, May 30 • 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m. • North Branch, Richmond

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**Ages 14+**
**Registration Deadline: May 22 (No refunds after 5/22)**

Grab a friend or two for this non-competitive biking, paddling, and off-trail hiking adventure. This recreational triathlon starts at the North Branch Conservation Area with a light breakfast and a lesson on the ecosystems you’ll venture through during the event. Provide your own bicycle, but all canoe or kayak equipment provided. Refreshment and snack stands are available along the course and at the end. Participants receive a Glacial Park Challenge t-shirt to remember this momentous day. An information packet with additional details will be available after registration. Teams must be a minimum of two; each person must register. Note: There are multiple listings of this program with different water craft options for the paddling section. Be sure you and your teammates are registering under the listing for the water craft you prefer.

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**Craft Brew Crawl**
**Ages 21+**
Saturday, May 23, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Marengo Ridge, Shelter #1, Marengo

Fee: R $15.00/NR $20.00 Code: 6472

Join us for a beer-tasting hike through Marengo Ridge. We will make several stops to taste different micro-brews from local breweries. While you taste your beer we’ll share some educational snippets to keep your brain and taste buds invigorated. You must be 21 and present a valid ID to attend this program.