

Tellebration Celebration

Bring the family out to join McHenry County Conservation District and the McHenry County Storytelling Guild in our fourth joint Tellebration Celebration. Tellebration is a worldwide evening of storytelling. It creates a network of storytelling enthusiasts bonded together in spirit at the same time and on the same weekend, traditionally held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Ours will include stories appropriate for storytelling enthusiasts of all ages.

Help our effort to stock the food pantries of McHenry County for the holiday season by bringing a non-perishable food item as your "entrance fee" to this event.

Saturday, November 19, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Prairieview Education Center

Code: 111156-01, FREE

Family Scavenger Hunt

Ages 1+

Bring the family out for a scavenger hunt adventure!

Check in for your instructions, then explore the park on your own, as you search for answers to scavenger hunt questions. Bring your completed worksheet back to the visitor center for your prize!

Saturday, September 10, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center

Code: 111101-01, \$0 R/ \$5 NR

White-tail Trail

Join us for an evening hike in search of the white-tailed deer. Along the way, we will share interesting facts about these creatures while looking for their tracks, trails, and other signs.

Thursday, September 15, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center

Code: 111301-01, \$0 R/ \$5 NR

Creek Peek **Ages 5+**

Wear shoes you can wade in and come explore the amazing underwater world of Nippersink Creek! We will look for little critters and learn why they are so important to the creek.

Saturday, September 17, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Glacial Park, Keystone Rd. Canoe Landing

Code: 111302-01, \$0 R/ \$5 NR

Fascinating Fall Fungus **Ages 6+**

As we hike our forests in the fall, some of their most colorful and interesting inhabitants get overlooked. The beauty of our changing trees often overshadows this peak time for finding fascinating fungus on the forest floor. Join District staff and local members of the Wisconsin Mycological Society as we seek out and learn about these hidden gems.

Sunday, September 18, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Rush Creek, Picnic Shelter

Code: 111152-01, \$0 R/ \$2 NR



Animal Homes

Join us for a short hike at the newly opened Winding Creek Conservation Area. We'll look for signs of animals while learning where they live, what they eat, and what they need to survive. We'll try to catch a glimpse of animals too!

Saturday, September 24, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Winding Creek

Code: 111303-01, \$0 R/ \$2 NR

A Walk in the Dark **Ages 6+**

Learn to explore the dark without the use of lights. We will use our senses to discover the mysteries of the night along the trail. The dark is fun and exciting and nothing to fear!

Monday, September 26, 6:45–8:00 p.m.

Marengo Ridge, Shelter #1

Code: 111153-01, \$0 R/ \$2 NR

Make Your Own Paper

Learning to make your own paper is easy, fun, and environmentally friendly. Discover how you can reduce, reuse, and recycle all in one afternoon. Take your samples home and amaze your family and friends! This is considered a beginner class.

Saturday, November 5, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center

Code: 111256-01, \$0 R/ \$5 NR

Family Movie Night — Swiss Family Robinson

Join us for a showing of "Swiss Family Robinson", the 1960 classic family adventure film. We will watch the movie on the big screen in the Lost Valley Visitor Center in Glacial Park.



Saturday, November 12, 6:30–9:00 p.m.

Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center

Code: 111305-01, \$0 R/ \$5 NR

Backyard Birding

Not all of our feathered friends abandon us for the tropics during the winter. Some stay here year round while others are only winter visitors to our county. Brighten those dreary winter days by bringing these winter birds to you. This program will focus on how to identify McHenry County's winter birds and how to attract them to your backyard. Participants will make a simple bird feeder to take home.

Saturday, November 19, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Prairieview Education Center

Code: 111155-01, \$5 R/ \$6.25 NR



Conservation District programs that are designed as free exploration will be marked with the Leave No Child Inside log symbol.

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