

# SEPTEMBER

## Living History Events

Sept. 11, Oct. 6, Nov. 6  
Powers-Walker House,  
Glacial Park

See page 21.

		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				1	2	
4	LABOR DAY District offices closed.	6	7	8	10	
		Strolling for Seniors, p. 26 10:30 am–12 pm, Coral Woods		Migratory Madness Evening, p. 26, 5:30–8 pm, Glacial Park	Discovery Days, p. 25 10–11 am, Coral Woods	Nature Tales, p. 25 10:30–11:30 am, Kishwaukee Headwaters Family Scavenger Hunt, p. 30 4–5:30 pm, Glacial Park
11	Archeological Awareness, 12–4 pm, Powers-Walker House, Glacial Park, p. 21	12	13	14	15	
	Century Hikers, p. 26 6:30–8 pm, Hickory Grove Riverfront		Prairie Primer For Homeschoolers, p. 24 2–4 pm, Prairieview	White-tail Trail, p. 30 6:30–8 pm, Glacial Park	Local Libations & Temptations, p. 26 5:30–7:30 pm, Marengo Ridge	Migratory Madness Morning, p. 26 8–10:30 am, Glacial Park Late Bloomers, The Flowers of Fall, p. 26, 1:30–3 pm, Lake in the Hills Fen Creek Peek, p. 30, 2–4 pm, Glacial Park Teens Only: Creek Explorations, p. 24 10 am–12 pm, Glacial Park
18	Fascinating Fall Fungus, p. 30 1–2:30 pm, Rush Creek	19	20	21	22	
				Stroller Strut, p. 25 10–11:30 am, Fel Pro RRR		24
						Animal Homes, p. 30 10–11:30 am, Winding Creek Pre-schoolers and the Prairie, p. 25 10:30–11:30 am, Pleasant Valley Nature+Fitness=Good Health, p. 26 1–2:30 pm, Pleasant Valley
25	A Walk in the Dark, p. 30 6:45–8:00 pm, Marengo Ridge	26	27	28	29	
					Sunset from the Kames, p. 26 5:30–7:30 pm, Glacial Park	30




# OCTOBER



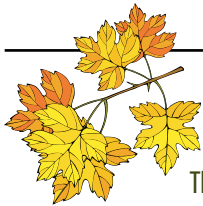
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		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		Step back in time at <b>TRAIL OF HISTORY</b> October 15 & 16 9 am–4 pm in Glacial Park				Prairie Fest, 10 am–2 pm, Pleasant Valley, p. 20
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Totally Toads, p. 25 2–3:30 pm, Pleasant Valley Sunset Switch, p. 25 6–7:30 pm, Prairieview		Discovery Days, p. 25 10:30 am–12 pm, Stickney Run World Beneath Our Feet, p. 24 4:30–6:00 pm, Living Land Farm	Sustainability 101: Stormwater Management, p. 27 7–8:30 pm, Glacial Park	Woolly Bears, p. 24 4:00–5:30 pm, Rush Creek Living History Open House, 5–8:30 pm, Powers-Walker House, Glacial Park, p. 21		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Trail of History, 9 am–4 pm, Glacial Park, p. 17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Trail of History, 9 am–4 pm, Glacial Park, p. 17				Fabulous Feathers, p. 24 7–8 pm, Prairieview		Fall Color on the Nippersink, p. 27 9 am–2 pm, Glacial Park
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Natural Crafts—Gourds, p. 27 7–9 pm, Prairieview	Bat Basics for Homeschoolers, p. 24, 1–2:30 pm, Glacial Park Teens Only: Haunted History Hike, p. 24, 7:30–9 pm, Glacial Park	Nature Play Open House, p. 25 10 am–12 pm, Prairieview	Coyote Campfire, p. 25 7–8:30 pm, Prairieview	
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# NOVEMBER



TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		
 <p><b>Family Exploration Programs!</b> Saturday afternoons at 2:00 pm Lost Valley Visitor Center—Glacial Park No programs: Oct. 15, Nov. 26. See page 22.</p>		1 Fall Life by the Wetland, p. 25 10:30–11:30 am, Stickney Run	2 Make Your Own Snowshoes, p. 27 Wednesdays: Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 30, 7–9 pm Glacial Park	3	4	5 Make Your Own Paper, p. 30 1–2:30 pm, Glacial Park				
6 Harvest Gathering of 1858, 12–4 pm, Powers-Walker House, Glacial Park, p. 27	7	8 Discovery Days, p. 25 10–11 am, Prairievew	9	10	11	12 Family Movie Night, p. 30 6:30–9 pm, Glacial Park				
13	14 Sustainability 101: Thinking Renewables? Think Efficiency and Conservation First, p. 27 6:30–8 pm, Prairievew	15	16 Geographic Information System (GIS) Day, p. 27 6:30–8 pm, Glacial Park	17	18 Life of the Metis, p. 27 7–8:30 pm, Glacial Park	19 Backyard Birding, p. 30 1–2:30 pm, Prairievew Tellebration Celebration, p. 30 7–8:30 pm, Prairievew				
20			23	24 THANKSGIVING DAY District offices closed.	25 District offices closed.	26				
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## Site & Seasonal Closures

The majority of McHenry County Conservation District sites are open year-round; however, some sites require seasonal closings.

LOCATION	CLOSING DATES/CONDITIONS
 <b>Hunting – site closed for short periods of time to ensure maximum safety for our visitors.</b>	
Fox Bluff	November 1–January 15
Glacial Park & Lost Valley Visitor Center	December 1–4
Lyons Prairie & Marsh, Silver Creek	November 1–January 15
Pleasant Valley	November 18–20
Stickney Run	November 5–13
Beck's Woods, Coral Woods, Brookdale (trails), Marengo Ridge, and Rush Creek	November 18–20, December 1–4
 <b>Weather Related</b>	
Beck's Woods & Piskasaw North, Chemung	First significant snowfall
Boger Bog, Bull Valley	First significant snowfall
Brookdale/Paulsen Road Parking Lot, Woodstock	First significant snowfall but site remains open
County Line Road Access, Marengo	November 1
Dufield Pond, Woodstock	First ice and stays closed
Elizabeth Lake Nature Preserve Varga Archeological Site, Richmond	First significant snowfall
Exner Marsh/Miller Road Parking Lot, LITH	First significant snowfall but site remains open
Fox Bluff/Cold Springs Rd. Parking Lot, Cary	November 1–April 1, parking lot closed. Site is open after January 15.
Hickory Grove Riverfront, Cary	First ice and stays closed
High Point, Harvard	November 1
Huntley-Union-Marengo (HUM) Trail Parking Lot, Marengo	First significant snowfall
Kishwaukee Headwaters, Woodstock	First significant snowfall
Nippersink Canoe Base, Spring Grove	November 1
North Branch/Parking Lot, Richmond	First significant snowfall
Pioneer Canoe Landing, Richmond	November 1
Prairie Trail/Meyer, Algonquin & Hillside Road Parking Lots	First significant snowfall
Thomas Woods at Marengo Ridge, Marengo	October 28
Winding Creek/Main Parking Lot, Hebron	First significant snowfall but site remains open

