

Basic Birding-



Cost: Free

Min/Max: 6/16

Day:

Dates:

Time:

Age:

Saturday

May 2, 23,30

8:30am

All

Meet at the nature center front porch

Family

Star Gazing



The Lake Katherine Nature Center and Botanic Gardens will be hosting family astronomy nights. The evening will feature guest astronomer Joseph Mayer of the Chicago Astronomical Society. Programs will begin with an astronomy project for all ages, followed by a brief talk on an astronomical subject in the Brigid O'Malley Auditorium. Outdoor viewing with telescopes to see various planets and the first phase of the moon.

Cost: Donation

No pre-registration necessary



Saturday May 2 8:00pm

Saturday June 27 8:30pm

Saturday July 25 8:30pm

Saturday August 29 8:30pm

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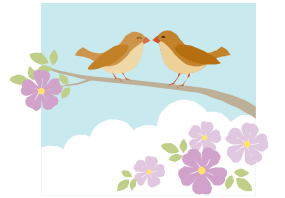
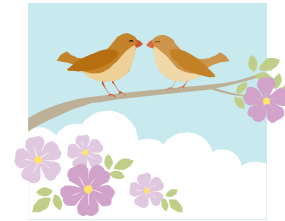
The Friends of the Chicago River

Present

River Clean-Up Day

Saturday, May 9, 2009

9:00am -1:30pm



Join us at Lake Katherine for a Spring Cleanup.

We will be removing invasive species and cleaning up around Lake Katherine.

Free lunch and T-Shirt will be provided to all volunteers.

This is a fun day, so bring your friends.

Scout Troops and other Community Groups can use this as an opportunity to do community service. Rain or shine, we hope to see you there!

Call Lake Katherine at 708/361-1873 to reserve your

Lunch and T-Shirt.

May Hayride and Campfire- Fun with potatoes: we'll bake potatoes on our campfire, play potato games, sing songs and go for a night hike.

Day	Date	Time
Friday	May 15	7:00pm

Cost: \$8.00 per person Min/Max: 15/30



June Hayride and Campfire

Grab a net and join us as we trek through the eastern preserve "hunting" for six legged creatures (insects). Everyone will contribute to our temporary insect zoo. Toasted marshmallows and lemonade as well as "buggy" treats will round out our evening.

Day	Date	Time
Friday	June 26	7:00pm

Cost: \$8.00 per person Min/Max: 15/30

Nature Talks

All ages welcome: children under 12 must be accompanied by adult

Bird Blitz

Come help us inventory birds seen in the wild at Lake Katherine. Each season, we will do an official count and document observed species. Breakdown reports will be generated for each season.

Wednesday May 6th 7am to 9am \$5 per person

Dragonfly walk

Join us throughout the summer months for guided tours to see our resident dragonfly and damselflies. Learn to identify up to 15 local species, observe their habits and get to see them up close and personal. Dress for the weather.

Saturday July 25th 11am to 1pm \$5 per person

Butterfly Walk

Join us through the summer months leading up to our annual Monarch festival. Learn to identify local species, observe their habits and get to see them up close and personal. Dress for the weather.

Saturday June 20th 11am to 1pm \$5 per person

Prairie Prowl

Come join us when the prairie is at its peak, learn to identify native grasses and forbs and learn why Illinois is called the Prairie State. Dress for the weather.

Saturday August 15th 10am to 12pm \$5 per person

Family Fishing Day

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	June 13, 2009	10:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: R: \$15.00 – NR: \$25.00

Proof of residency must be shown at time of ticket purchase

Tickets go on sale **Thursday, May 1, 2009**

A limited number of tickets will be sold!!



All programs will be held at the Lake Katherine Environmental Learning Center.

Reservations are required for all programs.

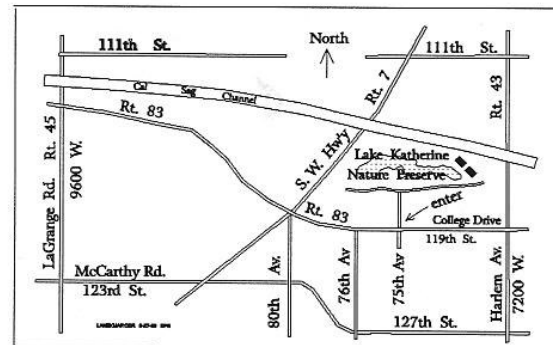
Registration and payment must be made 1 week before the program by mail or in person at Lake Katherine.

NO TELEPHONE

REGISTRATION ACCEPTED

Space is limited. Early registration is recommended. For more information, please contact our Naturalists at 708/361-1873.

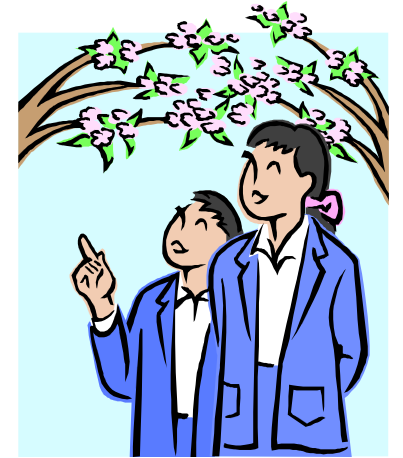
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Family Fun

At

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