



Starved Rock State Park Visitor Center

FREE Spring -Summer Programs 2022

ART IN THE PARK

Join Park Naturalist Lisa Sons for a fun acrylic painting workshop on spring wildflowers! Supplies are included and furnished by the Starved Rock Foundation. Program is FREE, but DONATIONS are welcome to the Starved Rock Foundation the day of the program.

Where and When?
Starved Rock Visitor Center
Sunday, April

Who?
Not suitable for anyone younger than 15 years of age please. The workshop is limited to 12 participants.

How?

1. Register online at www.starvedrock.org
2. Email Lisa.Sons@illinois.gov with your choice #.
3. Lisa will sketch an easy outline of your picture choice for you to fill in with paint at the workshop.

Wildflower Walks with a Naturalist

April 30th and May 1st, 2022

Guided Tours at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

****Pre-Registration Required at Starved Rock Eventbrite online!****

Let trained and knowledgeable park staff guide you through the park's woodlands to discover spring ephemerals (WILDFLOWERS)! Did you know both Native Americans and Pioneers used spring wildflowers and plants to fight disease, cure infections, and season food? You will know this and much more after a hike with a naturalist!

Junior Ranger Day!

Starved Rock State Park & National Preserve Landmarks

July 31st is World Ranger Day and here at Starved Rock we are celebrating Junior Rangers! Come on out Rangers! Come on out and join in the fun and activities for all ages of Junior Rangers who love the outdoors and nature as much as we do!

When: July 31st, 9-12
Where: Starved Rock State Park Visitor Center
Costs: Free but donations are welcome!
What: Nature themed activities for all ages and meet and greet with Smokey the Bear and Sadie the Starved Rock Eagle!

September 22nd, 2022

Pre-Registration Required!

www.starvedrock.org
www2.illinois.gov/dnr
Starved Rock Eventbrite online.

Did you know that the park closes at sunset? Yes, all visitors must be off of the park's trails by sunset, unless you register and attend one of our seasonal night hikes with the IDNR's Natural Resource Coordinator, Lisa Sons.

March (spring equinox) Ottawa/Kaskaskia Canyons
June (summer solstice) Wildcat Canyon
September (fall equinox) Matthiessen Dells
December (winter solstice) St. Louis Canyon

April & May

- *Dave's Traveling World of Reptiles (live animals). April 6th, 1:30 p.m. Starved Rock Visitor Center.
- *Art in the Park Workshop. Sunday, April 12th, 1:30 –3:30 p.m. Starved Rock Visitor Center.
- *Wildflower Walks with a Naturalist, April 30th & May 1st, at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. to various locations at the park.
- ^Flights of Fancy Bird Photography Show. May 1st-31st, Starved Rock Visitor Center

June & July

- National Trails Day Celebration, June 4th, 9 a.m. –Noon. Starved Rock Visitor Center and Eagles Roost Cabin.
- *Summer Solstice Night Hike, June 16th, 8:30 p.m. Wildcat Canyon SRSP
- Live Falcons and Hawks! June 18th & 19th, 1-3 p.m. Eagles Roost Cabin.
- Live Falcons and Hawks! July 16th & 17th, 1-3 p.m. Eagles Roost Cabin.
- Junior Ranger Day! July 30th, 9 a.m.—Noon. Starved Rock Visitor Center and Eagles Roost Cabin.

August & September

- *Fall Equinox Night Hike, September 22nd, 7 p.m. Matthiessen Dells Area
- Live Falcons and Hawks! August 13th & 14th, September 10th & 11th, 1-3 p.m. Eagles Roost Cabin.
- *Art in the Park Workshop. September 11th, at 1:30 p.m. Starved Rock Visitor Center.

*Guided Hikes June-November, Saturday and Sundays at 9 a.m.

Programs with *: require registration Programs with ^: require entry forms E: Email Lisa.Sons@illinois.gov

Entry forms, program details, and registration links can be found at:

www.starvedrock.org or www2.illinois.gov/dnr

****Please note that programs requiring a registration do not open until a month prior to the date of that program.****