January
29–Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel

February
5-Wonders of Winter, Park Naturalist guided hike
19-Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel
26-Beginner Bee Keeping, with Angie Kuehl

March
5-Ecology and Behavior of Bobcats and Coyotes, presentation by Nicole Gorman
19-Twelve Mile Guided Hike, with Mary Boehler
12-Mysterious Stone Forts of Illinois, presentation by Mark Motsinger
27-Evaluate the Natural Quality of the Landscape using FQA, with Chris Benda
30-Birding Hike, with Vicki Lang-Mendenhall

April
2-Mysterious Morel Mushroom, with Gretchen Steele
2-Wildflower Walk, Park Naturalist guided hike
9-Wildflower Walk, Park Naturalist guided hike
15-Wildflower Walk, Park Naturalist guided hike

May
6-Night Sky viewing, with the Astronomical Association of Southern Illinois
7-Caterpillar Identification Program, with Erin Garrett
15-Friends of Giant City Annual Meeting
28-Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel
28-Snake Campground Program, by Jeremy Schumacher

June
2-Grass ID Hike, with Erin Garrett
4-Guided Hike in Spanish, with Lisa Thomas
5-Ann Stokes Living History, presentation by Marlene Rivero
11-National Get Outdoors Day Event, with multiple booths and organizations

July
8-Sunup Hike, Park Naturalist Guided Hike
10-Cooking Wild Summer Mushrooms, with Alex Holmes
22-Sunup Hike, Park Naturalist Guided Hike
24-Rare Plants and Common Lookalikes, presentation by Chris Benda

August
13-Conundrum of Common Names, presentation by Erin Garrett
20-Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel

September
Entire month-Monarch Butterfly Tagging
3-Live Animal Campground Program, with Beverly Shofstall
17-Campfire at the Park Program, with Steve Gariepy
22-Grass ID Hike, with Erin Garrett
30-Bat Program, with Joy O’Keefe

October
1–How to Get Over your Fear of Snakes, presentation by Jeremy Schumacher
8-Live Animal Campground Program, with Beverly Shofstall
29–Trek N’ Treat Hike

November
19-What Snake is That? by John Palis

December
4-Best of 2022, presentation by Chris Benda
10-Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel

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