

June Leave No Child Inside Month

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Chicago Wilderness

2009

- IL Legislature declared June LNCI Month
- More than 100 family programs promoted the Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights



Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights

Every child should have the opportunity to:

- 1 Discover wilderness — prairies, dunes, forests, savannas, and wetlands
- 2 Camp under the stars
- 3 Follow a trail
- 4 Catch and release fish, frogs, and insects
- 5 Climb a tree
- 6 Explore nature in neighborhoods and cities
- 7 Celebrate heritage
- 8 Plant a flower
- 9 Play in the mud or a stream
- 10 Learn to swim

2010

- Resolution of support passed in Congress
- Collaborative family programs in the Greater Chicago region expected to attract 15,000+ participants
- Focus on making families comfortable with simple, fun, hands-on outdoor activities

State-wide Partners

- IL DNR
- Environmental Education Association of Illinois

