

What's Happening

February Calendar of Events



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To learn more about this photo, visit <http://dnr.state.il.us/oi/activity.html>.

February 11

Illinois' Urban Wildlife ENTICE Educator Workshop, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, Chicago.*

Owl program 3-5 p.m. (Wildlife Center, Monroe Co. Annex, 901 Illinois St., Waterloo). Owl prowl 7-9 p.m. (White Rock Nature Preserve, 2 miles south of Valmeyer on Bluff Road). Register by Feb. 9 at clifftop@htc.net.

February 13-26

Mammals from Illinois' Past ENTICE Educator Workshop, online.*

For a list of shooting events at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex, Sparta, see www.dnr.illinois.gov/Pages/default.aspx
 ENTICE: dnr.illinois.gov/education
 Starved Rock SP: starvedrocklodge.com
 Pere Marquette SP: pmlodge.net
 Coral Woods: mccdistrict.org/web/calendar
 Lincoln Memorial Gardens: lincolnmemorialgarden.org
 Argyle Lake SP: dnr.state.il.us/education/INTERPRT
 Sugar Grove: sugargrovenaturecenter.org
 Naperville: napersettlement.net

February 15

State site hunter harvest cards due. Raccoon and opossum hunting season closes, South Zone.

Squirrel (fox and gray) hunting season closes, statewide.

Bald Eagle Trolley Tour, Starved Rock SP, Utica (Also Feb. 18-20, 22, 25-27, 29).*

February 16

Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Show, QCCA Expo Center, Rock Island. Visit qccaexpocenter.com (Feb. 16-19).

February 17

Great Backyard Bird Count. Submit your count. See birdsource.org/gbbc (Feb. 17-20).

Boat, Vacation & Fishing Expo, Indoor Sports Center, Rockford. Visit showtimeproduction.net (Feb. 17-19).

IESPB mtg., Midewin National Tall-grass Prairie, Wilmington.

February 18

Home, Sweet Home, Cache River Wetlands Center, Cypress. 1-3:30 p.m. For information call (618) 657-2064.

February 20

Last day to apply online for youth spring turkey special hunt area permits.

February 21

Bald Eagle Days, Pere Marquette SP, Grafton (Repeats Feb. 25-26, 28-29 and March 6).*

February 24

The Boat Show, Orr Building, State Fairgrounds, Springfield. See boatshowinspringfield.com (Feb. 24-26).

RV & Camping Show, QCCA Expo Center, Rock Island. Visit qccaexpocenter.com (Feb. 24-26).

February 25

Prehistoric Peoples of Southern Illinois, Cache River WC, Cypress. 10-11:30 a.m. For information call (618) 657-2064.

February 28

Crow season closes, statewide. Earth Day in the Parks applications due.

March 1

Bike Path, OHV, Recreational Trails Program grant applications deadline.

Local Snowmobile and Snowmobile Trail Enhancement fund grant applications accepted.

State Furbearer Fund grant applications due.

March 2

Recreational Vehicle Show, Civic Center, Peoria. Visit peoriaciviccenter.com (March 2-4).

March 3

The Great Outdoor Expo, North High School, Woodstock. Visit greatoutdoorsexpo.net (March 3-4).

All Outdoors Show, Elmwood High School, Elmwood. Visit elmwoodalldoor.com (March 3-4).

March 6

Youth spring turkey county permits available over-the-counter.



Feb. 18-19 and 26-26 and March 3-4 and 10-11

Maple Syrup Demos, Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Springfield.*

March 3

Maple Syrup Festival, Argyle Lake SP, Colchester.*
Maple Syrup Tour, Sugar Grove NC, McLean.*

March 3-4

Festival of the Sugar Maples, Coral Woods, Marengo.*

March 10-11

Festival of the Sugar Maples, Coral Woods, Marengo.*
Maple Sugaring Days, Naperville.*