

Adventure Programming



Overnight Teen Canoe Trip (Ages 12-18) **CO★OP** **BN**

Join teens from across the state on a 2-day adventure on the Wisconsin River. We're teaming up with park districts from all over Illinois to conquer 21 miles of scenic paddling northwest of Madison. On the first day, we will canoe approximately 12 miles and set up camp along the river. The second day will consist of packing up and paddling the final 9 mile stretch. Prior experience is not necessary! Transportation, canoe rental, food, tents, t-shirt and adult supervision will be provided. Teens are responsible for providing their own sleeping bag and personal supplies. More detailed trip information is available online at www.oakparkteens.com.

Location: Trip departs from/returns to Stevenson Center
 W & Th, Aug 8-9 \$79/\$119
 6am-5pm #333270-01
 Min 6/Max 13

Surfing Lessons (Ages 10 & Up) **BN**

Join the park district on a fun trip New Buffalo, Michigan. Participants will participate in a beginning surfing lesson and then spend the rest of the day relaxing on the beach. Don't want to try surfing? Come along with us anyway and spend a fun day at the beach. Participants should pack a picnic lunch or bring money to purchase food during the trip.

Location: Trip departs from/returns to Stevenson Center
 Sa, Aug 11 \$48/\$72
 (Includes transportation and lessons)
 9am-5pm #363349-06
 Min 8/Max 13
 Transportation only (no lessons) \$15/\$22
 #363349-07
 Min 8/Max 13

Photo Scavenger Hunt **BN**

(All Ages)
 Here's a chance for your family to spend the day together enjoying the great outdoors. Families will explore Kankakee River State Park's easy walking trails featuring canyons, a waterfall, a suspension bridge, wildlife and beautiful scenery while trying to find items on the photo scavenger hunt list given to them by staff at the start of their trip. At a designated time, all of the families will return to the start to show park district staff what they've found. The family that finds the most items will win a \$25 REI gift card so that they can continue their family outdoor adventure again another day. Each family must provide their own digital camera! Families may drive themselves (directions & info will be mailed prior to the trip) or register for transportation with the park district.

Location: Kankakee River State Park
 Sa, Sep 22 \$10/\$15
 1-5pm #463330-01
 Min 5/Max 12
 Transportation (Optional) \$10/\$15
 #463330-08



Richardson Farm Corn Maze (All Ages) **BN**

Get lost in the world's largest corn maze! Spend the day with your family trying to solve one of the coolest corn mazes ever. Afterwards, we'll cook hotdogs and make s'mores around the campfire. For photos of past mazes, visit www.richardsonfarm.com. Admission, transportation and food included; bring money for souvenirs or concessions if you like. Youth 15 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Trip departs from/returns to Fox Center
 Sa, Oct 6 \$18/\$27
 2-8pm #463330-03
 Min 8/Max 18

Rock Climbing (Ages 8 & up) **BN**

Challenge yourself, your friends, and your family to do something new! Learn the basic principles of rock climbing on a fun day trip to Vertical Endeavors in Warrenville, IL. Youth ages 12 & younger must be accompanied by an adult. Waiver required and is available at www.oakparkteens.com.

Location: Trip departs from/returns to Longfellow Center
 Sa, Nov 17 \$32/\$48
 1-5pm #463330-04
 Min 6/Max 18

Family Camp-Out (Ages 4 & up) **BN**

Get an introduction to camping at a site close to home! Roast marshmallows and sing songs around a campfire, enjoy a breakfast cooked outdoors, and participate in other fun activities planned for you and your child(ren). A personal supply list will be mailed to you prior to the campout.

Location: Taylor Park
 Sa Sep 8 - Su, Sep 9 \$25/\$37 per tent site (up to 6 people)
 6:30pm-8am #463330-05
 Min 8/Max 20



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