

Conservation World • Features

1 Information Tent

Adventure Raffle for National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)

2 Education Tent

Visit the Division of Education's tent to learn about Illinois wood-warblers! These small, active and colorful birds are a delight, and you can learn about the species that inhabit, or pass through, our state. What do wood-warblers eat? Where do they go in the winter? How big are they? Do some species nest in Illinois? What is migration? You will find the answers to these questions and much more information about these popular birds. Activities and information about Illinois' wood-warbler species will be available for people of all ages

3 Law Enforcement/Licenses/Youth BB Gun Range Tent

Visit with Illinois Conservation Police Officers. Buy a hunting and/or fishing license.

4 Wildlife Tent

Interested in learning about wildlife conservation? This tent is for you! Test your skills identifying backyard wildlife and waterfowl. Wildlife biologists will be available to help you learn about habitat management, how hunting is key to wildlife conservation and other topics! Staff members from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services will also be present to review large carnivore information and spread their knowledge as well! There are interactive exhibits and activities for all ages!

5 Forestry Tent

Don't know what kind of tree you have? Bring a leaf to be identified or ask a forester how to manage your forest, plant and trim trees, control forest pests or be a better land steward. Smokey Bear will be greeting fairgoers and taking pictures at 11:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. daily.

6 Private Land Programs/Natural Heritage/

Nature Preserves Commission Tent

Test your knowledge about the many different pollinators in Illinois and learn about creating pollinator habitat. Check out the butterflies in the butterfly house and watch the monarch butterfly tag-and-release activity occurring at 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily. Learn about Illinois' threatened and endangered species and about the importance of the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission as well as several programs to assist private landowners with their conservation efforts.

7 Office of Water Resources Tent/Illinois State

Archaeological Society/Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology

View the Office of Water Resources water table. Learn about water resources and the Illinois Coastal Management Program.

8 Mines and Minerals/Oil and Gas Tent

Kid-friendly exhibits will provide examples of conventional oil and gas practices. See how horizontal wells are drilled and learn about the High Volume Hydraulic Fracturing (HVHF) process. See a map that shows the parts of the state that contain shale deposits where HVHF development is likely. Make sure the kids check out the "sediment tubes" showing how sediment stratifies into the formations that hold oil and gas deep below the surface of the earth. Find plenty of fun at the Rock Box, including the Kids' Mineral Dig, Are You Undermined? map displays and Underground Mine Models. There are educational displays of past and present mining practices. See displays on how minerals are used in and around the home.

9 Fisheries Tent

See Illinois sportfish in the giant see-through fish aquarium. Can you identify the different types of catfish, bass, and sunfish or know what a muskie or alligator gar looks like? Come learn about the history of commercial fishing in Illinois and talk with the Illinois Department of Public Health about the benefits and risks of eating locally caught fish. Fly-tying demos and learn to fly fish classes throughout the day Aug 11-13 and 18-20. Fly fishing classes, just behind the fisheries tent at 12:00; 1:30, and 3:30 (space is limited so registering early). Kids ages 10 and under can try their luck at the fishing pond from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sign up in the Fisheries tent.

10 Land Management

Stop by the Office of Land Management tent and visit with Park staff. Learn about the many outdoor recreations you can do at our State Parks, hiking, backpacking, biking, horseback riding, camping, picnicking, bird watching, canoeing, kayaking, foraging/harvesting and so much more.

11 Kids Fishing Pond - Kids Fishing Clinics

Daily activities take place - 10:30 a.m. 12:00, 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30 p.m.

12 Rock Climbing Wall

13 Youth Archery Range



Welcome to CONSERVATION WORLD



Conservation World!
Conservation World features a wide array of free entertainment and hands-on activities that will entertain and educate our visitors about outdoor recreational opportunities and Illinois' natural and cultural resources.

Food Vendors in Conservation World!

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| A - Nuthatch Hill BBQ | E - Dragon Fire Pizza |
| B - Candy Man | F - Bud's Rootbeer |
| C - Olde Tyme Ice Cream | G - Kettle Korn & Pork Rinds |
| D - Sno Biz | H - COPI Flippin Fish Shack |



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14 Martin Grady Wood Sign Carving

Justin and Russell Knollenberg Aug. 11 & 20: noon - 3:00 p.m.
Gracia Harrison Aug. 12 & 19 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Mason Dixies Aug. 13: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Volunteer of the Year Awards Aug. 19: 11:00 a.m.

15 IDNR Outdoor Amphitheater

Stop and visit with a Human Resources Representative

17 Rustic Toys & Treasures

18 Crane's Post

19 Kevin Thon - Fur Trader

20 Voyageur Canoe Rides

Aug. 11-13 & 18-20 at 1:00, 3:30 & 5:30 p.m.

21 Fly Fishing Demonstrations

Aug. 11 - 13 & Aug 18 - 20. 12:45 p.m. 2:45 p.m. & 4:45 p.m.

22 Whip Guy - Chris Camp

Mon. - Thurs.: 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
Fri. - Sun.: 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

23 Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show

Hands-on educational activities and recycling games.

24 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)

Visit with representatives from the National Wild Turkey Federation, Friends of NRA, Quail Unlimited and the Illinois State Rifle Association. Get your free sample copies of Outdoor News Magazine.

25 Sportsmen Tent/Outdoor News Magazine

This cool, dry and clean place for infant feeding also has a diaper-changing station.

26 Dogs That Help

This non-profit organization is made up of professional trainers, veterans, volunteers and other dog lovers who know the immense improvement in quality of life a trained canine can provide.

27 The Baby Cabin

Park District Conservation Day Hosted by the Illinois Association of Park Districts. Henson Robinson Zoo and Glenview Zoo Aug. 19 by the Sno Biz.

Kid Stuff

Rock Climbing Wall

See Smokey Bear

Youth Archery Range

BB Gun Range

Kid's Fishing Clinics