

Starved Rock State Park Program Request Form



People of all ages, ranging from 10 to 30 participants, are invited to participate in an educational session conducted by a park naturalist. Groups can choose one option from this form.

All programs provided by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources are free of charge; however, groups consisting of 20 or more individuals must pay an Activity Permit Fee of \$25 to the IDNR.

Hikes will take place over trails of up to 1.5 miles, featuring multiple staircases, excluding the Low Impact options mentioned below.

The Low Impact options will cover a distance of up to a mile or less and will not include any staircases.

Each interpretive hike will have a duration of 1.5 hours.

The On and Off-Site program options listed below will last for 30 to 45 minutes.



Geology: Journey Through Time: Starved Rock's 460 Million-Year Geological Timeline.



History: Connecting with the Past: The History of Starved Rock State Park.



Ecology: Living Trails: Interpretation, Education, and Discovery.



Naturalist-Led Hike Encompassing Each of the Topics Above.



Low Impact & ADA Compliant Trail Interpretive Walk with a Naturalist.



Indoor, On or Off-Site Programs with a Park Naturalist.



On-Site.



Off-Site. (Location must be within a 30-mile radius of the park.)

On or Off-Site Program Theme Choices:



Mammals



Animal Adaptations



17th Century Trade at Fort St. Louis



Birds



Rock Cycle



The Illinois Confederation of Tribes



Trees



Birds of Prey



The CCC Companies of Starved Rock



Insects



Amphibians and Reptiles

Special Requests: _____

Please email the completed form to the Natural Resource Coordinator, Lisa Sons, at lisa.sons@illinois.gov.

Contact Person Name: _____

Email Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Phone #: _____

Total # of Participants: _____ Adults _____ Children _____ Age Range _____

Date of program/hike requested (Please give 3 options): 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Start time of Program (Please check the best time option for your group):

☐ 9:30 am ☐ 10 am ☐ 10:30 pm ☐ 12:30pm ☐ 1pm ☐ 1:30 pm ☐ 2pm

Special Needs or Requirements? _____

Will your group require use of the Eagle's Roost Cabin (**for youth and school groups only**)? Other picnic shelters and tables are on a first-come, first-served basis at either park. The Visitor Center and cabin open at 9 a.m. and close at or shortly before 4 p.m.

YES ☐ NO ☐ Please list the timeframe you will need to use the cabin. _____ to _____

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The Natural Resources Coordinator has reviewed and accepted the circled date, program, and timeframe.

Date reviewed _____ Date accepted/rejected _____

Natural Resource Coordinator Signature

Notes from the Natural Resources Coordinator: _____

Once the Natural Resources Coordinator has reviewed your program request, you will receive a confirmation email detailing the date and time of the scheduled program or visit. If your group consists of more than 20 participants, you must complete the following and email those forms to DNR.StarvedRock@illinois.gov:

- Activity Permit
- Release of Liability Waiver/Proof of Insurance
- Activity Permit Fee of \$25



For further information and instructions, please visit the IDNR website by scanning the QR code above.