



ABOUT THE CALUMET STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVE

The Calumet Stewardship Initiative (CSI) is a coalition of more than 40 organizations that promotes a sustainable relationship between people and nature in the Calumet region of Northwest Indiana and Northeast Illinois. CSI envisions a Calumet region marked by vibrant communities and cultures, healthy natural areas, and a strong economy.

CSI members offer a variety of activities to connect individuals, families, school groups, and organizations to the landscape of the region. Visit the CSI calendar (<http://calumetstewardship.org/events>) for additional meeting descriptions, location and directions, and to find other ways to get involved.

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress appropriately for all weather conditions. Bring your own water
- All events subject to weather conditions and considered easy to moderate
- Participants are responsible for their own health and safety. If you have any questions regarding your ability to participate please call in advance.
- Please RSVP

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THE CALUMET OUTDOORS SERIES 2015

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SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE 6

PADDLING TRIP AND CLEAN UP OF THE UPPER LITTLE CALUMET RIVER

LED BY MICHAEL TAYLOR OF ILLINOIS WATER

TRAILKEEPERS, *Forest Preserves of Cook County, Openlands, and Calumet*

Waterway Stewards

calumetwaterwaystewards.com
Find out more and register

SEPTEMBER 19

CAMP CALUMET AT MEADOWBROOK NATURE PRESERVE

LED BY KRIS KROUSE, *Shirley Heinze Land Trust*

Heading South from I-94 on State Route 49 take Hwy 6 west to Meridian Rd. Turn left (south) on Meridian and travel approximately 1 mile to CR 700 N. Turn right (west) on 700. Travel another mile, Meadowbrook will be on your right hand side.

HIKES

HIKES START AT 9:00AM, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

JANUARY 17

KICKAPOO FOREST PRESERVE

LED BY CHRIS WEBER, *Friends of the Forest Preserves*

Take I-57 and exit at 127th and head east on 127th, turn south onto S. Halsted Street. Cross over two sets of railroad tracks. The entrance is on the west side of the street. Meet at the picnic pavilion located adjacent to the main parking lot, just south of 144th and Halsted in Riverdale, IL.

FEBRUARY 21

BEVERLY SHORES

LED BY KRIS KROUSE, *Executive Director Shirley Heinze Land Trust*

Head east on US RT 12 from State Route 49, turn left onto Broadway (between the small shopping center and a gas station, on the right is Duneland campground). Meet at the parking lot for the birding trail, just past the Beverly Shores South Shore stop, on the right.

MARCH 21

CHICAGO LAKESIDE DEVELOPMENT

LED BY DEAN WELCH, *McCaffery Interests*

1:00 am, 8555 S Greenbay Ave, Chicago, meet at the office for a bus/walking tour of the planned redevelopment of about 600-acres on the former U.S. Steel SouthWorks site

APRIL 18

WARREN WOODS AND UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO FIELD STATION

LED BY ALISON ANASTASIO, *University of Chicago*

Take highway 12 north through New Buffalo; veer to the left onto Red Arrow Highway just north of New Buffalo. Turn right onto Warren Woods Road, roughly 1 mile past Union Pier. Head roughly 2 miles east to a wooded area, park at the trailhead.

MAY 16

IVANHOE DUNE AND SWALE

LED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY STAFF
Located in Gary Indiana, please RSVP to

smihalo@tnc.org to receive meeting location details.

JUNE 20

PINHOOK BOG

LED BY BRUCE ROWE, *Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore*

1:00 pm, Starting at U.S. 94/80 and Indiana 49, head east on I-94 E - 8.2 mi. Take exit 34A to merge onto US-421 S toward Westville - 1.6 mi. Turn left onto W 200 N/ Snyder Rd, continue to follow W 200 N - 2.3 mi. Turn right onto N Wozniak Rd - 1.1. Your location is on your left, 856-902 N Wozniak Rd, Michigan City, IN

JULY 18

WASHINGTON PARK/ MIDWAY PLAISANCE

LED BY JASON BERRY, *City of Blue Island*

From Lakeshore Drive, turn west onto Midway Plaisance. Follow it to the end. You will see a large statue, Fountains of Time. We will meet at the base of the statue.

AUGUST 15

CAL-SAG TRAIL

LED BY STEVE BUCHTEL, *Trails for Illinois*

Meet at Lake Katherine Nature Center and Botanic Gardens, 7402 West Lake Katherine Drive, Palos Heights, Illinois and either bring a bike or wear walking shoes.

SEPTEMBER 19

LAKE CALUMET TO WOLF LAKE

LED BY TOM SHEPHERD, *Southeast Environmental Task Force*

Meet at William Powers State Recreation Area, 12949 South Avenue O, Chicago for a one way hike from Lake Calumet back to the park. Stay for the scheduled "Fall into Wolf Lake Expo."

OCTOBER 17

TRYON FARM

LED BY SCOTT KUCHTA, *Tryon Farm Institute*

Meet at 1500 Tryon Road, on the northeastern edge of LaPorte County in Michigan City, Indiana: <http://www.tryonfarm.com/visit/>

NOVEMBER 21

PULLMAN TOUR

LED BY : MARK BOUMAN AND LAURA MILKERT, *The Field Museum*

Meet at the intersection of 112th St. and 111th Place in the Pullman neighborhood of Chicago, IL

DECEMBER 19

POWDERHORN NATURE PRESERVE

LED BY DOUG CHIEN, *Friends of the Forest Preserves*

Meet in main parking lot off of Brainard Ave, just east of Burnham Ave.

