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What is the Explore the River Series?

Explore the River through a program which teaches participants first-hand about the wildlife, history, culture, and geography of the Mississippi River and the Quad Cities through Channel Cat Talks and Riverine Walks, May 26-Aug 29.



Channel Cat Talk participants tour the Mississippi River aboard the Channel Cat Water Taxi, while experts narrate.



Riverine Walk participants explore the Quad Cities riverfront through guided walks and talks.



Art Along the River Regina Tsosie holds a Native American drum circle class at Black Hawk Historic Site. If you have questions, call River Action at (563) 322-2969

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CHANNEL CAT TALKS

Sessions are \$15.00 each and take place on the Channel Cat Water Taxi (space is limited). Meet at the Riverbend Commons, 2951 River Drive, Moline, IL 61265. If the Captain cancels, a rain date will be scheduled. All Channel Cat Talks are from 9-10:45am.

- Tue, May 26 Paleontology
- Thu, May 28 Raptors
- Tue, June 2 Commercial Fishing
- Thu, June 4 Water Quality
- Tue, June 6 Hydro Potential
- Thu, June 8 Working River
- Tue, June 10 Colonel Davenport
- Thu, June 12 Beiderbecke
- Tue, June 14 QC Development
- Thu, June 16 Lock & Dam
- Tue, June 18 River Landscape
- Thu, June 20 Asian Carp
- Tue, June 22 Riverine Walks
- Thu, June 24 Saving a Species
- Tue, June 26 Renew Moline
- Thu, June 28 MetroLink
- Tue, June 30 Historic Heights
- Thu, July 2 Water Treatment
- Tue, July 4 Black Hawk
- Thu, July 6 Compost
- Tue, July 8 Arborist
- Thu, July 10 Deep Maps
- Tue, July 12 After Flood
- Thu, July 14 Downtown RI
- Tue, July 16 Reader's Theater
- Thu, July 18 Painting, Sketching
- Tue, July 20 Music
- Thu, July 22 Writing
- Tue, July 24 Videography
- Thu, July 26 September 6
- Tue, July 28 July 12
- Thu, Aug 1
- Tue, Aug 3
- Thu, Aug 5
- Tue, Aug 7
- Thu, Aug 9
- Tue, Aug 11
- Thu, Aug 13
- Tue, Aug 15
- Thu, Aug 17
- Tue, Aug 19
- Thu, Aug 21
- Tue, Aug 23
- Thu, Aug 25
- Tue, Aug 27
- Thu, Aug 29

RIVERINE WALKS

Sessions are \$6.00 each or FREE for River Action Members. If a presenter cancels, a rain date will be scheduled. Wednesday walks are from 6:30-8pm, Saturday walks are from 9-10:30am.

- Sat, May 30 Permeable
- Wed, May 27 MetroLink
- Sat, May 26 Saving a Species
- Wed, June 3 Renew Moline
- Sat, June 6 MetroLink
- Wed, June 10 Historic Heights
- Sat, June 13 Water Treatment
- Wed, June 17 Black Hawk
- Sat, June 20 Compost
- Wed, June 24 Arborist
- Sat, June 27 Deep Maps
- Wed, June 29 After Flood
- Sat, July 1 Downtown RI
- Wed, July 3 Reader's Theater
- Sat, July 6 Painting, Sketching
- Wed, July 9 Music
- Sat, July 12 Writing
- Wed, July 15 Videography
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- Wed, Aug 24 July 12
- Sat, Aug 27 July 12
- Wed, Aug 30 July 12
- Sat, Aug 31 July 12

Art Along the River

Sessions are \$5.00 each or FREE for River Action Members. Please note the rain locations

- May 17 Writing
- August 23 Music
- June 28 Painting, Sketching
- July 12 Reader's Theater



Channel Cat Talks

Meet at the Riverbend Commons, 2951 E River Dr, Moline, IL at 9 AM



<p>Tues, May 26 and Thurs, May 28 It's Fish and Chips Time Here <i>Mike Schafer, Schafer Fisheries</i></p> <p>Experience commercial fisherman's stories while watching them net. Following, enjoy a wild catfish lunch.</p>	<p>Tues, June 2 and Thurs, June 4 Paleontology on the Water <i>Dr. Kelsey Arkle, Augustana College</i></p> <p>Explore the paleontological history of our Mississippi River bluffs and the story of life before us.</p>
<p>Tues, June 9 and Thurs, June 11 Raptors along the River <i>Dave Murcia, Naturalist</i></p> <p>Learn from a Scott County Conservation Naturalist about birds of prey in our area: habitats, ecology, and human impacts to these awesome predators. Be sure to bring your kids to see a live raptor from the Wapsi River Center up close!</p>	<p>Tues, June 16 and Thurs, June 18 Hydro Potential <i>Roger Viadero, P.h.D.</i></p> <p>Take a tour across the river and learn about two hydropower dams in our area. View from a boat the Arsenal Dam on Sylvan Slough and the roller dam at Lock 15.</p>
<p>Tues, June 23 and Thurs, June 25 Water Quality <i>Lisa Perry, Rock Island</i></p> <p>What's in our water? Learn how cities pinpoint pollutants.</p>	<p>The week of July 4 will be a make-up week in case of a cancellation due to weather for both Channel Cat Talks and Riverine Walks. Please call with any concerns at (563) 322- 2969.</p>
<p>Tues, July 7 and Thurs, July 9 Birding on the Mississippi <i>Dick Sayles</i></p> <p>Ride on the Channel Cat and learn about birding and the fine fowls you can spot with good fortune and clear eyes.</p>	<p>Tues, July 14 and Thurs, July 16 Working with the River <i>Bre Popkin, USACE</i></p> <p>Come learn about Project Management, Navigation and habitat restoration on the Mississippi River by the Corps of Engineers.</p>
<p>Tues, July 21 and Thurs, July 23 Col. Davenport and Early Settlement <i>Gena Schantz, Historian</i></p> <p>Travel along America's first interstate, the Mississippi River, and learn about the figures who laid the foundations of the Quad-Cities.</p>	<p>Tues, July 28 and Thurs, July 30 Beiderbecke and Bellson <i>Josh Duffee, Bix Society</i></p> <p>Learn about the lives of Bix Beiderbecke and Louie Bellson through recorded music, recently discovered historical information, anecdotes, and their connections to the Quad City area.</p>
<p>Tues, August 4 and Thurs, August 6 River Landscape Mosaic <i>Dr. Reuben Heine and Dr. Norm Moline, Augustana College</i></p> <p>Study the channel characteristics, riverfront uses, environmental issues in Pool 15 from Arsenal Island to Campbell's Island and observe I-74 construction.</p>	<p>Tues, August 11 and Thurs, August 13 Development in QC <i>Bill Ashton, Ashton Engineering</i></p> <p>Learn about the Rock Island Rapids, the Lateral Dam, the Moline Lock, First Bridge, Government Bridge, and water power.</p>
<p>Tues, August 18 and Thurs, August 20 Operations and Maintenance of the Nation's Waterways <i>Anthony Heddesten, Civil Engineer, USACE</i></p> <p>This trip will focus on why the lock and dam system was constructed, how it has been maintained to date, and the ongoing repairs at Lock and Dam 15. You will experience Locking through.</p>	<p>Tues, August 25 and Thurs, August 27 Asian Carp <i>Jeremiah Haas, Exelon</i></p> <p>An up-to-date status report on control strategies and other information about invasive fish species, along with their possible effects on QC Waters.</p>

Riverine Walks

Wednesday Walks are from 6:30-8pm; Saturday Walks are from 9-10:30am

<p>Wed, May 27 and Sat, May 30 Permeable Alley <i>Amy Kay, City of Davenport</i></p> <p>Permeable pavers and water quality – achieving multiple goals with one practice Learn about how conservation improvements can limit flooding and help keep our local water clean. Meet at: The alley behind 822 East River Dr. Davenport, IA 52803</p>	<p>Wed, June 3 and Sat, June 6 Renewing Moline: Redeveloping the Riverfront <i>Alex Elias, Renew Moline</i></p> <p>The construction of the I-74 bridge offers an extraordinary opportunity to redevelop a portion of downtown Moline's "front porch". Hear about current activities and thinking for the future of this area." Meet at: 30 18th St, Moline, IL 61265</p>
<p>Wed, June 10 and Sat, June 13 Saving the Rusty Patched Bumblebee <i>Brittany Ackerland</i></p> <p>Learn about the programs Davenport is using to restore wild habitat and save native species. Meet at: Junge Park, 301 W 35th St, Davenport, IA 52803</p>	<p>Wed, June 17 and Sat, June 20 Metrolink: How Mass Transit Sustains our Future <i>Jennifer Hirsch, Metrolink</i></p> <p>Tour MetroLink's LEED facility and learn how they continue to provide affordable service with sustainable and environmental technology. Meet At: 4501 4th Ave, Rock Island, IL 61201</p>
<p>Wed, June 24 and Sat, June 27 The History of the Heights, <i>Matt Johnston</i></p> <p>Walking tour covering early settlement, Civil War and Dakota internment camps & residential development. Meet at: Lindsay Park, Davenport IA. East of Jersey Ridge and 11th</p>	<p>If you are curious about the terrain or difficulty of a walk please call River Action for more information at (563) 322-2969.</p>
<p>Wed, July 8 and Sat, July 11 North Slope Water Treatment Plant <i>Greg Pyles</i></p> <p>Tour this state-of-the-art \$44 million water treatment facility and learn how Moline maintains award-winning water treatment. Meet at: North Slope Water Treatment Plant. 7 1st Ave, Moline, IL 61265</p>	<p>Wed, July 15 and Sat July 18 Sylvan Island Area: History, Recreation and Sustainability <i>Dr. Norm Moline, Augustana College</i></p> <p>On Wednesday: Stroll on Sylvan Island, the 38-acre "gem" on the Moline-Rock Island border, to learn about its history and "natural" features. On Saturday: Explore the area near Sylvan Island to observe examples of sustainable actions such as hydropower, the LEED-certified METRO building, water treatment, and adaptive use of Sylvan Island. Meet at: Sylvan Island bridge entrance, Moline, IL</p>
<p>Wed, July 22 and Sat, July 25 The Center of Black Hawk's Universe: History and Archaeology at the Mouth of the Rock River <i>Ferrel Anderson</i></p> <p>Visit historical and archaeological sites by car near Black Hawk State Historic site. Meet at: Watchtower Lodge west parking lot</p>	<p>Wed, July 29 and Sat, August 1 Davenport Compost</p> <p>Tour the Davenport Compost facility and see how Davenport manages and reuses its own natural resources. Meet at: 2707 Railroad Ave, Davenport, IA 52802</p>
<p>Wed, August 5 and Sat, August 8 Deep Maps - Historic Geography of Pool 16 of the Mississippi River <i>Dr. Reuben Heine</i></p> <p>Board the floating classroom "Stewardship" to travel back in time using historic maps and photographs. Meet at: N End of Lake Potter/Sunset Park, 18th Ave. Rock Island, IL. Limited to 15 participants</p>	<p>Wed, August 12 and Sat, August 15 After the Flood: Building for the Future <i>Denise Browning</i></p> <p>How record flooding taught us to rebound and open our doors faster in the future. Meet at: Sunset Marina Office, 10 31st Ave, Rock Island, IL 61201</p>
<p>Wed, August 19 and Sat, August 22 Saving a Life: Caring for Trees with the Arborist, <i>John Vance, City Arborist</i></p> <p>Come take a walk with Davenport's Chief Arborist and learn about the forest around us and how we can be stewards of our tallest neighbors. Meet at: Lower Lindsay Park near the Channel Cat dock, Davenport IA 52803</p>	<p>Wed, August 26 and Sat, August 29 Downtown Rock Island: The Past is the Future <i>Miles Brainard, Urban Planner</i></p> <p>Learn about the National Register of Historic Places and preservation tourism. Meet at: The Schwiebert Riverfront Park Stage, Rock Island, IL</p>

Art Along the River

Sundays at 2:00pm

<p>May 17 Hey, Let's Write a Short Story! <i>-Chuck Oestreich-</i></p> <p>Participants will collaborate in planning and writing a short story. Each will write a part and then we will put the whole story together. Meet at: Schwiebert Park Pavilion, Rock Island, IL Rain Location: Rozz Tox, 2108 3rd Ave, Rock Island, IL 61201</p>	<p>June 28 Videography <i>-Colleen Tomlinson-</i></p> <p>Learn camera and YouTube basics to feel comfortable creating your own pieces and uploading to the platform. Spend time on the riverfront and use the Mississippi River as a subject. Start at: Creative Arts Academy, 306 W River Dr., Davenport – 2nd floor, bus station</p>	<p>July 12 Readers' Theater: The Happy Journey <i>-Chuck Oestreich-</i></p> <p>Participants will read lines from four characters as they both age and bicycle along the river, participating in many community and personal events. Meet at: Steps in Leach Park, Bettendorf Rain Location: Bettendorf Community Center, 2204 Grant St., Bettendorf</p>	<p>August 23 Native American Drumming <i>-Regina Tsosie-</i></p> <p>An introduction to the cultural and artistic aspects of Native American drumming, Participants will experience group hand drumming influenced by inter-tribal pow-wows. Meet at: Watch Tower Lodge, Black Hawk State Historic Site. Weather alternative: Inside the Watch Tower Lodge</p>	<p>September 6 Painting: Watercoloring the River <i>-Stacey Replinger-</i></p> <p>Participants will learn techniques for painting clouds, the sky, trees and water. Starting with watching a short painting demonstration, the group will then create their own take home water color painting. Meet at Schwiebert Park's pavilion, Rock Island Weather alternative: Rozz Tox, 2108 3rd Ave., Rock Island</p>
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Total Channel Cat Talks _____ X \$15 = \$ _____

Total Riverine Walks _____ X \$6 = \$ _____

Art Classes _____ X \$5 = \$ _____

I-74 Bridge Tours _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

Membership _____ \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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\$20 Student Membership
Includes membership card, *eddy Magazine*, and free Riverine Walks

\$45 Individual Membership
Includes membership card, *eddy Magazine*, and free Riverine Walks

\$75 Household Membership
Includes membership card, *eddy Magazine*, and free Riverine Walks for all household members

\$130 Action Membership
Includes benefits of household membership, plus two admissions to a River Action event (choose between Ride the River, Taming of the Slough, Floatzilla, or the Senior Citizen Golf Cart Tour)

Become a Member and Save!

I-74 Construction Tours

Sept. 9
 Noon - 2pm
 4 - 6pm

Sept. 11
 Noon - 2pm
 4 - 6pm

Channel Cat Talks narrating and showcasing the construction work on the new bridge over the Mississippi River.
Tour tickets are \$20 each