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**CHANNEL CAT TALKS**

Sessions are \$15 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 9-10:45 A.M.

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| <b>Raptors</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 1<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 3           | <b>Commercial Fishing</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 8<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 10   | <b>Miss. Bounty</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 15<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 17 |
| <b>Operations</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 22<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 24      | <b>Mississippi River</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 29<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 1    | <b>Mariachi</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 6<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 8       |
| <b>Sand and Gravel</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 13<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 15 | <b>Learning From Lives</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 20<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 22 | <b>Riverway</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 27<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 29     |
| <b>Beiderbecke</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 3<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 5         | <b>River Landscape</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 10<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 12       | <b>QC's First</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 17<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 19     |
| <b>Precipitation</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 24<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 26     |  |   |

**RIVERINE WALKS**

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

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| <b>German American</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 2<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 5    | <b>Wetland Banking</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 9<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 12   | <b>Sears Dam</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 16<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 19  |
| <b>Hist. of Heights</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 23<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 26 | <b>Regenerative Farm</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 7<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 10 | <b>Arborist</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 14<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 17   |
| <b>Sylvan Island</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 21<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 24    | <b>Hampton</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 28<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 31          | <b>Patriots</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, August 4<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, August 7 |
| <b>Renewing Moline</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 11<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 14    | <b>Confluence</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 18<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 21         | <b>Stubb's Eddy</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 25<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 28 |
| <b>Campbell's Island</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Sept 1<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Sept 4  |   |   |

**Art Along the River**

Sessions are \$10 each or FREE for River Action Members. Please note the rain locations.

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| <b>Songwriting</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> May          | <b>Videography</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> August 23                |
| <b>Reader's Theatre</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> June 20 | <b>Native American Drumming</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> September 6 |
| <b>Watercolors</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> July 18      |   |

**Sign up for I-74 Tours on the reverse**



**What is the Explore the River Series?**

A program which teaches participants first-hand about the wildlife, history, culture, and geography of the Mississippi River and the Quad Cities



Above: Mariachis Compiranos, who will be performing on the Channel Cat July 6, 8.



Riverine Walks are land-based talks that teach about culture and science that we can experience first-hand in our communities.



**Art Along the River:** Learn about different kinds of expression throughout the summer with monthly interactive activities highlighting different art media. Events are on Sundays starting at 2 P.M.

**I-74 Bridge Tours**

Channel Cat Talks narrating and showcasing the construction work on the new bridge over the Mississippi River.  
**Tickets for these tours are \$20. Please fill out the form on the reverse side to purchase all tickets.**



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# Channel Cat Talks

Meet at Riverbend Commons, 2951 E River Dr, Moline, IL at 9 A.M.



<p>Tues, June 1 and Thurs, June 3 <b>Raptors Along the River</b> <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 8 and Thurs, June 10 <b>Commercial Fishing</b> <i>Mike Schafer, Schafer Fisheries</i></p> <p>Experience a commercial fisherman's stories and how to make a living fishing the river and enjoy a wild catfish lunch after the tour.</p>
<p>Tues, June 15 and Thurs, June 17 <b>The Mississippi's Bounty</b> <i>Jeremiah Haas, Exelon</i></p> <p>Learn about the incredible work the Exelon fish hatchery performs with muskels and how they continue to be vital to the health of our river.</p>	<p>Tues, June 22 and Thurs, June 24 <b>Operations and Maintenance of the Nation's Waterways</b> <i>Anthony Heddlesten, 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, June 29 and Thurs, July 1 <b>The Mississippi River; Where We've Been and Where We Are.</b> <i>Kraig McPeck, Biologist</i></p> <p>An update on water quality, mussels, legislation, and new initiatives.</p>	<p>Tues, July 6 and Thurs, July 8 <b>Mariachis Compiranos</b> Experience the emotion and expression of Mariachi with the talented Mariachi Compiranos as you ply the river.</p>
<p>Tues, July 13 and Thurs, July 15 <b>Where Does All the Sand and Gravel Come From?</b> <i>Brian Dockery, RiverStone Group</i></p> <p>Learn about the construction aggregate industry, and the sites, and materials traveling up and down the river. Specifically discover how aggregates are the building blocks of America.</p>	<p>Tues, July 20 and Thurs, July 22 <b>Learning From Lives Along the River</b> <i>Paul Osman, P Oz Consulting</i></p> <p>What we have learned about flood buyouts floodplains, and cities' approaches to planning for the future.</p>
<p>Tues, July 27 and Thurs, July 29 <b>Building a Better Riverway</b> <i>Col. Bob Sinkler, Ret.</i></p> <p>Learn about ongoing projects and the current administration's plans for improvements along the Mississippi River.</p>	<p>Tues, Aug 3 and Thurs, Aug 5 <b>Beiderbecke and Bellson</b> <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 10 and Thurs, August 12 <b>River Landscape Mosaic</b> <i>Dr. Reuben Heine and Dr. Norm Moline, Augustana College</i></p> <p>Why does the river flow east-west here? What are river processes and how have humans changed them? What are current waterfront uses and environmental issues? Pool 15 from Arsenal Island to Hampton is a good section to consider these questions and see the new I-74 bridge.</p>	<p>Tues, August 17 and Thurs, August 19 <b>Quad City's 'First Residents'</b> <i>Christina Kastell, Curator, Putnam Museum</i></p> <p>Explore the prehistory of the Quad Cities and discover why Black Hawk went to war with the United States</p>
<p>Tues, August 24 and Thurs, August 26 <b>Anticipating the Flood</b> <i>Jessica Brooks, NOAA</i></p> <p>The presentation will discuss the historic characteristics of flood levels, forecasting river levels, and spring flooding.</p>	<p>This week is reserved for rain-out scheduling</p> <p>Please call River Action for more information at (563) 322-2969.</p>

# Riverine Walks

Wednesday Walks are from 6:30-8 P.M.; Saturday Walks are from 9-10:30 A.M.

<p>Wed, June 2 and Sat, June 5 <b>German American Heritage</b> <i>Kory Darnell, Schuetzen Park Gilde</i></p> <p>Explore the role of German immigrants in the foundation of the quad cities while exploring Schuetzen Park and its own history. <b>Meet at:</b> Schuetzen Park 700 Waverly Rd. Davenport, IA</p>	<p>Wed, June 9 and Sat, June 12 <b>Wetland Banking 101</b> <i>Brian Ritter, Nahant Marsh</i></p> <p>Come to Nahant Marsh and learn about wetland banking and how conservation projects like Nahant Marsh can use it to fund their programs and continue their conservation mission. <b>Meet at:</b> S Concord St. South of Wapello Davenport, IA</p>
<p>Wed, June 16 and Sat, June 19 <b>The Story of The Sears Dam</b> <i>Frank Ege</i></p> <p>Join Frank Ege in exploring the site of the Sears Dam and learn the legacy of hydropower in the Quad Cities <b>Meet at:</b> John Deere Commons Channel Cat Dock. The presentation will be on the shore.</p>	<p>Wed, June 23 and Sat, June 26 <b>The History of the Heights,</b> <i>Matt Johnston</i></p> <p>Walking tour covering early settlement, Civil War and Dakota internment camps &amp; residential development. <b>Meet at:</b> Lindsay Park, Davenport IA. East of Jersey Ridge and 11th</p>
<p>Wed, July 7 and Sat, July 10 <b>Regenerative Farming Practices</b> <i>Rob Ewoltdt, Ewoltdt Farm</i></p> <p>Come walk farm fields and learn what a local farmer is doing to preserve and protect farmland and local waterways. <b>Meet at:</b> The red machine shed at the Ewoltdt farm: 10386 130 St, Davenport, IA</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 14 and Sat, July 17 <b>Saving a Life: Caring for Trees with an Arborist</b> <i>Scott Carlson, Arborist</i></p> <p>Take a walk with an arborist and learn about the forest around us and how we can be stewards of our urban forests. <b>Meet at:</b> Lower Lindsay Park near the Channel Cat dock, Davenport IA 52803</p>	<p>Wed, July 21 and Sat July 24 <b>Sylvan Island History Tour</b> <i>Dr. Norm Moline, Augustana College and Ben Terronez</i></p> <p>For 150 years 38-acre Sylvan Island has had many uses, including a huge steel mill from 1894 to 1956 and a mixed-use recreational area in recent decades. Throughout that history the Hispanic-American community has had an important role. Come to hear its historic story and enjoy its "natural" environment. <b>Meet at:</b> the Sylvan Island bridge entrance near the Rock Island-Moline border.</p>
<p>Wed, July 28 and Sat, July 31 <b>Hampton's Historic Riverfront Walking Tour</b> <i>Tom McKay, Hampton Historical Society</i></p> <p>This tour, starting at the 1849 Brettun &amp; Black building, will discuss houses, businesses, and customs that linked Hampton to the Mississippi. <b>Meet at:</b> Black's Store 1st Ave. Hampton, IL</p>	<p>Wed, August 4 and Sat, August 7 <b>Patriots of the Prairies: John Brown Strides Down Brady Street</b> <i>Karen Anderson</i></p> <p>From the Dred Scott Claim site, to Brown's most daring slave train crossing on our own hometown riverfront—the loaded pistols and abolitionists of Davenport helped Brown light the fuse under the Civil War. <b>Meet At:</b> Gazebo, River Heritage Park, Davenport, IA</p>
<p>Wed, August 11 and Sat, August 14 <b>Renewing Moline: Redeveloping the Riverfront</b> <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. <b>Meet at:</b> 30 18th St, Moline, IL 61265</p>	<p>Wed, August 18 and Sat, August 21 <b>Confluence</b> <i>Dr. Norm Moline, Augustana College</i></p> <p>Confluences, where rivers meet, have unique environments and fascinating histories. Enjoy the beauty and stories of the Mississippi and Rock River junction and the adjacent Hennepin Canal west of Milan. <b>Meet at:</b> the parking lots along Big Island Road by Hennepin Lock 31.</p>
<p>Wed, August 25 and Sat, August 28 <b>Stubb's Eddy and Village of East Davenport</b> <i>Karen Anderson</i></p> <p>Learn why Stubb's Eddy was a gathering point for hundreds of years and its place as the oldest intact log rafting district in Iowa. <b>Meet at:</b> Prospect Terrace. Park Overlook Davenport, IA. A car will be required.</p>	<p>Wed, Sept. 1 and Sat, Sept. 4 <b>Legacy of Campbell's Island</b> <i>Susan McPeters, D.A.R.</i></p> <p>Discover the early stories of conflict, the history, and the work to preserve the legacy of Campbell's Island. <b>Meet at:</b> 124 Island Ave, East Moline, IL 61244</p>

# Art Along the River

Sundays at 2 P.M.

<p>May 23 <b>Writing your Song</b> <i>David G. Smith</i></p> <p>The ABCs of song structure. How is a song put together? What's a hook? What comes first, the words or the music... and related topics. <b>Meet at:</b> Schwiebert Park, Rock Island, IL</p>	<p>June 20 <b>Reader's Theater</b> <i>Dr. Mischa Hooker</i></p> <p>Actors express the desires and emotions of characters. Participate in a play reading to learn that how you speak matters as much as what you say when bringing a role to life.. <b>Meet at:</b> Schwiebert Park Rock Island, west parking lot.</p>	<p>July 18 <b>Watercolors</b> <i>Tom Hempel</i></p> <p>Start by making a group watercolor painting. Then create an individual sketch with coloring, ending with a possible show of participants' work. <b>Meet at:</b> Bechtel Park, Davenport.</p>	<p>August 22 <b>Videography</b> <i>Jeremy Wernli</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. <b>Meet at:</b> Le Claire Park Bandshell, Davenport.</p>	<p>September 5 <b>Native American Drumming</b></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. <b>Meet at:</b> Watch Tower Lodge, Black Hawk State Historic Site. Weather alternative: Inside the Watch Tower Lodge</p>
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# I-74 Bridge Construction Tours

Sept. 15 Sept. 16

- Noon - 2 P.M.  Noon - 2 P.M.  
 4 - 6 P.M.  4 - 6 P.M.

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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 and Seek, Taming of the Slough, Floatzilla, or the Senior Citizen Golf Cart Tour)

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