

River Action's 2013 Explore the River Education Series: Channel Cat Talks

Get to know the Mississippi River

River Action is pleased to make available its Public Education Program: Channel Cat Talks and Riverine Walks. Sign up for classes taught by professionals in a variety of river related topics. Channel Cat Talks meet at the Celebration Belle, (2501 E. River Dr, Moline) and Riverine Walks meet at various Quad Cities locations (see individual session details).

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JUNE 2013 Schedule at a Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Channel Cat Talk	Riverine Walk	Channel Cat Talk		Riverine Walk
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2	3	4 Mussels	5 Credit Island	6 Mussels	7	8 Credit Island
9	10	11 Native Americans	12 Sylvan Area	13 Native Americans	14	15 Sylvan Area
16	17	18 River vision	19 WIU Campus	20 River Mosaic	21	22 WIU Campus
23	24	25 Birds of the Flyway	26 Hennepin Canal	27 Birds of the Flyway	28	29 Hennepin Canal

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Channel Cat Talk	Riverine Walk	Channel Cat Talk		Riverine Walk
	1	2 Make up Date	3 Rock River	4	5	6 Rock River
7	8	9 Locks & Dams	10 Big and Little Fish	11 Locks & Dams	12	13 Big and Little Fish
14	15	16 Rafting Logs	17 Reptiles	18 Rafting Logs	19	20 Reptiles
21	22	23 Bix	24 Recycling	25 Bix	26	27 Recycling
28	29	30 River Music	31 E-Tour			

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Channel Cat Talk	Riverine Walk	Channel Cat Talk		Riverine Walk
				1 River Music	2	3 E-Tour
4	5	6 Bridge History	7 East/West	8 Bridge History	9	10 East/West
11	12	13 First Bridge	14 RR History	15 First Bridge	16	17 RR History
18	19	20 Photography	21 Macro Photo	22 Photography	23	24 Macro Photo
25	26	27 Tales	28 Green Valley	29 Tales	30	31 Green Valley

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CHANNEL CAT TALKS

Please check all that apply. Sessions are \$12 each and take place on the Channel Cat Water Taxi [class size is limited]. Rain or Shine, no refunds. In case of bad weather, we will still meet at the Channel Cat, Celebration Belle Landing, and the Captain will decide to call off the session. If a session is called off, a rain date will be scheduled. All Channel Cat Talks are from 9-10:45 a.m.

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| Mussels
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 6 | Locks & Dams
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 9
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 11 | Bridge History
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 8 |
| Native Americans
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 11
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 13 | Rafting Logs
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 16
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 18 | First Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 13
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 15 |
| Vision-18 Mosaic-20
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 18
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 20 | Bix
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 23
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 25 | Photography
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 22 |
| Birds of the Flyway
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 25
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 27 | River Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 30
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 1 | Tales
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 27
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 29 |

OF CLASSES ___ X \$12 EACH = \$ ___

RIVERINE WALKS

Select all that apply. Sessions are \$5 per person or FREE for River Action Members. Rain or Shine, no refunds.

Wed talks from 6:30-8 p.m. Sat talks from 9-10:30 a.m.

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| Credit Island
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 7 | Rock River
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 6 | E-Tour
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 31
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 3 |
| Sylvan Area
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 12
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 15 | Bis and Little Fish
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 13 | East/West
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 7
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 10 |
| WIU Campus
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 19
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 22 | Reptiles
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 17
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 20 | Bridge History
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 17 |
| Hennepin Canal
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 26
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 29 | Recycling
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 24
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 27 | Macrophotography
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 21
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 24 |
| # OF CLASSES ___ X \$5 EACH = \$ ___ | | Green Valley
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 28
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 31 |
| # OF CLASSES ___ FREE (R.A. Members) | | |

TOTAL CHANNEL CAT TALKS: \$ _____
TOTAL RIVERINE WALKS: \$ _____
ADD MEMBERSHIP (other side): \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____



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Are you a River Action member?

With membership, you'll receive River Action's new "eddy magazine" & all Riverine Walks free (There is still a charge for Channel Cat Talks).

\$15 Student Membership

Includes membership card, eddy magazine and Riverine Walks

\$25 Individual Membership

Includes membership card, eddy magazine and Riverine Walks

\$50 Household Membership

Includes membership card, eddy magazine and Riverine Walks for all household members

\$100 Action Membership

Includes benefits of household membership plus two admissions to a River Action event (chooses between Ride the River, Taming of the Slough, FLOATZILLA or the Senior Citezen Golf cart Tour

PLEASE ENCLOSE A SEPARATE CHECK MADE OUT TO RIVER ACTION AND MAIL TO:

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Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

We all have a common history linked to the Mississippi River, and with each new trail connection, each new public access to the riverfront, and each new visual link to the Mighty Mississippi, we become more united in our future.

River Action remains committed to helping establish those connections - physical, visual and philosophical - to our common riverfront and our common future.

If you'd like to continue the momentum of our united RiverWay, we hope you'll consider renewing your membership or joining as a new member of River Action. With your help, we can continue to achieve great things in the coming years.

Please check here if you would like to be more involved in River Action activities as a volunteer.

CHANNEL CAT TALKS

Mississippi River Mussels

Mike Coffey, US Fish and Wildlife
Tuesday, June 4 or Thursday, June 16

- Learn about the diversity of mussel species in Pool 15

Native Americans and the Mississippi River

Christina Kastell, Putnam Museum Curator
Tuesday, June 11 or Thursday, June 13

- History and culture of Native Americans on the river in our region

River Vision 2020

Jeff Anderson, City of Moline Planner
Tuesday, June 18

- City of Moline's plans for the riverfront

River Landscape Mosaic

Dr. Reuben Heine & Dr. Norm Moline, Augustana College
Thursday, June 20

- Study the channel characteristics, riverfront uses and environmental issues from Arsenal Island to Campbell's Island

Birds of the Mississippi Flyway

Bob Clevenstine, US Fish and Wildlife
Tuesday, June 25 or Thursday, June 27

- Get to know the birds you see on the river

How Do Locks and Dams Work?

Bill Gretten, Corps of Engineers
Tuesday, July 9 or Thursday, July 11

- Experience locking through Lock & Dam 15, a brief history of navigation on the Mississippi, & discuss water level control and dam operation

Rafting Logs to OC Mills

Gayle Rein, Historian
Tuesday, July 16 or Thursday, July 18

- Explore the history of QC lumber industry in IA and IL
- Listen to stories about mill owners, lumber camps, and the rafting crews

Jazzing it up on the Mississippi River - Bix Beiderbecke

Josh Duffee, Bix Historical Society
Tuesday, July 23 or Thursday, July 25

- Experience Bix's history through the bands he played with, his music, and stories about his life

Music of the Mississippi River

Ellis Kell, River Music Experience
Tuesday, July 30 or Thursday, August 1

- Songs and stories of the Mississippi River

Historic Bridges of the Quad Cities

Dr. Curt Roseman, Geographer
Tuesday, August 6 or Thursday, August 8

- Examine the history of the first railroad bridge to cross the Mississippi, plus the Government, Centennial, I-74, and the Moline Arsenal bridges

First Railroad Bridge Across the Mississippi

Larry McHenry, Historian
Tuesday, August 13 or Thursday, August 15

- History of the first railroad bridge to cross the Mississippi River

Mississippi River Photography *

Ange Glade, The A.K. Glade Collection
Tuesday, August 20 or Thursday, August 22

- Materials to bring: Camera [film or digital]; optional items are zoom, wide angle, telephoto lenses, & tri-pod

Tales of a Riverboat Captain

Harry Pelton
Tuesday, August 27 or Thursday, August 29

- Stories of a Riverboat Captain

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RIVERINE WALKS

Credit Island & War of 1812

Karen Anderson, Historian
Wednesday, June 5 or Saturday June 8

- Credit Island Harbor, Grand Isle/Suburban Island Amusement Parks, and Mississippi River migratory flyway
- Meet at Credit Island Boat Ramp, Davenport

Sylvan Island Demonstration Area

Dr. Norm Moline, Augustana College
Wednesday, June 12 or Saturday, June 15

- Learn the history of these interpretive sites including turning brownfields into recreational areas.
- Meet at Sylvan Island entrance, 1st St. & Bike Trail, Moline

Western Illinois University QC Campus

Bill Brewer, Faculty Architect
Wednesday, June 19 or Saturday, June 22

- Tour the WIU QC Campus and learn about the school's plans for expansion and neighboring development efforts
- Meet at WIU- QC

Hennepin Canal - Historical Landmark & Recreational Gem

Gary Wagle, Friends of Hennepin Canal
Wednesday, June 25 or Saturday, June 29

- Learn about the canal's history, restoration projects, and recreation efforts

Rock River Trail

Frank Scheir, Rock River Trail Initiative
Wednesday, July 3 or Saturday, July 6

- Learn about plans for the Rock River Trail Initiative
- Meet at the BlackHawk State Park Lodge

Big Fish and Little Fish

Wednesday, July 10
Alishia Kenney, US Fish and Wildlife
or Saturday, July 13
Adam Theise, Iowa DNR

- Both talks include live fish. Fun for all ages.
- Meet at Marquette Street Boat Ramp, Davenport

Reptiles and Amphibians

Mik Holgerson, Environmental Specialist
Wednesday, July 17 or Saturday, July 20

- Learn about reptiles and amphibians in our area
- Meet at Nahant Marsh Education Center

Where Does It all Go? Recycling 101

Martin Davis, Midland Davis
Wednesday, July 24 or Saturday, July 27

- Explore a recycling facility and learn where it all goes
- Meet at Midland Davis, Moline

River Action's e-Tour

Dan McNeil, River Action
Wednesday, July 31 or Saturday, August 3

- Visit mobile websites will touring the Great River Trail
- Meet at Western Illinois University

East Meets West

Karen Anderson, Historian
Wednesday, August 7 or Saturday, August 10

- History of the first railroad bridge crossing
- Meet at the River Action Office

Quad Cities Railroad History

Roald Tweet
Wednesday, August 14 or Saturday, August 17

- Discover the history of rail in the Quad Cities including the famed Rock Island Lines
- Meet at Heritage Park in Davenport

Macrophotography

Mike Holgerson, Environmental Specialist
Wednesday, August 21 or Saturday, August 24

- A camera with a macro option is required
- Meet at the Nahant Marsh Education Series

QC Wild Place - Green Valley Nature Preserve

Rodd Schick, Moline Parks
Wednesday, August 28 or Saturday August 31