



River Action
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Davenport, IA 52803



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JUNE 2014 Schedule at a Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Channel Cat Talk	Riverine Walk	Channel Cat Talk		Riverine Walk
1	2	3 30 Years	4 Birding	5 30 Years	6	7 Birding
8	9	10 Waterfowl	11 Sand & Gravel	12 Waterfowl	13	14 Sand & Gravel
15	16	17 Native Americans	18 Reptiles & Amphibians	19 Native Americans	20	21 Reptiles & Amphibians
22	23	24 Riverboat Captain	25 Decoding the Past	26 Riverboat Captain	27	28 Decoding the Past
29	30					

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Channel Cat Talk	Riverine Walk	Channel Cat Talk		Riverine Walk
		1 Just for Kids!	2 Bicycle Friendly	3 Just for Kids!	4	5 Bicycle Friendly
6	7	8 Arsenal Island	9 Recycling 101	10 Arsenal Island	11	12 Recycling 101
13	14	15 Rafting Logs	16 Barge Fleeting	17 Rafting Logs	18	19 Barge Fleeting
20	21	22 Historic Bridges	23 ALCOA	24 Historic Bridges	25	26 ALCOA
27	28	29 Water Quality	30 Credit Island	31 Water Quality		

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Channel Cat Talk	Riverine Walk	Channel Cat Talk		Riverine Walk
					1	2 Credit Island
3	4	5 I-74 Bridge Update	6 Ghost Stories	7 I-74 Bridge Update	8	9 Ghost Stories
10	11	12 Landscape Mosaic	13 Historic Gold Coast	14	15	16 Historic Gold Coast
17	18	19 Photography	20 Wetland Restoration	21 Photography	22	23 Wetland Restoration
24	25	26 River Music	27 State of the River	28 River Music	29	30
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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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| River Action | Just for Kids! | Water Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 31 |
| Waterfowl | Arsenal Island | I-74 Bridge Update |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tue June 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tue July 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tue Aug 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 7 |
| Native Americans | Rafting Logs | Landscape Mosaic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 17 | Photography |
| Riverboat Captain | Historic Bridges | <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 24 | River Music |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 26 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 28 |

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.

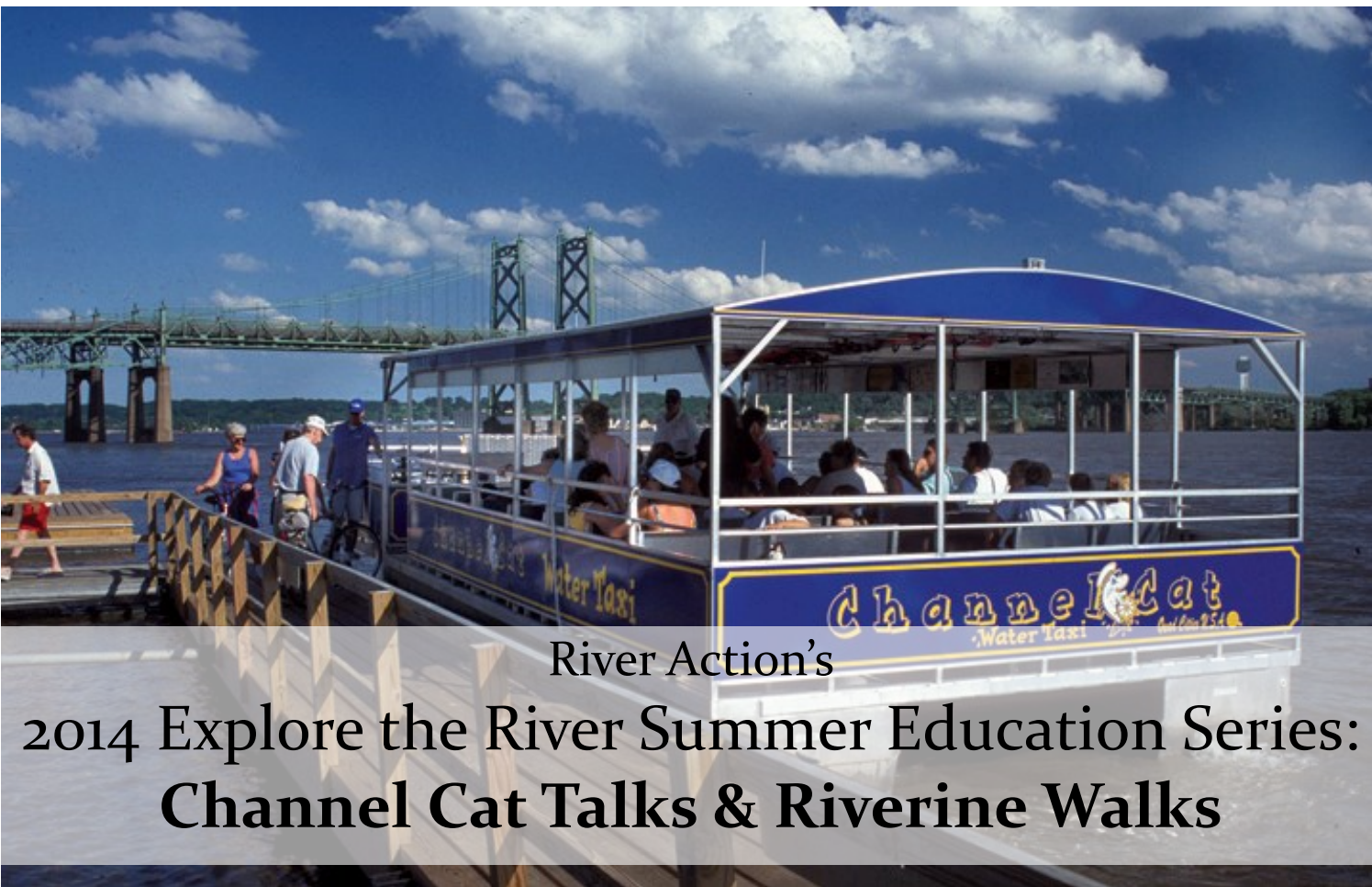
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| Birds | Bicycle Friendly | Credit Island |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 2 |
| Sand & Gravel | Recycling 101 | Ghost Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 9 |
| Reptiles/Amphibians | Barge Fleeting | Historic Gold Coast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 16 |
| Decoding the Past | ALCOA | Wetland Restoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 28 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 23 |
| | | State of the River |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 27 |

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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 will receive River Action's eddy Magazine & all Riverine Walks FREE

\$15 Student Membership

Includes membership card, eddy magazine and Riverine Walks

\$30 Individual Membership

Includes membership card, eddy magazine and Riverine Walks

\$60 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 Citizen Golf Cart Tour)

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563-322-2969 or find us on-line at www.riveraction.org

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Address _____

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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

All Channel Cat Talks begin at Celebration Belle Landing, 2501 River Drive, Moline

30 Years of River Action

Kathy Wine, River Action

Tuesday, June 3 or Thursday, June 5

- Experience 30 years of river enhancements up and down the Mississippi River

Waterfowl of the Mississippi River

Bob Clevenstine, US Fish and Wildlife

Tuesday, June 10 or Thursday, June 12

- Get to know the birds you see on the Mississippi River

Native Americans and the Mississippi River

Christina Kastell, Putnam Museum Curator

Tuesday, June 17 or Thursday, June 19

- Learn about the history and culture of Native Americans on the river in our region

Tales of a Riverboat Captain

Harry 'Duke' Pelton

Tuesday, June 24 or Thursday, June 26

- Explore the River from the perspective of a Riverboat Captain

Just for Kids!

Susan McPeters, Black Hawk College

Tuesday, July 1 or Thursday, July 3

- Take the kids for a ride on the Mississippi, where they will explore the sights, hear from the captain and sing along to river songs

Arsenal Island History

Mike McKean/Samantha Helig, Corps of Engineers

Tuesday, July 8 or Thursday, July 10

- Learn about Arsenal Island's past: The site, its people, and how it has changed over the years

Rafting Logs to QC Mills

Gayle Rein, Historian

Tuesday, July 15 or Thursday, July 17

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

Historic Bridges of the Quad Cities

Dr. Curt Roseman, Geographer

Tuesday, July 22 or Thursday, July 24

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

Water Quality Testing

Brent Earley, Iowa American Water

Tuesday, July 29 or Thursday, July 31

- How clean is the Mississippi? Learn about the water quality testing process, equipment and requirements

I-74 Bridge Update

Doug Rick, Iowa DOT

Tuesday, August 5 or Thursday, August 7

- Learn about the vision for the new I-74 bridge and how it will change the landscape in Moline and Bettendorf

River Landscape Mosaic

Dr. Reuben Heine & Dr. Norm Moline, Augustana College

Tuesday, August 12

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

Photography—Taking Better Pictures

Brian Tugana, Environmental Photographer

Tuesday, August 19 or Thursday, August 21

- Learn the art of building and creating fine photographs
- Bring a camera to snap some river photos

Music of the Mississippi River

Ellis Kell, River Music Experience

Tuesday, August 26 or Thursday, August 28

- Songs and stories of the Mississippi River

RIVERINE WALKS

Birds and Birding

Tim Murphy, QC Audubon

Wednesday, June 4 or Saturday June 7

- Be a birder for a day, observe and learn about regional birds
- Meet at the Army Tank at Credit Island, Davenport

Where Does all that Sand and Gravel Come From?

Marshal Guth, RiverStone

Wednesday, June 11 or Saturday, June 14

- Learn about the construction aggregate industry, the sites and materials travelling up and down the river.
- Meet at the Moline yard, 2301 River Drive, Moline

Reptiles and Amphibians

Mik Holgersson, Environmental Specialist

Wednesday, June 18 or Saturday, June 21

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

Decoding the Past: Seeking Saukenuk and Black Hawk's Home Sites

Ferrel Anderson, QC Archeological Society

Wednesday, June 25 or Saturday, June 28

- Take a car and walking tour of the Sauk village, agricultural fields, and grave sites at the time of the Black Hawk War and explore the unique geology of the area
- Meet at the west parking lot of Black Hawk State Historic Site, Rock Island

Bicycle Friendly Bettendorf

Steve Grimes, Bettendorf Parks

Wednesday, July 2 or Saturday, July 5

- Explore Bettendorf's infrastructure and initiatives that make Bettendorf bicycle friendly
- Meet at the Shelter in Leach Park, Bettendorf

Where does it all Go? Recycling 101

Martin Davis, Midland Davis Corporation

Wednesday, July 9 or Saturday, July 12

- Explore a recycling facility and learn where it all goes
- Meet at Midland Davis, 3301 4th Ave, Moline

Mississippi River Barge Fleeting

Walt Bassow, Mississippi Barge Fleeting

Wednesday, July 16 or Saturday, July 19

- Learn about Mississippi River barges and river transportation
- Meet at Upper Mississippi Fleeting 128 Front Street, Buffalo, IA

Alcoa: Environmental Improvements

John Riches, Alcoa

Wednesday, July 23 or Saturday, July 26

- Explore the steel production facility and learn about Alcoa's sustainability initiatives. Get a glimpse of the Alcoa eagle nest.
- Meet at Alcoa Davenport Works

Credit Island: Plans for the Future

Bob Peppers, Friends of Credit Island

Wednesday, July 30 or Saturday, August 2

- Explore the historic Credit Island and envision the plans for the future of the park
- Meet at the lodge parking lot, Credit Island, Davenport

Ghost Stories of the Mississippi

Bobbie Swanson, Story Teller

Wednesday, August 6 or Saturday, August 9

- Hear ghost stories of the Mississippi River while taking a hike around Smith's Island
- Meet at Smith's Island at Lock and Dam 14

Gold Coast Historic Walking Tour

Marion McGinnis, Historian

Wednesday, August 13 or Saturday, August 16

- Learn about the architecture and history behind the beautiful homes in the Historic Gold Coast Neighborhood in Davenport.
- Meet at the SW corner of Gaines and 8th St., Davenport

Green Valley Wetland Restoration

Mik Holgersson, Environmental Specialist

Wednesday, August 20 or Saturday, August 23

- Walk around the site of a newly restored wetland and learn about its environmental benefits and water quality improvements
- Meet at the Green Valley Sports Complex, Moline

State of the River

Reuben Heine, Augustana College

Wednesday, August 27

- Come aboard the floating classroom "Stewardship" to learn about the health of our section of the Mississippi. You will learn that there is much to celebrate, but also important problems to solve.
- Meet at north end of Lake Potter, Sunset Park, 18th Ave Exit, Rock Island