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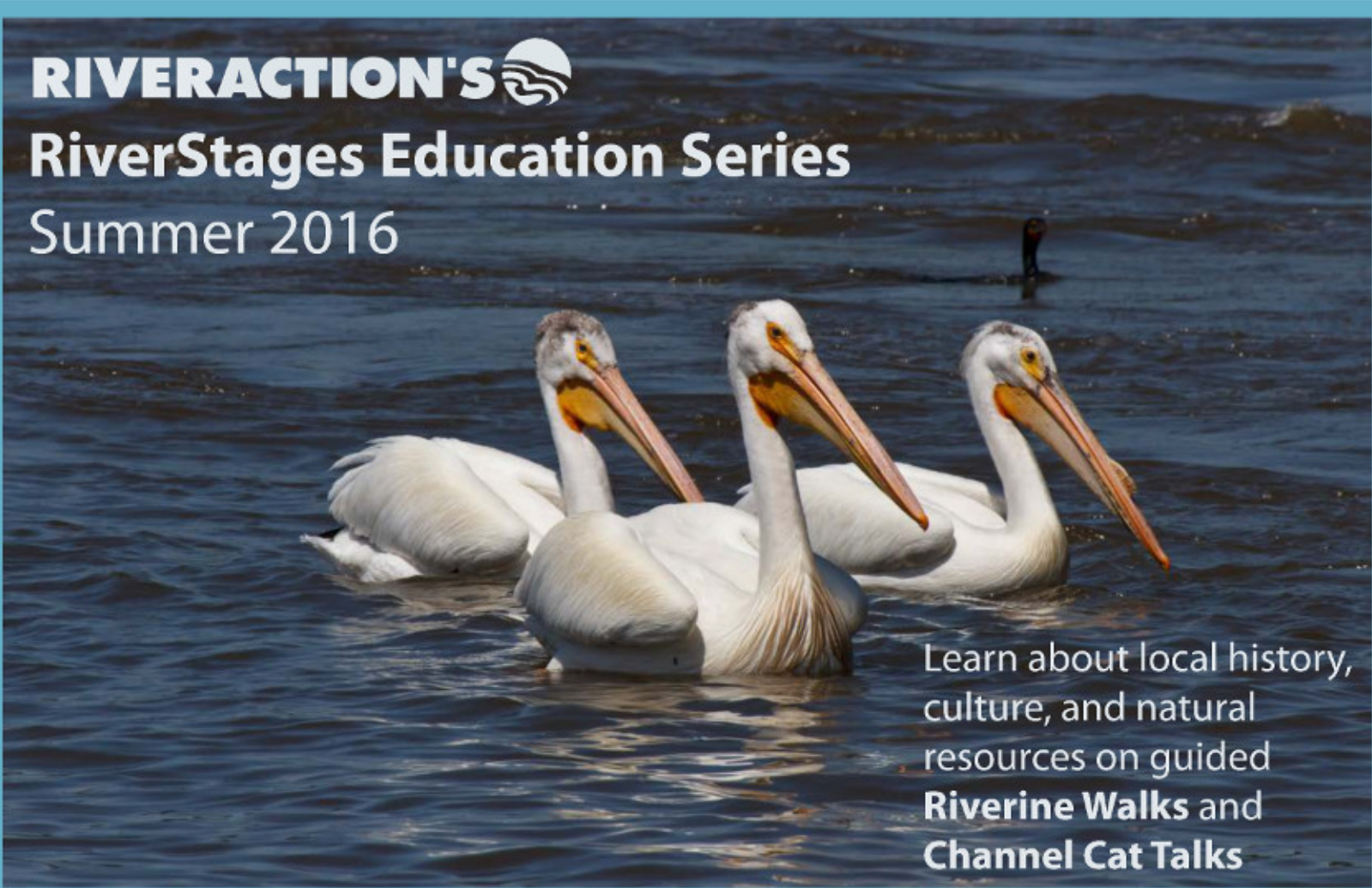
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RIVERACTION'S 
RiverStages Education Series
Summer 2016

Learn about local history,
culture, and natural
resources on guided
Riverine Walks and
Channel Cat Talks

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT

To: River Action, 822 E River Dr, Davenport, IA

You can pay online at www.riveraction.org/education, make a check out to River Action, or provide credit card information below (or over the phone). No Refunds.

CHANNEL CAT TALKS

Please check all that apply. **Sessions are \$13.50 each** and take place on the Channel Cat Water Taxi (space is limited). Meet at the Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2501 E River Dr, Moline. If the Captain cancels, a rain date will be scheduled. **All Channel Cat Talks are from 9:00-10:45am**

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| Raptors
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, May 31
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 2 | Photography
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 7
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 9 | Locks and Dams
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 16 |
| Asian Carp
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 21
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 23 | I-74 Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 28
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, June 30 | River Chaos
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| Arsenal Island
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 12
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 14 | Water Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 19
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 21 | Bix and Louie
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 26
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 28 |
| Government Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 4 | Boats, Birds, Clams
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 9
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 11 | River Landscape
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 16
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 18 |
| River Birding
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 23
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Aug 25 | Mexican and Latino/a History
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Aug 30
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, Sep 1 | |

RIVERINE WALKS

Please check all that apply. **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 6:30-8:00pm, Saturday walks are from 9:00-10:30am**

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| Nature Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, May 28 | Credit Island
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 4 | Underground RR
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 11 |
| Emerald Ash Borer
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 18 | Native Americans
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 22
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 25 | Messy Fields
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 29
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 2 |
| Lost Grove Lake
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 9 | Confluence
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 13
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 16 | Great River Trail
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 23 |
| More Forest Fires!
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 27
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, July 30 | Hennepin
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 3
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| Demo, Design...
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 17
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 20 | Black Hawk
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 24
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Aug 27 | First Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Aug 31
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Sep 3 |

Total Channel Cat Talks \$ _____
Total Riverine Walks \$ _____
Membership (Other Side) \$ _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____
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City, State, Zip _____
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What is the RiverStages Education Series?

Explore the river through a program which teaches participants first-hand about the wildlife, history, culture, and geology of the Mississippi River and the Quad Cities through Channel Cat Talks and Riverine Walks, May 28th-September 3rd 2016.

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

Riverine Walk participants explore the Quad Cities through a series of guided walks.

Register online by visiting www.riveraction.org/education, by calling River Action at (563) 322-2969, or by filling out the form on the left and sending it to the River Action Office with a check or credit card information. **Join us in learning about the unique nature and culture of the Quad Cities!**

This year, learn about...



Nature Writing

Water Quality

The Emerald Ash Borer

Old and New Bridges

The Underground Railroad

Asian Carp



Native American Culture and History

Birding on the River

Photography



Wildlife Management

River Confluences

...and Much More!



Channel Cat Talks



All Channel Cat Talks meet at the Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2501 E River Dr, Moline, IL from 9:00-10:45am

Headsets are provided to all Channel Cat Talk attendees for each session so you can clearly hear the presentations!

Weeks 1 and 2
Tues, May 31 and Thurs, June 2
Bring the kids! Raptors Along the River
Dave Murcia, Naturalist/Director
The Wapsi Center
-Learn about birds of prey in our area: habitats, ecology, and human impacts to these awesome predators. Be sure to bring your kids and see a live raptor up close!

Weeks 3 and 4
Tues, June 14 and Thurs, June 16
The Lock and Dam System- History and Operations
Anthony Heddlesten, Civil Environmental Engineer
-Learn about the history of the local USACE office, regional locks and dams, and their operation and engineering. Weather and time permitting, lock through Lock and Dam 15.

Weeks 5 and 6
Tues, June 28 and Thurs, June 30
The I-74 Bridge: Past, Present, and Future
Doug Rick, Iowa DOT
-Learn about the history of the existing I-74 bridges and receive an update on the proposed replacement bridges.

Weeks 7 and 8
Tues, July 12 and Thurs, July 14
The History of Fort Armstrong and the Arsenal Island
Gena Schantz, Historian
-During this bicentennial of Fort Armstrong, discuss Arsenal Island's history and how it evolved from military outpost to a major industrial complex.

Weeks 9 and 10
Tues, July 26 and Thurs, July 28
Bix Beiderbecke and Louie Bellson - The Mighty Two
Josh Duffee, Bix Society
-Learn about the lives of Bix Beiderbecke and Louie Bellson through recorded music, historical stories and anecdotes, and their connections to the Quad City area.

Weeks 11 and 12
Tues, August 9 and Thurs, August 11
Boats, Birds, Clams, and More!
Jon Duvyevonck, Retired USFWS
-Tales about Mississippi River navigation from steamboats to barges. A discussion about the fish and wildlife found along the river and how they are managed.

Weeks 13 and 14
Tues, August 23 and Thurs, August 25
Birding on the River
Dick Sayles, QC Audubon Society
- Learn about birding the Mississippi River through the seasons with special emphasis on summer birds.

Tues, June 7 and Thurs, June 9
Mississippi Photo Adventure
Heidi Brandt, Fine Art Photography
-Take a photo adventure tour on the mighty Mississippi. Learn photography tips from a local photographer and artist. Bring your camera or cell phone!

Tues, June 21 and Thurs, June 23
Asian Carp in the QC
Jeremiah Haas, Exelon Generation
-An up-to-date status report, control strategies, and other general information about these invasive fish species, along with their possible effects on the Quad City area waters.

Tues, July 5 and Thurs, July 7
Chaos on the River?
Jack Tumbleson, Coast Guard Auxiliary
-Does it look like it's total chaos out on the river with boats going every which way? Actually, it's not! Come learn about safety and navigation on the Mississippi River.

Tues, July 19 and Thurs, July 21
Making the Mississippi Drinkable: treating the Mississippi from the source to your tap
Brent Earley, Iowa American Water
-Learn about water quality from its Mississippi River source, treatment, and distribution in the Quad Cities.

Tues, August 2 and Thurs, August 4
The Government Bridge
Bill Ashton, Ashton Engineering
-Learn about the 1872 iron bridge, original stone piers, the 1894 bridge, designer Ralph Mojeski, and the swing span and unique construction improvements.

Tues, August 16 and Thurs, August 18
River Landscape Mosaic
Dr. Reuben Heine and Dr. Norm Moline, Augustana College
-Study the channel characteristics, riverfront uses, and environmental issues in Pool 15 from Arsenal Island to Campbell's Island.

Tues, August 30 and Thurs, Sept. 1
***Mexican and Latina/o American Histories of the Quad Cities**
Dr. Araceli Masterson, Augustana College
-Learn about the ways in which Latin American history, and Mexican and Mexican-American history in particular, are part and parcel of the QC to date.

Riverine Walks

If you are curious about the terrain or difficulty of a walk please call River Action for more information (563) 322-2969

Special Kick Off Riverine Walk! Sat, May 28

Writing from Nature and for Radio
Rachel Jendrzejewski and Theo Goodell, Playwrights
-A nature walk followed by a writing workshop with writing prompts, conversation, and music! **Meet at:** Midwest Writing Center, 225 E 2nd St #303, Davenport, IA

Wed, June 1 and Sat, June 4
Credit Island: French Trading Post to Island Resort for Thousands
Karen Anderson, Antoine LeClaire House
-From Offerman's Island, to Grand Isle & Suburban Island Amusement Park, Credit Island has been a communal resort for generations. **Meet at:** Credit Island's entrance pillars, Davenport, IA

Wed, June 15 and Sat, June 18
A Closer Look at the Emerald Ash Borer
Chris Johnson, Arborist
-On this walk, take a tour of Credit Island to look at the emerald ash borer **Meet at:** Credit Island Lodge, 2301 W River Dr Davenport, IA

Wed, June 29 and Sat, July 2
Messy Fields Make Good Neighbors
Jennifer and Robb Ewoldt, Farmers
-Come walk farm fields and learn what a local farmer is doing to preserve and protect farmland and local waterways. **Meet at:** The red machine shed at the Ewoldt farm: 10386 130th St, Davenport, IA

Wed, July 13 and Sat July 16
River Confluence: Historical Importance, Recreation Potentials
Dr. Norm Moline, Augustana College
-Confluences—where rivers meet—are special places in natural and historical contexts. Learn about the confluence of the Mississippi and Rock Rivers and adjacent Hennepin Canal. **Meet at:** The parking lot on Big Island Road by Hennepin Lock 31, Milan, IL

Wed, July 27 and Sat, July 30
More Forest Fires!
Eric Anderson, River Bend Wildland Trust
-Learn about using fire as a tool to manage urban and rural landscapes. Case Study: Black Hawk Park, 10 years and still burning. **Meet at:** Singing Bird Nature Center at Black Hawk State Historic Site, 1510 46th Ave, Rock Island, IL

Wed, August 10 and Sat, August 13
Deep Maps-Historic Geography of Pool 16 of the Mississippi River
Dr. Reuben Heine, Augustana College
-Come aboard the floating classroom "Stewardship" to travel back in time using historic maps/photographs. **Meet at:** N End of Lake Potter/Sunset Park, 18th Ave Rock Island, IL. **Trips are limited to 15 participants**

Wed, August 24 and Sat, August 27
Black Hawk's Haunts: His Hunting Grounds, Village, and Home Sites
Ferrel Anderson, QC Archeological Society
-Tour Black Hawk's village of Saukenuk, homes, fields, family sites, and hunting grounds at Black Hawk State Historic Site. **Meet at:** West parking lot, Black Hawk State Historic Site, Rock Island, IL

Wed, June 8 and Sat, June 11
Patriots of the Prairies: John Brown's Underground RR on Brady St
Karen Anderson, Antoine LeClaire House
-From the Dred Scott, claim site, to Davenport's outfitting John Brown for the Harper's Ferry raid—lowa lit the fuse under the Civil War. **Meet at:** River Heritage Park Gazebo, Davenport, IA

Wed, June 22 and Sat, June 25
Native Americans and the River
Larry Lockwood, Native American Coalition of the Quad Cities
- Learn about Native Americans and what water feels like in relationship to nature. **Meet at:** Dillon Memorial Fountain at the intersection of River Drive and Main Street, Davenport, IA

Wed, July 6 and Sat, July 9
Lost Grove Lake: A Historical and Ecological Perspective
Chad Dolan, Iowa DNR
-Learn about the history of the Lost Grove area, the Lost Grove Lake Project, and the different values of the lake. **Meet at:** Old Red Barn Boat Access Area, 24999 230th Ave, Eldridge, IA

Wed, July 20 and Sat, July 23
The Story of the Great River Trail
Kathy Wine, River Action
-From the conception of a vision to completion, follow a story of perseverance and collaboration. **Meet at:** The Celebration Belle Parking lot, 2501 E. River Dr, Moline, IL

Wed, August 3 and Sat, August 6
Recreation on the Hennepin
Tim Chambers, Dean Mathias, and Barb and Randy Wlaskolich
-Come explore outdoor and recreational opportunities on the Hennepin Canal and Rock River with River Action and Big Island Soil and Water. **Meet At:** Lock and Dam 31 parking lot, Milan, IL

Wed, August 17 and Sat, August 20
Demo, Design, and Dash
Pat Bereskin, Bucktown Center of the Arts
-Create a make-and-take project with recycled materials while enjoying artist demonstrations in the galleries. **Meet at:** Front door entry, Bucktown Center for the Arts, 224 E 2nd St, Davenport, IA

Wed, August 31 and Sat, Sep 3
First Bridge
Curtis Roseman, Geographer and Kathy Wine, River Action
-Discuss the reconstruction of the Mississippi's first railroad bridge as a bike/pedestrian bridge and connection to the community. **Meet at:** River Action Office, 822 E River Dr, Davenport, IA

* This Walk will be offered in Spanish or with Spanish translation. Call for details.

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 free Riverine Walks
- \$30 Individual Membership**
Includes membership card, *eddy Magazine*, and free Riverine Walks
- \$60 Household Membership**
Includes membership card, *eddy Magazine*, and free Riverine Walks for all household members
- \$100 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)

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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Who We Are

We all have a common history linked to the **Mississippi River** and with each new trail connection, new public access to the riverfront, and 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.

