



A COMPREHENSIVE GREEN INITIATIVE FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 *rain or shine*

SMART LIVING FAIR/ RECYCLING EVENT

TIME: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Orland Park Civic Center
Document shredding and electronics recycling.
Police department drug take back, crayon recycling, various demos, and more.

CLEAN THE PARK PROGRAM

Raindate for Clean the Park only, Sunday, April 24

TIME: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

LOCATION: Meet at Civic Center Parking lot
Join us as we celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up John Humphrey Complex. Bring your family, friends, or even a group, and help “Clean the Park.” Call 708-403-7275 for more information.

ADOPT-A-PARK

Each year, Community Groups commit to work one day per month in a park of their choice during the designated clean-up months of May, June, September, and October. The program is open to individuals, youth groups, neighborhood associations, and businesses.

OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

FROM JUNE 1 – AUGUST 31, 2016

Your job, if you choose to accept it, is to find the hidden objects and answer trivia questions in ten of our neighborhood parks. Complete all ten challenges and return your score sheet to the Recreation Administration building, 14600 Ravinia Avenue, to receive a special prize! One lucky winner will receive a recreation gift certificate. All questions must be answered correctly to be entered into the drawing.

To get started, download and print your score sheet or pick up beginning June 1, 2016, at the following facilities: Cultural Arts Center, Franklin Loebe Center, Recreation Administration building, or the Sportsplex. See our website for further details.

Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights*



Every child should have the opportunity to:

- Discover wilderness—prairies, dunes, forests, savannas, and wetlands
- Camp under the stars
- Follow a trail
- Catch and release fish, frogs, and insects
- Climb a tree
- Explore nature in neighborhoods and cities
- Celebrate heritage
- Plant a flower
- Play in the mud or a stream
- Learn to swim



The Chicago Wilderness Leave No Child Inside initiative promotes a culture in which children enjoy and are encouraged to be outside in nature, and as a result are healthier, have a sense of connection to their place, and become supporters and stewards of local nature.

All Leave No Child Inside programs strive to nourish children’s curiosity, growth, and creativity through unstructured play time outside in nature and other outdoor activities.



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Chicago Region

* Look for the Leave No Child Inside logo next to our programs that facilitate time spent outdoors exploring all nature has to offer!