

# Boone County Conservation District



## May Programs!

### Thurs, 5/1 Tour en Autobús Bilingüe



**5:00 - 8:00 PM**

Iremos al Área de Conservación LIB para conocer una nueva ubicación y aprender más sobre diferentes áreas de conservación. Exploraremos esta zona en el río Kishwaukee y veremos diferentes plantas y animales en este hábitat durante la primavera.

### Fri, 5/2 Night Hike: Can You See the Stars?



**7:30 - 9:00 PM**

Earth Club BCCD invites you to come learn about light pollution and how it prevents you from seeing the stars. After hearing from our Earth Club representatives, join a BCCD environmental educator on a night hike to experience Spencer Park after dark! This is a family-friendly event. **Registration is required.**

### Sat, 5/3 Young Explorers: Nature's Architects



**9:00 - 10:00 AM**

Discover the unique ways that animals build and create structures through story time and hands-on activities! Be prepared to be outdoors and get our hands dirty while we get creative! This program is geared toward ages 4-6. **Registration is required.**

### Fri, 5/9 Discover Snakes!

**5:00 - 7:30 PM**

Join BCCD to learn about snakes of Illinois and beyond! We are offering a guided snake hike around Spencer Conservation Area as well as a lecture about how a long forgotten snake was rediscovered in Mexico all these years later! **Registration for one or both of these programs is required.**

- **5:00 - 6:00 PM: Guided snake hike**
- **6:30 - 7:30 PM: Snake Lecture - Herpetologica Miscellanea Mexicana by Nathan Kutok** (Scientific Affiliate at the Field Museum of Natural History)

### Sat, 5/10 Volunteer Saturday



**9:00 - 12:00 PM**

Join BCCD for a morning of giving back to nature as we help keep our conservation sites looking beautiful! Grab your friends and family; the more the merrier!

### Thurs, 5/15 Plants & Pollinators



**5:00 - 6:00 PM**

Get ready for planting season as we learn about native pollinators and the best flowers to plant to create a backyard buffet to support local wildlife! Participants will end the program by creating their own seed envelopes complete with native seeds ready to be planted. **Registration is required.**

### Sat, 5/31 Morning Hike



**8:00 - 9:30 AM**

Get outside and enjoy spring with a morning hike at Kinnikinnick Creek Conservation Area! During the hike we will be on the lookout for birds, wildflowers, and other wildlife we may see! Expect between a 1-2 mile hike. **Registration is required.**

To learn more and register for programs, email [dgrelecki@bccdil.org](mailto:dgrelecki@bccdil.org) or call 815-547-7935!



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