

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

NATURAL AREAS

INDIAN RIDGE MARSH

Community Stewardship Events

Volunteer Opportunities • All Ages & Experience Welcome • Free Events & Free Parking

FOR MORE
INFORMATION &
UPCOMING EVENTS

VISIT:



<https://goo.gl/wgHsJr>



2020 INDIAN RIDGE MARSH Community Stewardship Events

GLOVES, EYE WEAR, RUBBER BOOTS, TOOLS, SNACKS & WATER ALWAYS PROVIDED
Meeting Location: IRM-North Parking Lot, 11740 S. Torrence Ave. Chicago, IL 60617

<https://goo.gl/maps/am9XFHD6qTG2>

Suggested Attire: long pants, long sleeves, work boots, sunglasses, hat

JAN 25

Invasive Shrub Removal

Cutting buckthorn

— 9am to 2pm

FEB 22

Invasive Shrub Removal

Cutting buckthorn

— 9am to 2pm

MAR 28

Invasive Shrub Removal at SEPA*

Cutting buckthorn

— 9am to 2pm

Volunteer Education Workshop Series

APR 25

Earth Day Clean Up

Removing invasive plants

— 9am to 12pm

MAY 30

Native Plug Planting

with The Wetlands Initiative (TWI) and Audubon

— 9am to 12pm

JUN 27

Summer Seed Collection

Learn to collect seeds from native plants

— 9am to 12pm

Volunteer Education Workshop Series

JUL 18

National Moth Week Event

Discover and learn about moths with TWI and Audubon

— 7:45pm to 11pm

AUG 8

Invasive Plant Removal

Remove common summer invasives

— 9am to 12pm

Volunteer Education Workshop Series

SEPT 19

Mushroom Hunt

with TWI and local mushroom experts

— 9am to 12pm

OCT 10

Fall Seed Collection

Learn to collect seeds from native plants

— 9am to 12pm

Volunteer Education Workshop Series

NOV 27

#OptOutside at Big Marsh

Site clean-up with REI Co-Op and seed processing

— 10am to 1pm

DEC 12

Seed Dispersal

— 10am to 12pm

Potluck at Ford Calumet Environmental Center^

— 10am to 2pm

QUESTIONS?

Contact Samuel Long, Chicago Park District Volunteer Steward, at sbownlong@gmail.com or Stephen Bell, Center Director, at stephen.bell@chicagoparkdistrict.com

*Meet at SEPA Station 1 (gravel parking lot): <https://goo.gl/maps/5ZZBVKZXqR6nE2RdA>

^Meet at FCEC in Big Marsh Park: <https://goo.gl/maps/ci172tHuWfAhVWmDA>