

# Oregon Park District

# Nature Discovery Walks

## Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

These Nature Discovery Walks are designed for adults and children (with parents) who enjoy the outdoors. Many times we enjoy a short walk and pass up the opportunity to see the wonder of nature around us. This is a great opportunity for families to get up and move, enjoy fresh air and learn about nature on these guided walks. The guides are community volunteers, master gardeners, and others with experience and knowledge of the outdoors who want to share their love of nature. You never know what you might see or discover in nature, so feel free to bring your camera, dress accordingly and bring a bottle of water. Meet your guide at the starting location for a 9:00 a.m. departure. Terrain for all walks will be mild and length of walks will vary depending on guide, location, weather, interest, etc.

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**April 17-White Pines State Park**-The handicapped trail off the Restaurant Parking Lot  
**Leader: Sue Paulin-"Woodland & Wildflowers"**

**May 15-Pine Rock & Beech Cemetary**-Meet at Nash Recreation Center to caravan to these mysterious locations  
**Leader: Jay Friberg-"Hidden Wildflowers"**

**June 19-Castle Rock State Park**-South Trails Parking Lot off of IL Rt. 2 (south through cut, then immediate right)  
**Leader: Lisa Martin-"Prairie Flowers & Plants"**

**July 17-Castle Rock State Park**-Overlook Parking Lot off of IL Rt. 2 (south in cut, river side of road)  
**Leader: Bob Piros-"St. Peter's Sandstone"**

**August 21-The Vogl's**-1230 E. Honeycreek Rd.  
**Leader: Bob & Sonia Vogl-"Tall Grass Prairie"**

**September 18-Nachusa Grasslands**-Big tent south of the Big Red Barn (9/18 is also Autumn on the Prairie)  
**Leader: Cody Considine-"Prairie Restoration"**



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