

Wildlife Prairie Park



An adventure awaits™

Wildlife Prairie Park is often referred to as a jewel in the Midwest. Located just outside of Peoria, Illinois, this 1,800-acre zoological park is home to over 150 animals; that's 50 different species that are native to Illinois.

Our guests come to learn about wolves, bison, waterfowl, black bears, elk, cougar, otters and much more. You will enjoy the Park's spectacular natural landscape and our many avenues or recreation: biking, disc golf, fishing, lodging, a train ride and so much more! Plan your visit today... an adventure awaits!

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Train Day

May 13, 2017

Half-price train tickets

Mother's Day Brunch

May 14, 2017

Free train ride for moms

Father's Day Cookout

June 18, 2017

Free train ride for dads

Day of Enlightenment

June 23, 2017

Day of learning and discovery for children

Olde English Faire

June 24 – 25, 2017

Only renaissance fair in Illinois!

Art Day

July 15, 2017

Mobile pottery wheel, WPP sculpture walk kickoff and more

Member Appreciation Weekend

August 5 – 6, 2017

Car Load Day

August 20, 2017

Butterfly Release and Brunch

September 10, 2017

Free grandparent admission with child

Pioneer Days

September 16 – 17, 2017

Pioneer demonstrations and vendors

Wildlife Scary Park

October 20 – 22, 27 – 29, 2017

Haunted train ride, Hy-Vee Fun Zone, Giant Trick or Treat Trail and more

Thanksgiving Feast

November 23, 2017

Wildlife Waddle

November 25, 2017

Christmas with the Animals

December 2, 2017

Help animal keepers create and present gifts to the animals

Santa's Wildlife Express

December 8 – 10, 2017

Decorated train ride, Santa, games, crafts and animals

Breakfast with Santa

December 10, 2017

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Douglas Dillow, Executive Director

Mission

To offer interactive, nature-oriented educational and recreational activities that provide transformations and experiences inspiring conservation of the great outdoors.

Vision

Be the premier wildlife park that will be both the steward of the environment and preferred destination where families and friends can learn about nature and create lasting memories.

How to Help

Wildlife Prairie Park is grateful for the gifts we receive from our many supporters. There are several ways you can support the Park and help this natural wildlife habitat grow.

Memberships are a simple and rewarding way to support the Park, as well as general donation of monies, food, animal care items and time.

Volunteer opportunities at the Park change almost weekly. We can accommodate individual volunteers, youth and school groups, corporate groups, scout troops and much more. For volunteer opportunities, please contact us at volunteer@wildlifeprairie.org or by phone at (309) 676-0998.

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