



March-April Events at Trailside Museum of Natural History

The Trailside Museum
of Natural History
is located at
738 Thatcher Ave.,
River Forest.

**For more information
on programs,
please call
(708) 366-6530.**

***Registration required
for events
with asterisk.**

Nature Story Times

Thursdays, March 7 and 21, and April 4 and 18 • 10:30 a.m.

Nature-inspired stories, followed by a craft and snack. Children 3-6 w/adult. Free

Makin' Music Bluegrass Jam

Sundays, March 10 and April 14 • 1 p.m.

Come out to a round-robin style jam. Bring a song to play with the group or just come to listen. Kids can make a simple musical instrument, and then join in the jam! Bring your fiddles, mandolins, guitars and banjos, too. All are welcome to jam or listen. Free.

Nature Tots*

Wednesday, March 13 • 10 a.m.

Join your tot in exploring nature! Come play with us and explore a different theme each month. Registration required – call Trailside at (708) 366-6530. Free.

Seed Weaving and Seed Museums*

Saturdays, March 16 and April 6 • 1 p.m.

Create a nature art piece with local artist Shilin Hora (www.shilinhora.com). Learn the basics of plants and trees through seed weaving and installation of an outdoor art piece. Registration required – call Trailside at (708) 366-6530. Free.

Bird the Preserves – Morning Bird Walks

Fridays, March 22 and April 26 • 9:30 a.m.

Enjoy a casual guided walk to look for birds and bird behavior. All welcome – binoculars available. Free.

"Bone" Appétit

Saturdays, March 23 and 30, and April 20 • 1 p.m.

Join us during feeding time to learn about Trailside's outdoor resident animals. Free.

Go Fly a Kite Workshop*

Sunday, March 24 • 1 p.m.

Learn about the spring wind and weather, then we'll harness the wind's energy by making and flying kites! Ages 6-12 w/adult. \$5 materials fee per child. Registration required by March 22 – call Trailside at (708) 366-6530. Free.

Are Birds Dinosaurs?

Sunday, March 31 • 1 p.m.

Yes! See how descent from dinosaurs shaped the birds of today with Chicago Audubon's John Elliott. Free.

Escape (Room) from Trailside*

Sunday, April 7 • 1 p.m.

Can you escape? Solve nature-related clues that will help you escape from Trailside. Registration required – call Trailside at (708) 366-6530. Free.

Nature Tots*

Wednesday, April 10 • 10 a.m.

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Improv in the Woods*

Saturday, April 13 • 2 p.m.

Let our feet be the metronomes for this musical improv hike as we start with a lesson then find inspiration in nature. All hike-able instruments are welcome. Registration required – call Trailside at (708) 366-6530. Free.

Earth Day Des Plaines River Cleanup in Thatcher Woods*

Saturday, April 27 • 8-10 a.m.

Join our partner, the River Forest Park District, in removing trash. A great service project for families, schools and scout groups! All materials provided. Contact www.rfparks.com for details and to sign up. Registration required – call Trailside at (708) 366-6530. Free.