

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN AT THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT'S WILDEST PARK!



The Geographic
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5th Annual Bioblitz at BIG MARSH!

10 A.M. - 1 P.M. | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 AT
11559 S STONY ISLAND AVE | CHICAGO, IL 60633

JOIN US AS GSC, FRIENDS OF BIG MARSH AND THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT host a day of fun at the Park District's 297-acre property on the southeast side of Chicago in the area commonly known as the Calumet Area Reserve.

From 10 a.m.-1 p.m., GSC will conduct a Bioblitz, where participants will team up with educators and experts, using the free iNaturalist app to document the species of flora and fauna at Big Marsh.

Once an active industrial property, the site was acquired by the Park District in 2011 and opened as a new public park in 2016. The vision of Big Marsh is to provide a new type of recreation in Chicago that marries habitat restoration with public use. Roughly 45 acres are developed for eco-recreation opportunities including hiking, adventure courses, and off-road biking.

Register for this **FREE** public event today at <https://conta.cc/3MdifxF> or www.geographicsociety.org/events



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