

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



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# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Birds, Bikes & BioBlitz at BIG MARSH!

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

Join GSC and the Chicago Park District as they host a day of fun and nature exploration at one of Chicago's largest outdoor spaces. Big Marsh Park features walking, running and biking trails that attract outdoor recreation enthusiasts of all skill levels. It is also home to a wide variety of wildlife ranging from amphibians and reptiles to insects, mammals, and birds.

From 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. GSC will conduct a BioBlitz, where participants team up with educators and experts, and using the free iNaturalist app, spread out across the park to document the diverse species of plants and animals that call Big Marsh home. Explore the Park's nature trails, enjoy birding and biking and see a variety of live animals. The event continues from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. with bike-focused activities, dance, music, food and family-focused fun.

While you are at Big Marsh, be sure to visit the new Ford Calumet Environmental Center -- a gateway to the Calumet Region -- to learn more about the southeast side's rich natural and cultural history.

BioBlitz is a perfect opportunity for families, scout groups, science clubs and organizations!

Register now for this FREE event: <https://conta.cc/3PSKinm>

