



Support Future Events at Starved Rock State Park!



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Sept-Oct 2025

- 9/7** Nature's Make and Take: Edible Wild Plants and Crafting Wild Wine **1-3 pm**
- 9/14** Art in the Park: Beeswax Batik **1-3 pm | Registration Opens 8/14 on Starved Rock Eventbrite Online** 
- 9/28** Amazing Animals: Live Bird Program **11:30 am & 1 pm | Tickets at Visitors Center**
- 10/5** Nature's Make and Take: Learn how to forage and create tasty meals from our native nuts! **1-3 pm**
- 10/25** Ghosts of Starved Rock's Past **Night Hikes at 6:30, 6:45, 7, and 7:15 pm | Registration opens 9/25 on Starved Rock Eventbrite Online** 

Nov-Dec 2025

- 11/2** Brief History of the Reintroduction of Native Americans to Illinois **1 pm**
- 11/9** Kids Art in the Park: Leaf Lanterns **1-3 pm | Registration opens 10/9 on Starved Rock Eventbrite Online** 
- 11/30** Last day to enter to Starved Rock Photo Show **Entry Form Required: bit.ly/starved-rock-photo-show-2025**
- 12/7** Nature's Make and Take: Homemade Beeswax Lipbalm **1-3 pm**
- 12/8-31** Starved Rock Photography Show **Open to the public daily from 9 am-4 pm**
- 12/14** Art in the Park: Winter Watercolors **1-3 pm | Registration opens 11/14 on Starved Rock Eventbrite Online** 

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2025 Programs & Events

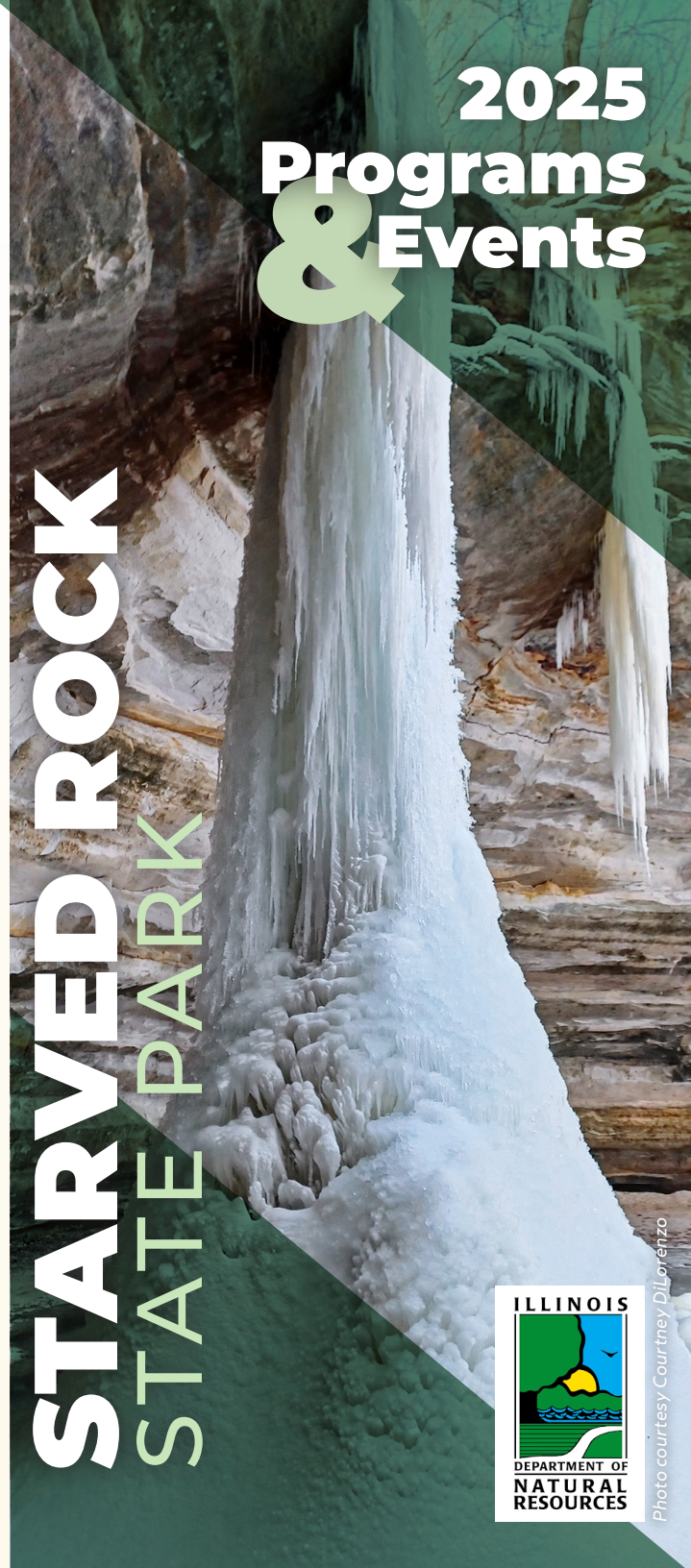




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Jan 2025

- 1/4** Starved Rock Photo Show Awards Ceremony
10-11 am
- 1/12** Kids Art in the Park: Bald Eagle Art
1-3 pm | Registration opens 12/12 on Starved Rock Eventbrite Online 
- 1/25** Starved Rock Art Show Entries Due
Entry Form Required:
bit.ly/starvedrockartshow2025
- 1/25-26** Eagle Watch Weekend
Live Bird of Prey Shows at 10:30 am & 1:30 pm
Event schedule found at
bit.ly/Eagle-Watch-2025


Feb-March 2025

- 2/2-28** Starved Rock Art Show
Open to the public 9 am-4 pm
Entry Form Required:
bit.ly/starvedrockartshow2025
- 3/1** Starved Rock Art Show Award Ceremony | 10-11 am
- 3/2** Nature's Make and Take: Simple Composting. Learn to compost at home. | 1-3 pm
- 3/9** Art in the Park: Nature Sketching 
1-3 pm | Registration opens 2/9 on Starved Rock Eventbrite Online



Looking for more info?

Scan the QR code for more program details or visit the IDNR online at dnr.illinois.gov



- All programs are *free*
- Indicates program requires pre-registration 


April-May 2025

- 4/6** Nature's Make and Take: Backyard Landscaping for Wildlife
1-3 pm
- 4/13** Kids Art in the Park: Recycled Art 
1 pm | Registration Opens 3/13 on Starved Rock Eventbrite Online
- 4/27** Amazing Animals: Live Animal Program
11:30 am & 1 pm | Tickets at Visitors Center
- 5/3** Wildflowers and Waterfalls Sunrise Hike 
7 am | Registration Opens 4/3 on Starved Rock Eventbrite Online
- 5/4** Nature's Make and Take: Discovering Fungi and Growing Your Own
1-3 pm

June 2025

- 6/7** Starved Rock Saplings Children's Program: The Magic of Dandelions
10 am | Email lisa.sons@illinois.gov to register
- 6/14** Starved Rock Saplings Children's Program: The Water Cycle | 10 am
Email lisa.sons@illinois.gov to register
- 6/28** Junior Ranger Day: Fun Family Friendly Event | 10 am-2 pm

July-Aug 2025

- 7/5** Starved Rock Saplings Children's Program: Rockin' the Rock Cycle
10 am | Email lisa.sons@illinois.gov to register
- 7/12** Starved Rock Saplings Children's Program: Amazing Arachnids
10 am | Email lisa.sons@illinois.gov to register
- 7/13** Sunrise in the Prairie Hike 
7 am | Registration Opens 6/13 on Starved Rock Eventbrite Online
- 8/2** Starved Rock Saplings Children's Program: Who Lives in a Tree?
10 am | Email lisa.sons@illinois.gov to register
- 8/9** Starved Rock Saplings Children's Program: Curious Crows
10 am | Email lisa.sons@illinois.gov to register



Breathtaking views await your every turn at Starved Rock State Park!
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