

## Harvest & Halloween Festival

Jackson Park Urban Farm (park in lot at Cornell & Marquette; walk south on Cornell; farm on right)

**Saturday, October 25 . . . . . 1-4 pm**

Enjoy a garden scavenger hunt, pumpkin decorating, arts and crafts, music, petting zoo, and games. *Free.*

## Fall Family Nights

Winnemac Park, 5100 N. Leavitt St.

**Wednesday, November 5 . 5:30-7 pm**

South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 S. South Shore Dr.

**Thursday, November 6 . . . 5:30-7 pm**

Gompers Park, 4222 W. Foster Ave.

**Friday, November 14 . . . . 5:30-7 pm**

Meet live critters, create nature crafts, enjoy refreshments. *Free, no registration required.*

## Garden Buddies Family Event

Kilbourn Park & Organic Greenhouse, 3501 N. Kilbourn Ave.

**Saturday, November 8 . . 10 am-Noon**

Nature crafts, plantings, stories, games, demonstrations. *Free, for families with children under 6 years old.*

## 4th Annual Polar Adventure Days

Northerly Island, 1400 S. Lynn White Dr.

**Saturday, December 13 . . . 12-4 pm**

Enjoy amazing ice sculptures, live animals, crafts, hot cocoa and more. *Free, no registration required. Don't miss the January 17 and February 21 Polar Adventure Day events.*

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## Chicago Park District Nature Areas - Volunteer Stewardship Workdays

Activities generally include tree mulching, trail maintenance, invasive plants removal, seeding or planting. Call the contact person listed for details.

### Burnham Nature Sanctuary

47th St. & Lake Shore Dr.

(meet in parking lot on 47th just west of Lake Shore Dr.)

**Saturdays: October 4; November 1 . . . . . 9 am-Noon**

Contact Pam Holy, (773) 275-2228

### Gompers Park

Corner of Foster Ave. & Pulaski Rd.

(meet in parking lot on Keeler; just south of Foster on west side of park)

**Saturdays: October 11; November 8; December 13 . . . . . 9 am-Noon**

Contact Jim Macdonald, (773) 736-1051

### Jackson Park

6401 S. Stony Island Ave. (meet at Darrow Bridge, south of Museum of Science & Industry on west side of parking lot)

**Saturdays: October 11, 25; November 8, 22 . . . 10 am-1 pm**  
Contact Ross Petersen, (773) 486-0505

### Lincoln Park Conservancy

2430 N. Cannon Dr. (meet at gazebo on Stockton on west side of pond)

**Saturday, October 11 (tentative) . . . . . 10 am-Noon**

Contact Lincoln Park Conservancy, (773) 883-PARK or [Volunteer@LPConservancy.org](mailto:Volunteer@LPConservancy.org)

### Loyola Beach Dune

Pratt Ave. & Lake Michigan (meet at entrance to dune habitat at west end of pier; just north and east of Pratt)

**Saturday, October 18 . . . . . 9 am-Noon**

Contact Ann Whelan, (773) 743-2662

### Montrose Point Bird Sanctuary

Montrose Ave. & Lake Michigan (meet at volunteer parking signs on west end of site; park on street, just before harbor)

**Saturdays: October 4; November 1 . . . . . 9 am-Noon**

Contact David Painter, (773) 935-1387

### Washington Park

5531 S. Martin Luther King Dr. (meet at SE corner of lagoon, near Fountain of Time)

**Saturday, October 18 . . . . . 9 am-Noon**

Contact Madiem Kawa, (773) 203-3418