

# Conservation World • Features

## 1 Information Tent

Adventure Raffle for National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)

## 2 Education Tent

Visit the Division of Education's tent to learn about the snakes of Illinois! Can snakes play dead? Do some snakes in Illinois give birth to live young? How are snakes able to eat large prey items? Are snakes important in seed dispersal? How do snakes survive the cold winter? You will find the answers to these questions and much more information about these fascinating reptiles. Activities and information about Illinois' snakes will be available for people of all ages.

## 3 Law Enforcement/Licenses/Youth BB Gun Range Tent

Visit with Illinois Conservation Police Officers. Buy a hunting and/or fishing license.

## 4 Wildlife Tent

Interested in learning about wildlife conservation? This tent is for you! Test your skills identifying backyard wildlife and waterfowl. Wildlife biologists will be available to help you learn about habitat management, how hunting is key to wildlife conservation and other topics! Staff members from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services will also be present to review large carnivore information and spread their knowledge as well! There are interactive exhibits and activities for all ages!

## 5 Forestry Tent

Don't know what kind of tree you have? Bring a leaf to be identified or ask a forester how to manage your forest, plant and trim trees, control forest pests or be a better land steward. Smokey Bear will be greeting fairgoers and taking pictures at 11:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. daily.

## 6 Private Land Programs/Natural Heritage/

### Nature Preserves Commission Tent

Test your knowledge about the many different pollinators in Illinois and learn about creating pollinator habitat. Check out the butterflies in the butterfly house and watch the monarch butterfly tag-and-release activity occurring at 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily. Learn about Illinois' threatened and endangered species and about the importance of the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission as well as several programs to assist private landowners with their conservation efforts.

## 7 Land Management/Copi Tasting

Stop by the Office of Land Management tent and enter to win a camping giveaway and visit with Park or Historic Site staff. Learn about your Illinois State Parks and Historic Site history. Copi Tasting while supplies last Aug 12-14, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

## 8 Mines and Minerals/Oil and Gas Tent

Kid-friendly exhibits will provide examples of conventional oil and gas practices. See how horizontal wells are drilled and learn about the High Volume Horizontal Hydraulic Fracturing (HVHF) process. See a map that shows the parts of the state that contain shale deposits where HVHF development is likely. Make sure the kids check out the "sediment tubes" showing how sediment stratifies into the formations that hold oil and gas deep below the surface of the earth. Find plenty of fun at the Rock Box, including the Kids' Mineral Dig, Are You Undermined? map displays and Underground Mine Models. There are educational displays of past and present mining practices. See displays on how minerals are used in and around the home.

## 9 Fisheries Tent

See Illinois sportfish in the giant see-through fish aquarium. Can you identify the different types of catfish, bass and sunfish or know what a muskie or alligator gar looks like? Commercial fishers will demonstrate fishing techniques including net building and mending, Aug. 12-14, and 19-21. Kids age 10 and under can try their luck at the fishing pond from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sign up in the Fisheries tent.

## 10 Office of Water Resources Tent/Illinois State Archaeological Society/Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology

View the Office of Water Resources water table. Learn about water resources and the Illinois Coastal Management Program.

## 11 Kids Fishing Pond - Kids Fishing Clinics

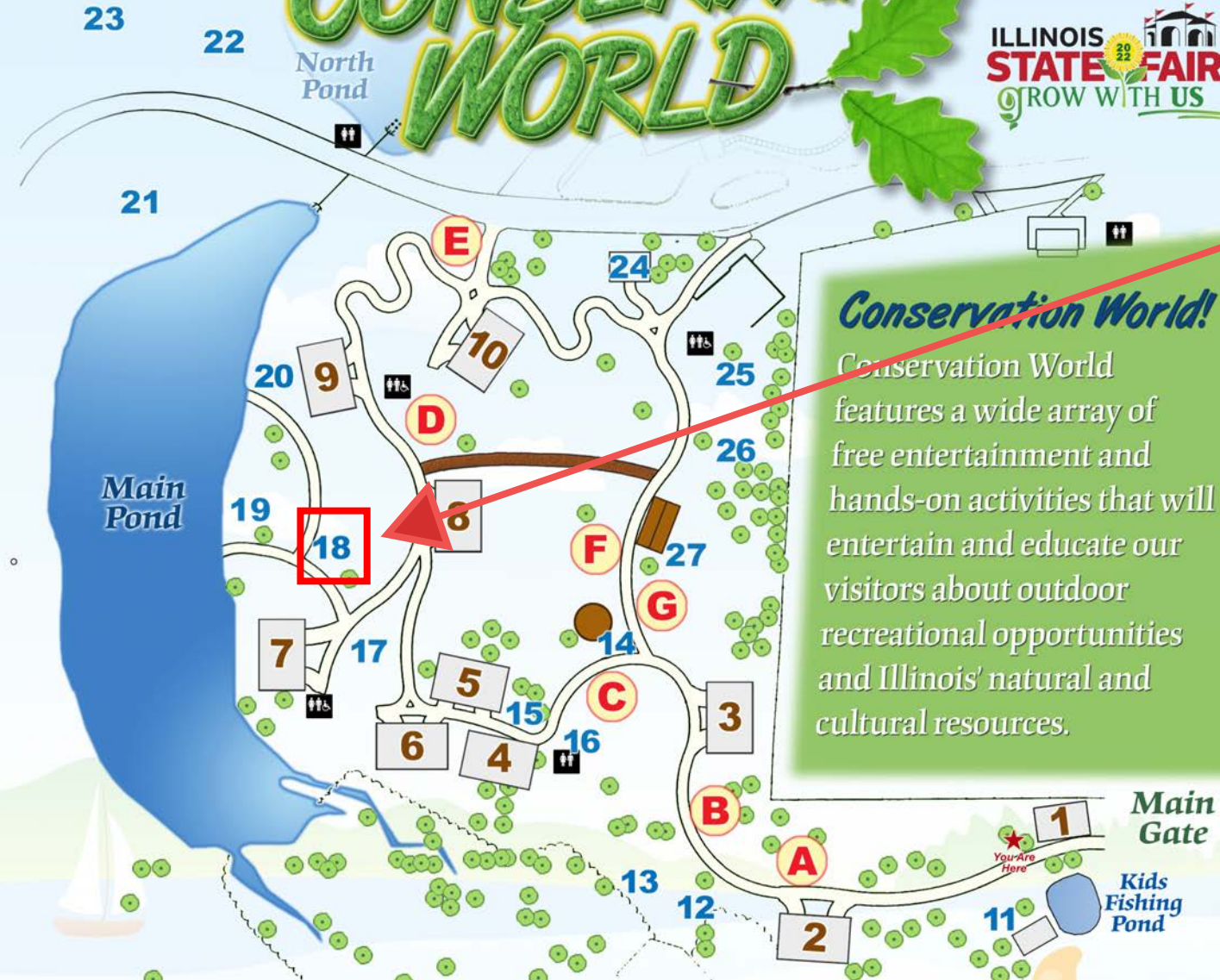
Daily activities take place - 10:30 a.m. 12:00, 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30 p.m.

## 12 Rock Climbing Wall

## 13 Youth Archery Range



# Welcome to CONSERVATION WORLD



**Conservation World!**  
Conservation World features a wide array of free entertainment and hands-on activities that will entertain and educate our visitors about outdoor recreational opportunities and Illinois' natural and cultural resources.

## Food Vendors in Conservation World!

- A** - Nuthatch Hill BBQ
- B** - Candy Man
- C** - Top Hat Creamery
- D** - Sno Biz
- E** - Dragon Fire Pizza
- F** - Bud's Rootbeer
- G** - Kettle Korn & Pork Rinds



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## 14 IDNR Outdoor Amphitheater

Justin and Russell Knollenberg Aug. 12: noon - 5:00 p.m.  
Gracia Harrison Aug. 13 & 20: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Mason Dixies Aug. 14: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
IDNR Volunteer of the Year Awards Aug. 20: 11:00 a.m.

## 15 Rustic Toys & Treasures

## 16 John Massey, Mountain Forge Blacksmith

## 17 Crane's Post

## 18 American Chemical Society

Daily demos take place at 10:30 a.m., 12:30, 3:00, & 5:00 p.m.

## 19 Voyageur Canoe Rides

Aug. 12-14 and Aug. 19-21; noon - 6:00 p.m.

## 20 Fisheries Dock

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## 21 Whip Guy - Chris Camp

Aug. 12 - 14. 12:45, 2:45 & 4:45 pm

## 22 Fly Fishing Demonstrations

Participants will gain hands-on experience fly casting and learn the essentials of fly casting for a variety of species and the appropriate tackle to use. Aug. 12-14 and 19-21: 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

## 23 Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show

Mon. - Thurs.: 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.  
Fri. - Sun.: 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

## 24 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)

Hands-on educational activities and recycling games.

## 25 Sportsmen Tent/Outdoor News Magazine

Visit with representatives from the National Wild Turkey Federation, Friends of NRA, Quail Unlimited and the Illinois State Rifle Association. Get your free sample copies of Outdoor News Magazine.

## 26 Dogs That Help

This non-profit organization is made up of professional trainers, veterans, volunteers and other dog lovers who know the immense improvement in quality of life a trained canine can provide.

## 27 The Baby Cabin

This cool, dry and clean place for infant feeding also has a diaper-changing station.

Park District Conservation Day Hosted by the Illinois Association of Park Districts. Henson Robinson Zoo and Glenview Zoo Aug. 20 by the Baby Cabin.

# Kid Stuff

- Rock Climbing Wall
- See Smokey Bear
- Youth Archery Range
- BB Gun Range
- Kid's Fishing Clinics