An Evening of Flamenco

Friday, March 29, 6:30–9 p.m.
Lost Valley Visitor Center, Overlook Room, Glacial Park, Ringwood
Registration required. Ages 14
Fee: R $25/NR $32 Code: 5954

Join us for an intimate evening concert and dessert in a beautiful setting, featuring traditional Flamenco music and dance. The featured performers are part of the Diego Alonso Spanish-Jazz Flamenco Ensemble. Diego Alonso has been performing and composing Spanish guitar inspired music (Flamenco, Classical, Latin, Spanish, Spanish-Jazz) nationally and internationally since 2002. Diego graduated with highest honors in Flamenco Guitar Performance from the Fundación Cristina Heeren de Arte Flamenco in Seville, Spain where he studied closely under some of Flamenco’s most respected master educators and performers. The Lost Valley Visitor Center venue in Glacial Park provides a backdrop of gorgeous natural scenery through the picture windows. Coffee, tea, and gourmet sweets from Kiera’s Confections provided. Space is limited, so reserve your seat today!

New Exhibit!

19th Century Scientists
March 1–May 1
Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park

The 1800s were a fascinating time for those interested in the sciences. Feed your curiosity by coming to view what 19th century scientists have to show us, and perhaps you will be inspired to follow in their footsteps. The exhibit highlights a geologist, an ornithologist, and our very own McHenry County based botanist, Dr. George Vasey and features rocks and fossils, bird mounts, pressed plants, biographies, and tools of the inquisitive scientist.

Weekend of Restoration
XV: The Seasonal Rebirth of Nature
May 4–5 · 8 a.m. Sat. - Noon Sun.
Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park, Ringwood

Cost: $20 per person; $15 for Seniors & Students age 16+; $10 Conservation District Volunteers
Register with a Friend to receive $5 off second registration. Code: 6026

“I am on the alert for the first signs of spring, to hear the chance note of some arriving bird, or the striped squirrel’s chirp, for his stores must be now nearly exhausted, or see the woodchuck venture out of his winter quarters.” So Henry Thoreau wrote about spring at Walden Pond.

The familiar miracle of spring as it manifests itself in the plants, animals, and physical world will be our theme for the weekend. We will look under the ground, in the trees, under logs, in the ponds and streams to find signs of the reawakening of nature. On Saturday we will plant native oak trees and hazel shrubs as part of the restoration efforts at our new Alden Creek site. For those who would like to participate in the campfire Saturday evening, camping at Glacial Park is free with this event only.

Visit our Facebook page: http://on.fb.me/WkndofRstor. Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. There are several motel options within 15 minutes of the park, or camp for FREE exclusively for this event only. (Bring your own camping equipment. Shower facilities available.)