

Lincoln Marsh Natural Area Teams & Ropes Course Fees

	8-15 people	16-30 people	31-45 people	46-60 people*
Student/Family				
Cooperative				
Games (2 hr)	\$115	\$230	\$345	\$460
Teams Course (3 hr)	\$175	\$350	\$525	\$700
Teams Course (4 hr)	\$215	\$430	\$645	\$860
Ropes Course (4 hr)	\$335	—	—	—
Combo Course (6 hr)	\$430	\$860	—	—

*Please contact us about groups larger than 60 participants. Travel courses incur an additional fee.

Professional Development

Our experienced staff can customize a program to improve your teambuilding, trust and communication skills for your sales, manufacturing or service goals for your company.

Adult Nonprofit*

Coop Games (2 hr) – \$30 Ropes Course (4 hr) – \$75
 Teams Course (3 hr) – \$40 Combo Course (6 hr) – \$95
 Teams Course (4 hr) \$50

Corporate*

Coop Games (2 hr) – \$55 Ropes Course (4 hr) – \$130
 Teams Course (3 hr) – \$70 Combo Course (6 hr) – \$165
 Teams Course (4 hr) – \$90

**For Adult Nonprofit and Corporate groups, the fee is per participant. The minimum group size is 8 participants.*

Payment

- Payment is due two weeks prior to course date.
- Payments received any later are subject to a \$50 late fee.
- No refund will be given for a decrease in group size with less than two weeks notice.

Cancellation Policy

The Wheaton Park District reserves the right to cancel the course if staff determines the course is unsafe due to inclement weather. The client may reschedule or receive a partial refund if the program was in progress.

- The last day for a client to cancel without penalty is two weeks prior to the course date.
- Groups canceling with less than two weeks notice will be charged 25% of the total fee.
- Groups canceling with less than 24 hours notice will be charged the full amount.

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Directions to Lincoln Marsh Teams & Ropes Course

From the East

- 88 West to Naperville Rd.
- North on Naperville Rd. to Roosevelt Rd. (Rte. 38)
- Left (W) on Roosevelt Rd. 1.5 miles to County Farm Rd.
- Right (N) on County Farm Rd. 1 mile
- Right (E) on Harrison (1st street after the railroad tracks)
- Harrison ends at the Lincoln Marsh parking lot entrance.

From the West

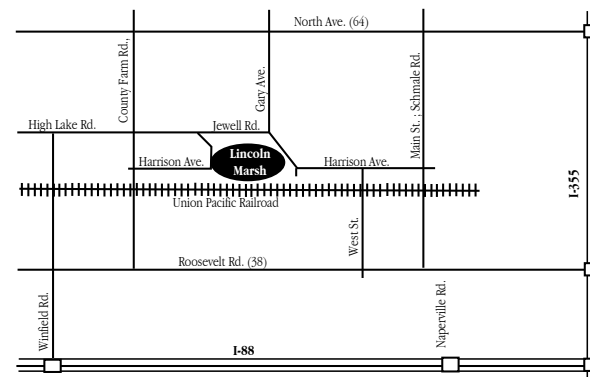
- 88 to Winfield Rd. exit.
- North 3.0 miles to Roosevelt Rd. (Rte. 38)
- East 1.2 miles to County Farm Rd.
- North 1 mile on County Farm Rd. to Harrison (1st street on right after railroad tracks)
- East on Harrison which will end at the Lincoln Marsh parking lot entrance

From the North

- 355 or 59 to North Ave. (Rte. 64)
- North Ave. to County Farm Rd.
- South on County Farm Rd. to the first street south of Jewell Rd. (Harrison)
- Left (east) on Harrison which will end at the Lincoln Marsh parking lot entrance.

From the South

- 355, 53 or 59 to Roosevelt Rd. (Rte. 38)
- Roosevelt Rd. to County Farm Rd.
- North 1 mile on County Farm Rd. to Harrison (1st street on right after the railroad tracks)
- East on Harrison which will end at the Lincoln Marsh parking lot entrance.



Lincoln Marsh Adventure Programs Teams & Ropes Course Outdoor Adventures

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is process. Working together is success."

– Henry Ford

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Lincoln Marsh Natural Area is a facility of the Wheaton Park District.

Adventure Program Information

The Lincoln Marsh Teams & Ropes Course provides opportunities for group, partner and personal development. Each course includes a series of challenging activities that enable participants to work together to accomplish a task. The Teams and Ropes course is found among the 146 acres of woodland, wetland and prairie ecosystems at Lincoln Marsh Natural Area.



Lincoln Marsh Teams & Ropes Course facilitators design a safe, fun and enriching program that targets the goals identified by each group.

Program Options

*Participants are divided into groups of 8 to 15.

*Contact us for groups larger than 60 participants.

Cooperative Games is a fun program of activities that explore group communication, cooperation, and bonding.

- 2 hours
- Grade 4-Adult
- Maximum 60 participants

Teams Courses enable group development through low course initiatives. Participants begin with icebreakers, move into problem solving, and work toward trust. After a challenge is completed, facilitators provide time for reflection and discussion.

- 3 or 4 hours
- Grade 5-Adult
- Maximum 60 participants

Ropes Courses develop partner and personal growth.

Participants review and practice with safety equipment before being challenged with eight different elements to accomplish on our 25-foot course.

- 4 hours
- Grade 7-Adult
- Maximum 15 participants

Combo Courses utilize both the Teams and Ropes Courses. The 6 hour program begins with a Teams Course, includes a half hour lunch break and the remainder of the day is spent on the ropes course.

- 6 hours
- Grade 7-Adult
- Maximum 30 participants



Travel Courses bring the Teams Course to you! All we need is a large meeting space (indoor/outdoor), and we will customize a program to meet your needs.

- 3 or 4 hours
- Grade 5-Adult
- Maximum 60 participants

Connection

- ▶ Bond as a team
- ▶ Overcome interpersonal obstacles
 - ▶ Increase communication
 - ▶ Unite departments
 - ▶ Refine listening skills
 - ▶ Develop trust

Motivation

- ▶ Enhance creative thinking
- ▶ Attain new perspective
 - ▶ Achieve goals
- ▶ Build management skills
 - ▶ Have fun

Challenge

- ▶ Push beyond perceived limits
- ▶ Step out of comfort zones
- ▶ Experience personal growth
 - ▶ Resolve conflict

Outdoor Adventure Programs

We have five different adventures to choose from and each program is 1-1/2 hours long.

Canoeing (at Northside Park) – Grades 4-Adult

- Maximum group size is 12 participants
- \$9/Wheaton resident (minimum fee \$90)
- \$12/Nonresident (minimum fee \$120)

Snowshoeing (includes snowshoe use, a campfire and marshmallow roast) – Grades 3-Adult

- Maximum group size is 13 participants
- \$10/Wheaton resident (minimum fee \$100)
- \$13/Nonresident (minimum fee \$130)

Geocaching* – Grades 3-Adult

- Maximum group size is 25 participants
- \$10/Wheaton resident (minimum fee \$100)
- \$13/Nonresident (minimum fee \$130)

Orienteering* – Grades 3-Adult

- Maximum group size is 25 participants
- \$10/Wheaton resident (minimum fee \$100)
- \$13/Nonresident (minimum fee \$130)

*One chaperone for every five participants is required; call for fees for groups over 25.

Teaming with Nature – Spend a day at the Lincoln Marsh discovering the wonders of nature and building team skills. This program combines environmental and experiential education activities to form a unique educational experience. Participants in this program spend time on the teams course and participate in elective activities. Elective activities include Wetland Explorations, Interactive Food Web, Guided Nature Hike, Self-Guided Nature Hike, Orienteering, Geocaching, Snowshoeing, and Cooperative Games.

- Different program options and time frames are available.
- Grades 4-5
- Maximum 90 participants
- Please call for programs details and pricing.