



The Lincoln Marsh Natural Area is highly prized for recreation, education and environmental reasons. 146 acres provide respite from the hustle and bustle of traffic and commerce. Open water marsh areas dot the landscape and are surrounded by prairies, young woodlands, and savannas. The Lincoln

Marsh Natural Area provides

- Flood control
- Water quality improvement
- Wildlife habitat
- Recreation in a natural setting
- Educational opportunities for all ages



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

Updated December 2010

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

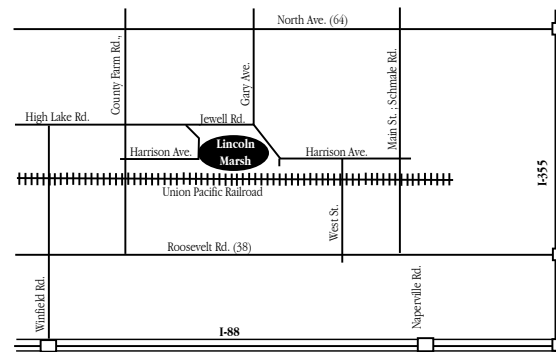
- 88 to Winfield Rd. exit.
- North 3.0 miles to Roosevelt Rd. (Rte. 38)
- East 1.2 miles to County Farm Rd.
- North 1 mile on County Farm Rd. to Harrison (1st street on right after railroad tracks)
- East on Harrison which will end at the Lincoln Marsh parking lot entrance

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.



www.lincolnmarsh.org • 630.871.2810

Lincoln Marsh Teams & Ropes Course

WHEATON PARK DISTRICT



Important Information for Group Leaders

Lincoln Marsh Teams & Ropes Course

Important Information for Group Leaders

Thank you for choosing the Lincoln Marsh for your team-building experience. In preparation for your visit, please review the following information.



Important Notes for Group Leaders

What We Need From You

- **Waivers** – Make sure **all participant waivers are signed** (by a parent/legal guardian if under 18). A completed and signed waiver is required for participation.
- **Questionnaires** – Questionnaires will be sent via email to help us design a course for your group. Please return the answers *at least 2 weeks prior* to your course.
- **Participant numbers** - Contact us if your numbers have changed. There may be an additional fee for an increase in group size. No refund will be provided for a decrease in group size with less than two weeks notice.
- **Supervision** – Each group of 8 to 15 must have **one adult** who is responsible for group conduct and discipline. The facilitator may dismiss the group if behavior threatens safety.
- **Dividing into groups** – Prior to your arrival, divide participants and their *signed waivers* into groups of 15.



Information for Drivers

- **Directions** – Please copy the map on the back of this form to give to your drivers.
- **Buses** must park **outside** the parking lot. Parking is limited and there is not enough space for buses to turn around.

Restrooms – our restroom facility is a port-o-potty; please note that there is no running water available.

Come Prepared!

Programs at the Lincoln Marsh Natural Area are held **entirely outdoors**. There is no indoor facility.

Payments

- Payment is required **two weeks prior** to your program date.
- Payments received any later are subject to a **\$50 late fee**.
- Checks should be made out to the **Wheaton Park District** and sent to the attention of: **Lincoln Marsh Teams Course** or pay by credit card at 630.871.2810.

Cancellation Policy

- The last day for a group to cancel *without penalty* is two weeks prior to the program 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**.
- 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 course was in progress.



Late Arrival Policy

If a group is late, the course will conclude at the time originally scheduled. Courses may not be extended.

Important!

Participant Waiver & Release

Each participant must bring a completed Participant Waiver & Release form in order to participate in any activities. Forms for participants under age 18 require the signature of a parent/guardian. **Participation will be denied if the form is not signed.** Forms can be found at www.lincolmarsh.org.

Important Notes for Participants

Clothing

- Dress for comfort and wear clothing that can get dirty. Do not wear jewelry.
- Wear sturdy, closed-toe, rubber-soled shoes (no sandals or Crocs).
- Listen to the weather forecast and dress appropriately.
- In the summer, wear light-colored clothing, hats and sunscreen.
- In cooler months, wear layers of clothing, hats and gloves.
- On a rainy day, wear hats and raincoats.

Important Items to Bring

- Drinking water
- Wear mosquito spray (especially May-October)
- Hand sanitizer (there is no running water)
- A completed and signed Participant Waiver and Release form.

Please Do Not Bring...

- Gum or candy
- Money or purses

***Smoking is not allowed on the Teams Course.**

Eco-Friendly Lunch Tips

- Bring trash bags to take your trash back with you.
- Encourage your group to pack food in reusable containers (Tupperware, margarine tubs, etc.)
- Use a refillable sport bottle or thermos for drinks.

Pack it in...Pack it out!



Together
Everyone
Achieves
More