2014 CONSERVATION WORLD

Friday, August 8, 2014
Open 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Conservation World is an over 30-acre tract of rolling hills and woodlands that brings the northwest corner of the fairgrounds to life. Take a trip into the wilderness as our guides show you the wonders of nature.

DAILY SHOWS:

Chainsaw Carving Demonstrations

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Mike and Wendy Rhodes, chainsaw carving team, will demonstrate their unique wood carving skills. One of America's few female exhibition chainsaw carvers and her partner will turn 6-foot-plus logs into a wide variety of detailed figures right before your eyes. The sculptures are available for fairgoers to purchase during Conservation World hours.

Fishing Pond – Casting Clinic

11:15 AM, 12:00 Noon, 1:30 PM, 3:00 PM & 4:30 PM

Green Acres Sportsmen's Club

11:00 AM, 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM North of Main Pond

Dan Ihrke is the developer of a renowned systematic gun dog training program. Dan is a National Pro Staffer for DT Systems, and is a featured trainer in Gun Dog, Delta Waterfowl and Shooting Sports Magazines. Come and watch these fantastic hunting dogs in action!

IDNR Outdoor Amphitheater

Illinois Green Industry Association information center (11:00 AM – 7:00 PM)

Illinois Certified Nursery Professionals (ICNP) on site daily to answer questions about gardening and landscaping.

The Whip Guy-Chris Camp

12:30 PM, 3:00 PM & 5:30 PM

Springfield's own Chris Camp, is a world-class whip cracker who might be mistaken for Indiana Jones when you hear the "zwip-pop" of his bullwhip. Camp won three gold medals in the whip-cracking competition at the annual Wild West Arts Club convention in Las Vegas and was named "Best New Whip Cracker." The whip crack is the first, man-made sonic boom. The cracker (a small piece of nylon connected to the end of a whip) moves at 750 to 900 miles per hour. The sound when it reaches this speed is the sonic boom. Camp has set a Guinness Book World Record. In a Las Vegas event, he won the "Lightning Whip Contest" when he snapped his whip 11 times in 3 seconds! If you thought you'd seen it all, wait until you see this guy!

<u>Other Activities</u>

Blacksmith John Massey

Demonstrations Daily: Hand-forged blacksmith items and kids toys.

Discovery Tent - American Chemical Society

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Come participate in a variety of children's scientific experiments

Division of Education Tent - "Monarch Mania"

The Division of Education will display live monarch adults and larvae, offer information about helping monarch survival, and provide activities for children. The first 10,000 families who pledge to plant milkweeds for monarchs will receive a packet of milkweed seeds.

Division of Fisheries Tent

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
See the monsters of the deep on display in two huge tanks: Catfish, Bass, etc.

Try "Whack-a-Mussel", a fun game teaching kids a way to stop aquatic invasive species. Members of the Illinois Bowfishing Association will be available to answer questions and will do bowfishing demonstrations.

Division of Natural Heritage & Wildlife Tent

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
See numerous displays covering topics ranging from wildlife disease and management programs, feral hog identification and control, invasive and exotic species management, and many more. In addition, taxidermy mounts of a wide variety of native Illinois mammals and birds will be found throughout the tent. Wildlife and Heritage biologists will be available to answer questions and discuss issues brought up by Conservation World visitors.

Resource Conservation Tent

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Visit with staff and see displays on Conservation Reserve Enhancement programs and Forestry.

Grandpa Littrell's Rustic Furniture & Painted Floor Clothes

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Hand hewed rustic furniture and painted floor clothes.

Illinois EPA

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Hands-on educational recycling activities and games.

Illinois Humane

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Rescued animals for adoption

Kids Tattoos, Face Painting & Airbrush Art

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Law Enforcement Tent

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Visit with Conservation Police Officers. Purchase your license and permits. Get your photo taken for

your FOID card application.

Mobile Nursery/The Baby Café

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Cooling and feeding station for parents and babies sponsored by the Ill. Dept. of Human Services.

Sportsmen Against Hunger Tent (SAH)/Information Tent

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Buy a raffle ticket to win the Sportsmen Against Hunger Outdoor Adventure Package.

Deer, turkey and morel mushroom lapel pins are available. DNR & Tourism information is available.

Sportsmen Area

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
National Wild Turkey Federation, Pheasants Forever, Illinois Federation for Outdoor Resources, National

Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited and Outdoor News Magazine

FAMILY FOOD FAVORITES

17th Street BBQ
Vose Corn Dogs
AJ's Ice Cream
Kettle Korn
Candy Man
Ice Biz Shaved Iced
Bud's Rootbeer
Smokin' Bob's Grill

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Kids Fishing Clinics - Fishing Pond near CW Entrance

11 AM, 12:00 Noon, 1:30 PM, 3 PM & 4:30 PM

See Smokey Bear - Daily Appearances

Youth 3D Archery – 11:00 AM to6:30 PM

BB Gun Range – 11:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Kids Tattoos & Face Painting – 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Gandy Dancer Pedal Train - 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Do It Yourself Tie Dye - 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Rock Climbing Wall - 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Youth Activities- All Around Conservation World