

BuffaloGroveCountryside

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News Briefs: Habit restoration set for Saturday

The Buffalo Grove Park District is sponsoring a habitat restoration project from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Busch Grove Community Park.

The goal is to build a healthier habitat for the native plants and animals that live at Buffalo Grove's largest park and natural area.

The Buffalo Grove Environmental Action Team is leading the work, which includes removing litter and invasive plants, and then planting additional native species to improve biodiversity.

Participants should meet at the Spray 'N Play parking lot, 951 McHenry Road, Buffalo Grove. Organizers suggest wearing long pants and closed toe shoes, and bringing work gloves. The park district will supply garbage bags, tools, water and snacks.

For more information, contact Jeff Weiss at environmental@bgpkr.org or (847) 224-0965. For more information on the park district's Environmental Action Team, visit bgparkdistrict.org/in_environmental.htm.

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Willow Grove to host camp

Champions Science Adventures summer camps are now hosting one of the company's 11 Chicago area science camps in Buffalo Grove.

The first session of the weeklong hands-on science camps begins the first week of June at Willow Grove Elementary School, 777 Checker Drive.

Participants will be encouraged to build collections of natural items, explore the outdoors, keep a weather journal, follow cooking recipes, work on science kits, grow plants, look for constellations and visit area science museums. The camps are offered to children between 5 and 12 years old.

For more information, visit www.scienceadventures.com.