

Skokie Lagoons Evening Paddle

There are plenty of Chicagoans who haven't had the pleasure of experiencing Chicago from a watercraft, but the number is even smaller for those who have experienced this. The Skokie Lagoons moonlight canoe ride is a rare opportunity to experience Chicago's pristine forest preserve at night. Start out with a delicious & smoky barbecue dinner on the banks of the Skokie Lagoons. Hear the fascinating story of how the Lagoons were built and what they mean to us today. As the sun begins to set, we will embark in canoes and paddle through the Lagoons. After paddling through several of the lagoons, we will arrive at a remote island where a cozy campfire awaits. Paddle back by moonlight and see the bright glow of city lights over Chicago.

Friends will provide the food and the equipment. You bring the ghost stories! Ooooooh! Email Alex Duchak at aduchak@chicagoriver.org or call 312-939-0490 x10 for more details. You may register online or call Friends at the previous number.

This trip is intended for beginner paddlers and families.

Start Point: Tower Road launch at the Skokie Lagoons

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Directions: Take I-94 west to Willow Road. Exit going east. Turn left on Forest Way Drive. Turn left on Tower Road (stop sign.) After the bridge, the entrance to the big parking lot at the Forest Preserve is on your left. We will be meeting there.