

Hike Swallow Cliffs at Palos Forest Preserve

On April 18, 1908, the first hike by a group that would become the Prairie Club was held near what would later become the Palos Forest Preserve. Please join the Prairie Club Activities Group on Saturday, May 20, to keep up this venerable tradition and celebrate this anniversary. We will meet at 11 AM at the entrance to the parking lot at Teasons Woods (This is a change from our previous Meet-up meeting points! Where we usually meet at Swallow Cliffs often is very congested and hard to find parking.). The hike, which is a loop will be the same as last year just at a different starting point. The length of this easy hike will be about four miles. This a great opportunity to give thanks to the efforts of the founders of the Prairie Club and other early Chicago-area conservationists in preserving the land much as it was one hundred years ago. The ground may be muddy in parts, so bring good walking shoes. Also bring a bag lunch or snack, plenty of water, sunscreen and bug spray.

The Teasons Woods Parking lot Meet-Up site is on Route 83 and 104th Avenue, about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile west of La Grange Road (Rt. 45/96th Avenue) in Palos Park.

Please call Carolyn for more information at 708-476-3349 (cell). In case of severe weather, please call to be sure we are hiking.