



Chicago River Canoe and Kayak

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Sandhill Cranes trip

Each fall, all the sandhill cranes of the upper Midwest fly south, stopping at a single preserve in Northwest Indiana for a month of socializing, courtship and eating corn that the harvesters miss. We'll paddle a stretch of the Kankakee River in its glorious fall colors, where we may see cranes and other wildlife. Then we'll swing by Jasper-Pulaski preserve for the sunset spectacle of as many as 15,000 sandhill cranes returning from their daytime feeding grounds.

- Paddling starts at mid-day at English Lake, IN; crane viewing an hour before sunset when numbers peak

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Duration: 8 miles; w/ crane viewing, allow a full day

Cost: \$40/person in canoe or tandem kayak; \$50/person in single kayak