

The Available City

Little Calumet River Walk

A neighborhood tour and
community water conversation



When: Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 10:00am-12:00pm
Free. Refreshments provided.



Where: Meet at Vernon Ave and 134th Street at 10am

OR meet at Golden Gate Park at 9:00 to join a We Keep You Rollin' (Bike & Wellness Group) bike ride to this event! Please RSVP to lbarghusen@openlands.org if you are planning to join the biking group.

What: A walking tour to locations along the Little Calumet River where community members would like to establish or secure new public open spaces. See and discuss these spaces and give your input. Tour distance will be approximately 1 mile with stops along the way.

- Vernon Ave Street End
- Historic Ton Farm Site
- Community Farm

The tour will be facilitated by community leaders along with Openlands and Neighborspace who are working to secure public access to sites along the river.

Who: All area neighbors and all ages are welcome!

Youth ages 14-20 who RSVP, attend and submit feedback are eligible for a project stipend. Youth Project stipends are limited, to RSVP as a youth studio participant email water.wayfinding@gmail.com

Little Calumet River Paddle

A guided canoe trip on the
African American Heritage Water
Trail



When: Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 10:00am-12:00pm
Free.

Where: Meet at Beaubien Woods Boat Ramp at 10am

What: A paddling trip on the Little Calumet River facilitated by the Forest Preserves of Cook County and Wilderness Inquiry in canoes. Each canoe holds 8-10 people with an expert paddling guide. Learn about the nationally significant history along the river and experience wildlife and the beauty of nature.