

# Goose Lake Prairie Partners, Inc

Friends group assisting Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area,  
Heidecke State Fish and Wildlife, and Morris Wetlands, Morris, IL

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## Special Events for 2021

- **35th Annual Cabin Festival June 5, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

See authentic pioneer crafts done by the Prairie Partners and Friends as they re-enact in authentic dress. Visit the Cragg Cabin history exhibit and prairie life presentations. Park your car in the visitor center parking area. Walk the trail to the Cabin or ride the wagon. Some demonstrators and vendors will have items for sale. The gift shop will be under the tent. The event is to celebrate cabin living and life in the 1830's. CPV Three Rivers Energy Center sponsors this event for the fifth season. Location is in and around the Cragg Cabin Northeast of the Visitor's Center.

- **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Nature Photography Contest & Exhibit August 1 - 8, 2021**

August 1 (Sunday)	Noon – 3:00 p.m. Accept photo entries
August _____	6:00 p.m. Judging (TBA)
August 6 (Friday)	Partners prepare exhibit.
August 7 - 8 (Sat-Sun)	Exhibit Days during Visitor Center hours.
August 8 (Sunday)	Exhibit closes 3:00 p.m. Photo pick-up 3:30-4:00 p.m.

The Nature Photo contest offers budding photographers a chance to display the best photographs from their many trips to State Parks in Illinois this past year. While we would hope that everyone visits the GLPSNA for their entries, photographs are to be taken in Illinois State Parks, Lands or Areas and any National Park in Illinois. See our website for details. This event is sponsored by the Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area and the Goose Lake Prairie Partners with assistance from the Morris Photography Club. All activities are in the Visitor's Center.

- **23rd Annual Prairie Day September 18, 2021 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

The Annual Prairie Day celebrates the prairie environment at the Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area, 5010 N. Jugtown Road, Morris, IL 60450. It is in conjunction with National Prairie Week. Prairie Day began as an annual activity in 1997. Other park amenities are open during the Festival. Visit the butterfly barn, the picnic areas and play yards. Walk the trails and look into the Cragg Cabin. Profits from all events are used for future educational programs. Exelon Generation Dresden Station is sponsoring this event for the seventh season. Location is in and around the Visitor Center.



*ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE and IDNR Permission.*

*NO RAIN DATES WILL BE ASSIGNED*

For more information: <http://gooselakeprairie.org> & Like Us on [FaceBook](#).

or call the Park Visitor's Center: 815-942-2899.

