

Attend one or more of these programs, and we'll keep track of participation through sign-in sheets.

PROGRAM 1: Planting a Native Prairie

Join naturalist Amanda Krause at Oakton College's Skokie Campus for some native planting! The flora you plant will help nurture the delicate biodiversity of Skokie's prairielands and provide important flowers for both native bees and Oakton's budding honeybee apiary. This program will be held outside. Please wear clothing that can get dirty and bring water.

Sunday, October 1st, 12-2 pm

Oakton College – Skokie Campus, 7701 N Lincoln Ave, The Apiary (back corner of the Mulford Parking Lot.)

Register now

PROGRAM 2: Build Bee Houses

Put your creative skills to use by making bee houses for Oakton College's apiary! They will used by native bees to keep warm and safe during the winter. Register or drop in.

Saturday, November 5th, 1 - 3 pm

Skokie Public Library, Teen Room

Register Now

PROGRAM 3: Prairie Restoration

Join naturalist Amanda Krause at Oakton College's Skokie campus to harvest, process, and scatter native plant seeds for their prairie lands! Teens will learn about Skokie's biodiversity and explore how they can help preserve Mother Earth. Please wear clothing that can get dirty and bring water.

Monday, October 9th, 2 - 4 pm

Oakton College – Skokie Campus, 7701 N Lincoln Ave, The Apiary (back corner of the Mulford Parking Lot.)

Register now

PROGRAM 4: Volunteer with Skokie Parks

The Skokie Parks District has a monthly volunteering event where participants help to remove invasive plants, plant native flora, collect and scatter seeds, and pick up garbage. Your service helps conserve your community's green spaces! These programs are outside. Please wear clothing that can get dirty.

Saturday, October 21st, 10 am - 12 pm

Channelside Park, 3219 Main Street

Saturday, November 18th, 10 am - 12 pm

Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton Street

Email teenteam@skokielibrary.info to register for sessions and complete the volunteer application. If you are younger than 18, a parent or guardian may complete it for you.



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