## HIKE No. 2809 - Potato Soup Hike, Black Hawk State Historical Site - Rock Island, IL Saturday, January 20, 2024 – 1:30 PM

Our traditional Potato Soup Hike will start at the parking lot next to Singing Bird Center. From there, we will traipse through the north section of the park before heading to our soup supper. IF Singing Bird Center is once again open for use, we will likely have dinner there. If the lodge is still not open, we will head to Bethel Assembly of God, 3535 38th Avenue, Rock Island for soup and fellowship.

Directions: From I-74, exit onto John Deere Road West, past the Target shopping center and Unity Point Hospital, turning right where it becomes Blackhawk Road and continues into Rock Island. After entering the park, still on Blackhawk Road, you will turn right onto 13<sup>th</sup> Street and follow the street into the parking lot next to the lodge.

Directions to the church: From Black Hawk Park, drive east on Blackhawk Road to 38<sup>th</sup> St. (at Blackhawk State Bank), turn left up the hill for about ½ mile, to 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. and turn left. The church will be on your right, about 1 block from your turn and right across the avenue from the school. You may park behind the church (down the gravel drive) or in front of the church. Soup will be served in the lower level.

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