

HIKE No. 2822 – Mississippi Palisades State Park - Savanna, IL
Saturday, May 04, 2024 - 2:30 PM

Our favorite spring hike on the challenging trails of Palisades State Park offers outstanding views of the Mississippi River from high limestone bluffs. Photo opportunities of ephemeral spring flowers including pink trillium, bluebells, bellwort, shooting star and columbine will keep the camera clicking. After the invigorating hike, enjoy a potluck at the shelter. Bring a dish to share and your own tableware and beverage. The wood fire will be crackling for those who would like to roast hot dogs, brats, or s'mores. Bring your own water for the hike.

Directions: Travel north on IL Hwy 84 to Savanna. Drive through Savanna and continue north about two mi. to the park's south entrance. From IA, travel the Iowa River Rd., US 67 to IA Hwy 64, turn right onto IA Hwy 64, go through Sabula and then cross over the Mississippi River. At the foot of the bridge, turn left (N.) onto IL Hwy 84. The park is about 2 mi. from the bridge. Turn right into the south park entrance. Meet at the stone pavilion. Restrooms are available. Watch for HIKE signs. Approximate distance from I-80 bridge: 50 mi.

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