

Chicago Shell Club Meeting Announcement

CSC Field Trip on October 16, 2004

From our trip planner and Leader—Jochen Gerber:

This year's field trip on Oct. 16 goes to the Isle de la Cache, a small island in the Des Plaines River east of Romeoville. The Will Co. Forest Preserve District runs a nice, small museum there with exhibitions about the 17th and 18th century history of the area. We will meet on the Isle de la Cache Museum parking lot. Those who want to visit the museum can do so (no admission fee). We will explore the island and the Des Plaines River. The more adventurous of us can hike up Centennial trail a bit and search in the river there and the adjacent woods. Time permitting we might drive to another site, possibly on the Illinois & Michigan Canal later.

Those who will have worked up an appetite by 5 p.m. or so can go to dinner at The White Fence Farm. They claim to have "World's Greatest Chicken" - we will see! But they have other things, too.

Schedule:

12:30-1:00 pm

Meet in the Isle de la Cache Museum parking lot.
Address: 501 E. Romeo Road, Romeoville IL 60441

1:00 pm

Start Field Trip.

ca. 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Dinner at White Fence Farm
Address: 11700 Joliet Road, Lemont IL 60439

Directions:

Coming on I 55, exit either at Exit 269 and go south on Joliet Rd. which merges with State Rte. 53, or exit at Exit 267 and go directly south on 53. Stay on 53 until you reach the intersection with Romeo Rd./135th St. Make a left turn here and go east for less than a mile. Isle de la Cache Museum and Preserve is on the right of the road.

To get to White Fence Farm, return to 53 on 135th St. Turn right on 53 which becomes Joliet Rd. Continue to the restaurant.

Links:

Isle de la Cache Museum: <http://www.fpdwc.org/isle.cfm>

Isle de la Cache Preserve: <http://www.fpdwc.org/isle2.cfm>

I & M Canal: [javascript:open_window\('maps/jpeg_maps/i&mcanal.jpg'\)](javascript:open_window('maps/jpeg_maps/i&mcanal.jpg'))

Will County map: <http://www.fpdwc.org/countymap.cfm>

White Fence Farm: www.whitefencefarm.com/chicago/

Note: The October Chicago Shell Club event is on October 16, not October 9.