

ISCA 2005 Fall Soils Tour

Registration and Information

When -- Friday, October 7th, 2005

Where -- Meet at Mill Creek Park, west of Marshall, Illinois by 9:30 am for check-in. Check-in will be at the Lion's Club Shelter. (After entering the park and passing the gatehouse, take the first left, then stay to the right. The shelter is on the right hand side.) Registration for guests and non-members will be \$6 per person payable at check-in Friday morning. The registration fee will include lunch and drinks.
<http://www.clarkcountyparkdistrict.com/millcreek>

What -- We will be evaluating 4 soils. We will look at the Dana series, north of the Shelbyville Moraine. We will look at the Senachwine series on the moraine. The Sexton series will be evaluated south of the Shelbyville Moraine. We also plan to look at the Blair series south of the moraine.

Dana -- Fine-silty, mixed, superactive, mesic Oxyaquic Argiudolls

Dana soils formed in loess or other silty materials and the underlying loamy, calcareous till and are on till plains of Wisconsinan Age.

Senachwine -- Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Hapludalfs

Senachwine soils formed in as much as 18 inches of loess or other silty material and in the underlying calcareous loamy till on till plains.

Sexton -- Fine, smectitic, mesic Typic Endoaqualfs

The soils formed in a silty layer 30 to 55 inches thick and in the underlying stratified outwash on outwash plains and stream terraces.

Blair -- Fine-silty, mixed, superactive, mesic Aquic Hapludalfs

These soils primarily formed in silty, water-worked sediments that lie in a stratigraphic position between the Wisconsinan age Peoria loess and the Illinoian till that contains a strongly developed paleosol.

Lunch -- Lunch will consist of pulled pork BBQ, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert prepared by Mill Creek Restaurant. Water and soft drinks will be provided. We will eat at the Lion's Club Shelter at Mill Creek Park.

If any attendees need an alternative lunch menu due to dietary needs, please let us know when you register and the restaurant will work with us to provide a suitable alternative.

***ISCA hats will be on sale for \$5 each**

****ISCA Drummer T-shirts will be available; \$12 for short sleeve and \$14 for long sleeve**

Overnight Accommodations -- For those who wish to stay overnight before or after the tour, we are providing some local information below.

1) Mill Creek Park -- <http://www.clarkcountyparkdistrict.com/millcreek/>

The Park has 139 modern camp sites, all with electricity and shower facilities. Limited cabin rental is also available. Mill Creek Park is located on Mill Creek Lake. Boating, fishing and hiking are some of the activities available at the park. For more information, call the park at (217) 889-3901 or go to their website listed above.

2) Marshall, Illinois -- <http://www.marshall-il.com>

Super 8 Motel
106 E Trefz Dr, Marshall, IL 62441
(217)-826-8043

3) Mattoon, Illinois -- <http://www.mattoonchamber.com/>

Comfort Inn
1408 Broadway Avenue E.
(217) 345-6745

Super 8 Motel
235 Mcfall Road
(217) 345-8888

Fairfield Inn
206 Mcfall Road
(217) 234-2355

These hotels are located at the interchange of Interstate 57 and Hwy 16 at the Mattoon / Charleston exit.

4) Charleston, Illinois -- <http://www.charlestontourism.org/>

Best Western Inn
920 West Lincoln Avenue
(217) 348-8161

This hotel is located off Hwy 16 East just as you come into Charleston.

Tentative Schedule -- Please try to arrive at the Lion's Club Shelter at Mill Creek Park by 9:30 am in order to get everyone assembled so we can leave for the first stop promptly at 10:00 am.

We will plan on carpooling in vans to the northernmost site (Dana) first and work our way back south. It will take approximately 20 minutes to travel from the park to the first stop. Subsequent stops are approximately 10 to 15 minutes apart. We will probably visit the first 2 sites before lunch and the final 2 after lunch. Immediately following lunch, we will have a short discussion about the NRCS MLRA soil survey update process in Illinois. Guest speaker for this discussion will be Illinois State Soil Scientist, Bob McLeese.

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ISCA Fall Soils Tour Pre-Registration

Name: _____

ISCA Member: Yes No

Number of Guests: _____

Alternate Lunch Menu Needed: Yes No

If yes, please specify needs.

Registration may be completed by mail or e-mail.

Register by mail: Fill out the above registration and send to the following address.

ISCA Fall Tour
C/O Charleston Soil Survey Office
683 Castle Drive
Charleston, IL 61920
(217) 345-6767

Register by E-mail: Send an e-mail including all information in the above registration sheet to Troy.Fehrenbacher@il.usda.gov.

Deadline for registration is September 29th, 2005 if you wish to have a lunch provided. Those registering after September 29th, will not be guaranteed a lunch.