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FREE GUIDED WILDFLOWER WALK
At the Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool on May 30, 2015

Chicago, IL – May 26, 2015 - **The Lincoln Park Conservancy** will be offering **free Wildflower Walks** at the **Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool on May 30, 2015**. Tours begin at 10 a.m. **Advance registration is required** by emailing ahammond@lincolnparkconservancy.org or calling (773) 883-PARK.

Guests will enjoy the beauty of wildflowers while learning their stories and why they are important to the environment and wildlife. This easy one-hour walk is great for beginners as well as the experienced and is geared toward adults.

The Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool is National Historic Landmark with **over 100 species** of native Midwestern wildflowers and grasses. The Lily Pool is located in Lincoln Park at 125 W. Fullerton Parkway.

The Lincoln Park Conservancy, in partnership with the Chicago Park District, has been the **steward and co-manager of the Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool since 1998** when it underwent a \$2.5 million restoration to become one of only a few landscapes in the Midwest to be awarded National Historic Landmarks status.

To register for a Wildflower Walk, please contact **the Lincoln Park Conservancy at (773) 883-PARK or Aaron Hammond at ahammond@lincolnparkconservancy.org**

About the Lincoln Park Conservancy

The Lincoln Park Conservancy (“LPC”) is a not-for-profit organization that picks up where the Chicago Park District leaves off, taking on projects that are important to Lincoln Park, but do not fit into the city budget. It identifies park sites, historic buildings, and monuments in need of restoration, fundraises in the private sector for the improvements, and then co-manages the donor-restored park sites to protect the financial and emotional investments of its donors and members. Current LPC projects include the Lincoln Park Conservatory and Gardens, the North Pond Nature Sanctuary, the Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool, and the Lincoln Monument and Gardens.

The Lincoln Park Conservancy manages over 250 volunteers through its North Pond Gardener, Lincoln Park Docent and Biodiversity Programs, which provide volunteer opportunities for people to appreciate and care for Lincoln Park. The organization is funded entirely by private donations, foundation grants, corporate partnerships, and its annual Glass House Gala.

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