

OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO

Attention, SIU students!

Interested in improving your environmental interpretation skills?

Interested in learning what environmental interpretation is?

Join Touch of Nature for daytime trainings to Southern Illinois' most beautiful locations.
Learn from a fun, hands-on example of interpretation in action.

**To register, call Touch of Nature
at 618/453-1121.**

All trips are reserved for SIU students.

All trips are donation-based except the
Cache River program Saturday, April 4, which will be \$10.

Panther Den Wilderness

Friday, March 6

Although unlikely to see an actual panther, it's not hard to imagine creatures of all types making their home among the caves and crevices of this hidden place. Listen to the soothing sounds of waterfalls as you walk between building-sized boulders or gaze from above the treetops.

Millstone Bluff/Sand Cave

Friday, March 20

Located within Garden of the Gods Recreation Area, this unique topographical "island in the hills" rises 320 feet above the surrounding flat terrain. Named after early settlers who carved milling stones along the base of the bluff, remnants of pre-Columbian settlements remain as indelible imprints of the ancient peoples who lived in the area.

Piney Creek Ravine

Friday, March 27

This Illinois Nature Preserve and nationally registered historical place is home to the largest body of prehistoric rock art in Illinois. Visitors can come face to face with paintings made from 500 to 1,500 years ago.

Cache River

Friday, April 3

Transport yourself back in time as you glide through the duckweed and 1,000-year-old cypress trees along the hidden gem of Southern Illinois. Examine the unique history of America's northernmost cypress swamp. Discover why more than 100 endangered or threatened species call it home, and learn how its history flows throughout the region.