

Featuring **David Sobel**

# WILD PLAY:

## Parenting Adventures in the Great Outdoors



**TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018**

7:00 – 8:30pm

Carleton Washburne School's Little Theatre

515 Hibbard Road, Winnetka, IL 60093



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Research shows that spending time in nature enhances physical, cognitive, emotional, and social growth. Learn from David Sobel, noted environmental educator, about ways to bring your children the joys of the natural world and why it is critical to their healthy development.

When Sobel's children were young, he set out to integrate a wide range of nature experiences into their family life and play. Building on these experiences as a parent, as well as integrating his gift for storytelling and depth of understanding of developmental theory, Sobel will illustrate easy, concrete, and age-appropriate ways that you can enhance your children's connection with the natural world just outside your door.

**DAVID SOBEL** is Senior Faculty in the Education Department at Antioch University New England in Keene, NH and he consults and speaks widely on child development and place-based education. He has authored 8 books and more than 70 articles focused on children and nature for educators, parents, environmentalists and school administrators in the last 30 years. Some of these titles include *Wild Play: Parenting Adventures in the Great Outdoors* and *Nature Preschools and Forest Kindergartens: The Handbook for Outdoors Learning*.

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