

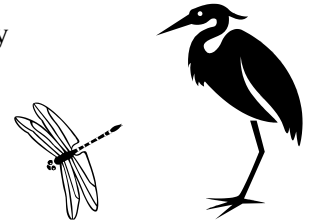


Take a Hike Activity Sheet — November Tyler Creek Forest Preserve

Go on a wetland investigation at Tyler Creek Forest Preserve! From any of the southern parking lots, take the brief hike to Tyler Creek. Once you arrive at the creek, answer the questions below and think about what your answers tell you about the health of the waterway.



1. What would you call the body of water at which you are looking? Circle the word(s) that best describe it: *Stream* *River* *Marsh* *Pond* *Lake*
2. How would you describe the color of the water? Do you notice any smell coming from the water?
3. Is the water moving slow, fast or not at all? (Circle one)
4. Is the water mostly shaded or sunny? (Circle one)
5. Are there plants growing along the edge of the water? If so, which of the following are growing? *Trees* *Shrubs* *Ferns* *Grass* *Flowers* *Cattails*



6. Are plants growing in the water?

7. Circle the word that best describes what is on the bottom of the body of water:
Sand *Gravel* *Mud* *Rocks*



8. Look for signs of animals (tracks, paths, droppings/scat, browse, fur) and list or draw what you find.

9. Do you see any animals *in* the water? Fish? Insects? Others?

10. Are there animals *on top of* the water? Insects? Birds? Others?

The Forest Preserve District of Kane County invites you to Take a Hike!

Complete 6 of the 12 “Take a Hike” activities at designated forest preserves this year to receive your Take a Hike patch. Earn credit for a hike by sending answers or your completed Activity Sheet(s) to our naturalist staff via:

- E-mail - programs@kaneforest.com
- Fax -630-513-1702
- Mail - Creek Bend Nature Center, LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve, 37W700 Dean St., Saint Charles, IL 60175

For more information, call 630-444-3190 or visit www.kaneforest.com.

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 STREET ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE ZIP _____
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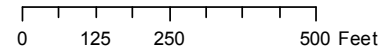
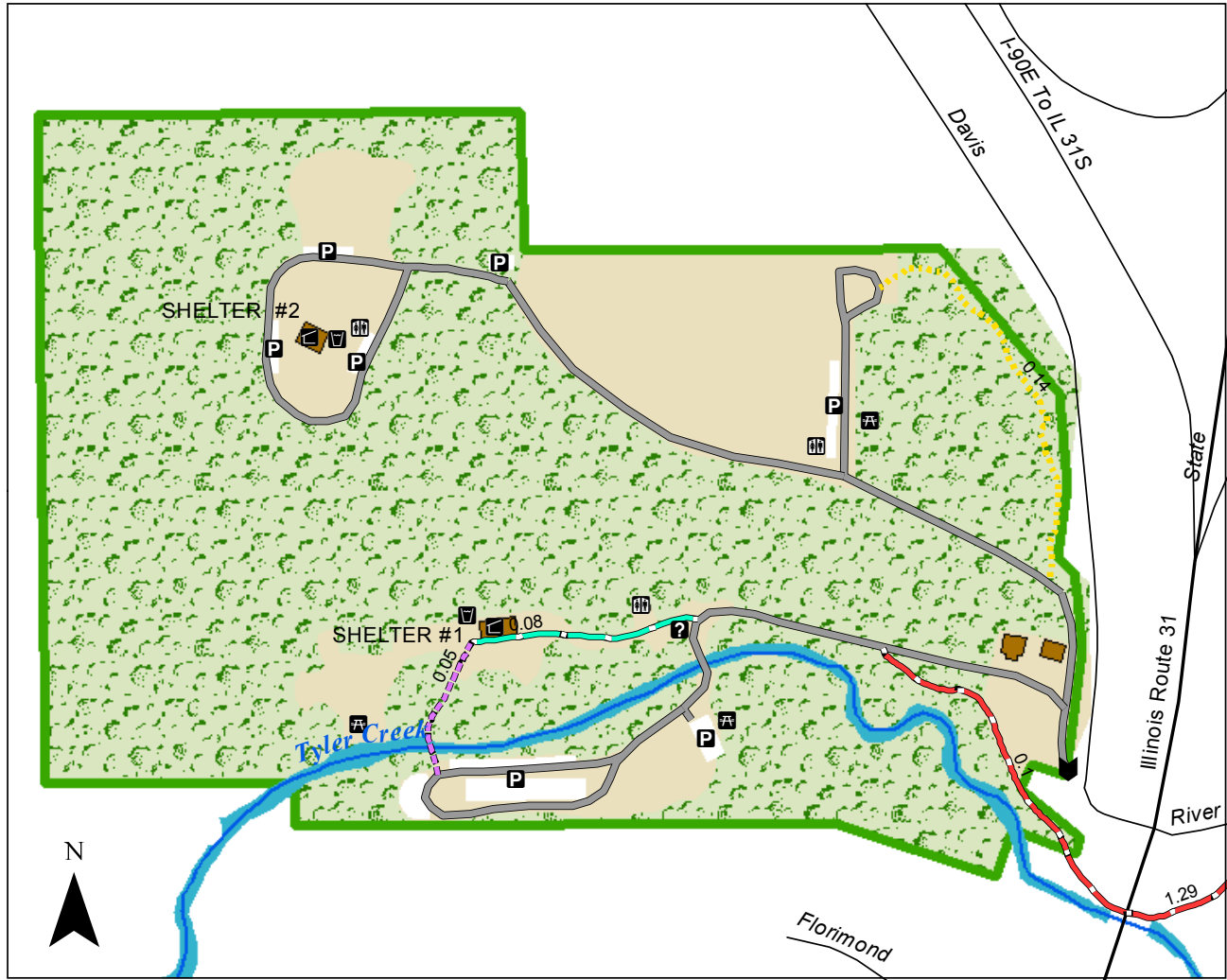
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- E-MAIL REGULAR MAIL





Tyler Creek Forest Preserve



Legend	
	Main Entrance
	Information
	Parking
	Shelter
	Picnic Area
	Restroom
	Water
	Road
	Forest Preserve Road
	Creek
	Forest Preserve
Natural Area -	
	Maintained
	Woodland

Trail Information

- Elgin Twp. Bike Trail, asphalt
- North Hill Trail 0.14 mile, mowed
- South Shelter Access Trail 0.05 mile, screenings
- West Shelter Access Trail 0.08, asphalt

401 Davis Road,
Elgin, IL 60123
Approx. 0.04 miles west
of IL Route 31

Acreage = 48
Total trail miles = 0.37

Information: (630) 232-5980
www.kaneforest.com
Hours: Daily, Sunrise-Sunset

