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Plant trees and shrubs in honor of Earth Day, April 21

GENEVA, IL — Calling all volunteers: Help celebrate Earth Day by planting trees and shrubs with the Forest Preserve District of Kane County.

Volunteers are needed to help plant at Camp Tomo Chi-Chi Knolls in Gilberts on Saturday, April 21, at 10 a.m. All are welcome. We'll plant hundreds of trees and shrubs in a few hours, and can use as many helpers as possible. Holes will be pre-dug. Volunteers will simply plant the tree and/or shrub, tamp down dirt, add water and mulch. It's easy!

Be sure to arrive promptly at 10 a.m. Planting will continue until all trees and shrubs are in the ground or 1 p.m. — whichever comes first!

Each year, the Forest Preserve District of Kane County conducts plantings as part of an Earth Day celebration.

This volunteer opportunity is perfect for individuals or groups, families, scouts, youth groups or other organizations. You're welcome to plant a single tree or shrub, or stay and plant as many as you like. Bring work gloves if you prefer. Groups of 10 or more, please contact our volunteer coordinator at 630-762-2741 or volunteer@kaneforest.com to register. Groups of less than 10 do not need to RSVP.

Camp Tomo Chi-Chi Knolls is located at 40W095 Freeman Rd., Gilberts. For more information, visit www.kaneforest.com or find us on social media @forestpreserve.