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Learn how to become a Kane County Certified Naturalist

GENEVA, IL — Learn about Kane County’s fastest-growing, nature education program for adults — the Kane County Certified Naturalist (KCCN) program.

Attend a free informational session to find out what all the excitement is about. You’ll learn about the dates, details, cost, and tremendous benefits of this award-winning program.

This session is Thursday, Nov. 11, from 7-8 p.m. at Hickory Knolls Discover Center, 3795 Campton Hills Rd., St. Charles.

Students must complete six core classes, four field trips and 30 hours of advanced coursework and/or volunteer work to earn initial Certified Naturalist certification. This program provides opportunities to develop, lead, and participate in conservation initiatives. Volunteering is strongly encouraged for all participants. Continuing education training courses will be offered annually to maintain certification and to further knowledge and skills. Classes begin in January, followed by spring field trips.

The mission of the Kane County Certified Naturalist program is to promote awareness and citizen stewardship of Kane County’s natural resources through science-based education and community service. KCCN is a cooperative program of the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, the St. Charles Park District, and the Geneva Park District.

For more information, call 630-444-3190 or email kccn@kaneforest.com.

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