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Summer Tree Identification classes offered July 7 and July 12

GENEVA, IL — Expand your ecology knowledge with classes on “Summer Tree Identification,” by the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, Geneva and St. Charles Park Districts.

These “Learn from the Experts,” nature programs will begin with the basics of tree identification and build on observations of tree morphology to identify the major native hardwood species. Leaves, bark, branches, flowers and form are just some of the characteristics attendees will learn.

The first class is on Saturday, July 7, from 9-11 a.m. at Tekakwitha Woods Forest Preserve. The preserve is located at 35W076 Villa Marie Rd., St. Charles. The second class is on Thursday, July 12, from 6-8 p.m. at Creek Bend Nature Center, located within LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve at 37W700 Dean St., St. Charles.

Participants should bring a hands lens, if possible. Advance registration is required. The registration fee is \$10 per person, per class. Call 630-444-3190 or email programs@kaneforest.com to register.

Learn from the Experts programs are for ages adults age 18 or older. These programs offer in-depth information and learning opportunities about local ecology. The program series is cosponsored by the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, the St. Charles Park District and the Geneva Park District.

For more information or to see a full schedule of Forest Preserve District nature programs, visit www.kaneforest.com or find us on social media by searching @forestpreserve.