

NATURE VIRTUALLY EVERYWHERE



Fall 2020 e-programs with the Forest Preserve District of Kane County

Temporary Nature Art

Thursday, Sept. 10

Video on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube

We will inspire you to use your artistic tendencies out in nature, using nature! In this virtual program, we'll share a few examples of artwork that you can make in your local forest preserves, without harvesting or damaging the natural habitat in the process.

See the video via our social media pages

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Walks, Talks & Stories at Creek Bend Nature Center

Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; Noon

Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; Noon

Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; Noon

Video shown at Creek Bend Nature Center at above times

Enjoy some stories and explore the outdoors at Creek Bend Nature Center. Each new video will feature a book, introduce a fun nature craft for you to do at home (we'll even provide the materials needed to do the take-n-make craft), and highlight the bi-weekly StoryWalk®. A StoryWalk is a story you can read at LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve while taking a walk. This program is conducted in partnership with the St. Charles Public Library.

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YouTube: <http://bit.ly/StoryTimeAtCreekBend>

Out & About Podcast

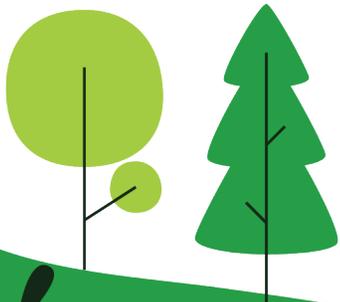
Episode 3: Thursday, Sept. 17

Episode 4: Thursday, Nov. 19

Podcast

The natural world is loaded with interesting learning opportunities, and the Forest Preserve District of Kane County has more than 22,000 acres to explore! Stay up-to-date with the latest happenings in the District, and have some fun with Naturalist Josh Libman, as he highlights the wonderful ways to enjoy our open spaces.

Visit: <https://anchor.fm/forest-preserve>



Cosmic Science

Thursday, Sept. 24

Video on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube

Forces in our cosmos affect life here on Earth in more ways than you might imagine. We'll explore the impact of the sun and moon on the celestial bodies in our solar system. We'll even introduce some fun cosmic activities you can do in the comfort of your own home using common household items. Prepare to be mesmerized!

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Protecting Dark Skies

Tuesday, Oct. 6; 7-8 p.m.

Zoom Webinar (registration required)

Open your eyes and hearts to the joys of the night! As a delegate of the International Dark-Sky Association, Adam Kreuzer is passionate about teaching about the beauty of dark skies and the ways we can protect the night from light pollution. Tune in to hear Adam explain the concept of light pollution, discuss the impact of light pollution on humans and wildlife, and explore with us how we can restore dark skies in our own communities.

To register: https://kaneforest.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpd-uorD4pHd3eiUIQURTO6-7A8Vrb_-LR

Nature in a Nutshell: Preserve Highlight — Fabyan Forest Preserve

Thursday, Oct. 15

Video on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube

With over 100 preserves encompassing more than 20,000 acres, there's plenty to see and do in your Kane County forest preserves. Join a Naturalist as we explore the beauty and biodiversity of some of our favorite preserves during each episode of this virtual program series.

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Nature in a Nutshell: Species Spotlight — Squirrels of Kane County

Thursday, Nov. 12

Video on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube

The bushy tailed friends we see every day in our yards and parks aren't the only squirrels native to Kane County. Join us and learn about all of the species of squirrels that inhabit both the tree tops and subterranean realms of our forest preserves.

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Witness Trees

Thursday, Nov. 19; 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Zoom Webinar (registration required)

Have you ever looked at a giant of a tree, perhaps a big oak, and wondered what historical events it experienced during its lifetime? Some of these impressive trees are called "witness trees" and they have a special place in the history of Illinois. Surveyors in the early 1800s relied on witness, or "bearing," trees as landmarks for creating the earliest state land surveys and plat maps. During this webinar, we'll share the history of Illinois' witness trees and provide tools for you to discover witness trees in your own area!

To register: <https://kaneforest.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqc--rrDMjGdwLM7pc9QM-Rg7pWtJdPR6P>

