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**Start 2022 off right with a New Year's hike at LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve**

GENEVA, IL — Welcome the new year with joy and gratitude for all that nature has to offer.

During this New Year's hike, we'll listen for seasonal birds, look for wildlife tracks, and enjoy a healthful walk while enjoying trailside company. Afterwards, we'll head indoors for a mug of hot cocoa or warming coffee. Bring the whole family!

Join us on Saturday, Jan. 1, from 9-10 a.m. at LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve. We'll meet outside Creek Bend Nature Center at 37W700 Dean St., St. Charles.

This free program is for all-ages. Advance registration is required. Call 630-444-3190 or email [programs@kaneforest.com](mailto:programs@kaneforest.com) to register.

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