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**Experience the Wonders of our Preserves by Dark with our  
“Nighttime Nature Series”**

GENEVA, IL — Explore the nocturnal world with a naturalist during our nighttime nature series. These “after hours” programs provide a glimpse into the lives of wildlife and wonders outside our normal purview. Venture out into our preserves by dark to learn about the life cycle of a firefly, the beauty of moths or the star lore associated with the annual Perseid meteor shower.

Nighttime Nature Series Schedule:

**“Firefly Flash”** - In this evening adventure, we’ll learn about the science behind a firefly’s glow, the life cycle of a firefly, and the threats to firefly populations. Participants will view fireflies up close and learn how these little insects blink their messages to other fireflies, and fascinate us in the process.

**Date: Thursday, July 27**

**Time: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Location: Campton Forest Preserve**

**Address: 4N379 Town Hall Rd., St. Charles**

**Fee: \$2/person**

**“The Wonder and Beauty of Fireflies”** - Few creatures evoke memories of a Midwestern summer more than fireflies. Learn about the science of bioluminescence, the ecological role that fireflies play, and ways you can help fireflies thrive and continue to bring us joy.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 22, 2023

**Date: Saturday, July 29**

**Time: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Location: Hampshire Forest Preserve**

**Address: 44W880 Allen Rd., Hampshire**

**Fee: \$2/person**

“**Moth Mania**” - Get out into the night to celebrate our most important nocturnal pollinators. We’ll learn about the unusual beauty, life cycles, and habitats of moths, and then head into the field to explore the fascinating moth biodiversity of LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve.

**Date: Wednesday, Aug. 2**

**Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Location: LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve**

**Address: 37W700 Dean Street, St. Charles**

**Fee: \$2/person**

“**Perseid Meteor Shower Viewing**” - Our naturalist will help hone your stargazing skills as we seek out the constellation Perseus and the meteors associated with it during this annual sky phenomenon. Learn about the legend of Perseus and other star lore associated with nearby constellations. Leave your flashlights at home, but bring a chair and blanket so you can relax and comfortably view the night sky.

**Date: Sunday, Aug 13**

**Time: 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

**Location: Camp Tomo Chi-Chi Knolls**

**Address: 40W095 Freeman Rd., Gilberts**

**Fee: \$2/person**

Advance registration is required for all nature programs. To register, call 630-444-3190 or email [programs@kaneforest.com](mailto:programs@kaneforest.com).