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**Come experience nature at nighttime at Forest Preserve District programs**

GENEVA, IL — If you wonder what the nocturnal world of our forest preserves looks like, come explore it with us during our Nighttime Nature Series!

Join naturalists from the Forest Preserve District of Kane County for these after-hours programs. Each month, we'll visit a different forest preserve to learn about various nocturnal habits. Learn about the three upcoming programs below!

Join us for "Flying Squirrels" on Friday, Sept. 13, from 7-8 p.m. at Elburn Forest Preserve, located at 45W061 IL Rte. 38, Elburn. Explore with us as we learn about and seek Kane County's smallest tree squirrel, the southern flying squirrel. We'll start with a brief presentation, and then head out for a flashlight-free night hike!

Next, come to our "Cicada Songs & Katydid Calls," program on Friday, Sept. 20, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Burnidge Forest Preserve, located at 14N035 Coombs Rd., Elgin. Beginning at dusk, we'll listen to the last of the daytime choristers wind down, as the nocturnal insects begin their symphony.

Then, join us at the "Creatures of the Night," program on Friday, Oct. 18, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve, located at 37W700 Dean St., St. Charles. Come learn about some of our local nocturnal animals that might have a bit of a bad reputation, such as owls, bats, skunks and more.

Advance registration is required for these free programs. Register for one, or all three! Call 630-444-3190 or email [programs@kaneforest.com](mailto:programs@kaneforest.com) to register.

For more information, or to see a full roster of Forest Preserve District nature programs, visit [www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com). Find the District on social media by searching @forestpreserve.