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Build an herb garden and create a butterfly house at Forest Preserve programs

GENEVA, IL — Make your own culinary herb garden and create a beautiful butterfly house during the Forest Preserve District of Kane County Pollinator Workshop Series.

Join Forest Preserve District naturalists for a fun and interactive series of programs. At the first workshop on Saturday, April 17, from 10-11 a.m. at Creek Bend Nature Center, you'll be able to create an herb garden. Herbs can do far more than simply spice up your kitchen life – they provide nectar and play host to an amazing array of pollinators! Participants will be given all the tools necessary to build a culinary herb garden, for use by both home cooks and local butterflies. Plants, pots, and information on proper garden maintenance will be provided.

The second workshop on Sunday, May 16, from 10-11 a.m. at Creek Bend Nature Center, you'll be able to build a butterfly house. Bring a hammer and your creativity to create a stylish butterfly house that will beautify your home. Participants will work with pre-cut wood and tacks to assemble this simple building project. We'll provide the painting supplies so you can add your own special finishing touches.

Note: Houses are intended for decorative use only.

Attend one or both workshops! Advance registration is required for both the “Pollinator Friendly Herb Garden Workshop,” and the “Build a Butterfly House Workshop.” Registration is \$15/herb garden or butterfly house, and includes the materials. Or, register for both Herb Garden & Butterfly House Workshops for \$25. Call 630-444-3190 or email programs@kaneforest.com to register.

Creek Bend Nature Center is located within LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve at 37W700 Dean St., St. Charles.

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