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Come along on two Earth Day Hikes

GENEVA, IL — Earth Day's so nice, we're celebrating twice.

The Forest Preserve District of Kane County will host two naturalist-guided hikes in honor of Earth Day. We'll explore the woods and fields and learn about connections with the natural world. All ages are welcome to attend these free nature programs.

Celebrate Earth Day and the beauty of our forest preserves on these popular walks. The first hike is Friday, April 22, from 6-7 p.m. at Fitchie Creek Forest Preserve. The preserve is located at 39W33 Russell Rd., Elgin. The second hike is Saturday, April 23, from 1-2 p.m. at Big Rock Forest Preserve. The address is 46W524 Jericho Rd., Big Rock.

“The celebration of Earth Day is a great reminder to take a break from our busy lives and appreciate the beauty of the natural world around us. During these hikes we'll search for spring wildflowers, listen for birds, and take some time to appreciate the existence of these preserved open spaces in Kane County,” says Naturalist Jaelyn Olson.

The hikes are free, but please RSVP if you plan on attending. Call 847-741-8350 or e-mail programs@kaneforest.com.

Additional nature program information is available on the District's Web site at www.kaneforest.com.