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Participate in a Bee Blitz at June 17 nature program

GENEVA, IL — Join the Forest Preserve District of Kane County’s Natural Resources team for a “Bee Blitz” on Sunday, June 17, from 3-5 p.m. at Creek Bend Nature Center.

Learn about monitoring local bee populations via photography. After instruction in general bee identification and monitoring protocol, we’ll go out into the prairie to get photographic data. You’ll be assigned a pre-determined monitoring spot for photographing the bees. You can use the camera on your phone, a digital SLR, or any digital camera.

Our restoration ecologist will then upload all the data collected. This “Bee Blitz” will provide baseline data that will help guide future management decisions.

“Learn From the Experts” programs are for ages 18 and above. Advance registration is required. There is no fee for this program. 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.

Learn from the Experts programs are taught by experts in their respective fields and offer in-depth learning opportunities about our local ecology. The programs are offered through a partnership by the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, St. Charles Park District and Geneva Park District.

For more information, visit www.kaneforest.com or find the Forest Preserve District on social media by searching @forestpreserve.