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## **Learn the origins of Peck Farm Park during July 15 nature program**

GENEVA, IL — Visit Peck Farm Park on Sunday, July 15, from 1-2:30 p.m. for an in-depth look at the Peck Family and their legacy during "The Sense of Place," a program by the Geneva Park District, St. Charles Park District, and the Forest Preserve District of Kane County.

Through hard work, skill and determination, the Peck family managed an award-winning sheep farm in the 19th and 20th centuries. Today, Peck Farm Park is a nature preserve and learning center chronicling the history of the farm and the Peck family. It's considered the jewel of the Geneva Park District.

Learn about the legacy of the Peck Family and the history of their land. Trish Burns, manager of Peck Farm Park, will lead this program on one of the most interesting chapters in Kane County's history. Registration is \$10 per person and is for ages 18 and up. Call 630-444-3190 or email programs@kaneforest.com to register.

"Learn from the Experts" programs are taught by experts in their field and offer in-depth information and learning opportunities about local ecology. This award-winning program series is co-sponsored by the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, the St. Charles Park District and the Geneva Park District.

Peck Farm Park is located at 4038 Kaneville Rd., Geneva.

For more information, or to view a full schedule of Forest Preserve District nature programs, visit www.kaneforest.com or find the District on social media by searching @forestpreserve.