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**Learn about Sandhill Cranes in Kane County**

GENEVA, IL — Learn about Sandhill Cranes March 16, during a “Learn from the Experts” nature program.

One hundred years ago, Sandhill Cranes were a rare sight in Kane County, but, thanks to improvements in conservation laws and habitat restoration, their populations have tremendously rebounded.

Today, Sandhill Cranes not only stop here during migration, but increasingly, are nesting here. Learn what makes these regal birds tick, bugle and dance, as we explore their life history and behaviors via photos and video.

This program is on Thursday, March 16, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Hickory Knolls Discovery Center.

The registration fee is \$10 per person and advance registration is required. To register, call 630-444-3190 or e-mail [programs@kaneforest.com](mailto:programs@kaneforest.com).

Hickory Knolls Discovery Center is located at 3795 Campton Hills Dr., St. Charles.

Learn from the Experts programs are for ages 18 and up. They are taught by experts in the field and offer in-depth information and learning opportunities about our local ecology. This program series is cosponsored by the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, the St. Charles Park District and the Geneva Park District.

For more information on this program, or to view a full roster of Forest Preserve District nature programs, visit [www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com).