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Forest Preserve Programs Help Preschoolers Explore the Natural World

GENEVA, IL — Preschoolers can learn all about toads and prairies during upcoming summer nature programs for 3- and 4-year olds, by the Forest Preserve District of Kane County.

“Nature Tykes” is for 3-year olds with their parent or caregiver. We’ll explore the natural world through a variety of activities, including stories, nature hikes, songs, games or crafts. On Thursday, July 27, “Toad-ally Fun!” will be our theme. On Thursday, Aug. 24, “A Prairie Wonderland,” will be our theme. “Nature Tykes” programs run from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Creek Bend Nature Center. Registration is \$5 per child, per session, and advance registration is required.

“Little Naturalists” is the Forest Preserve District’s hour-long program for 4-year olds. Children will discover the wonders of nature through a variety of activities including songs, hikes, stories, games or crafts. This program is for the young participants. Parents, caregivers and siblings may enjoy the trails of LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve, or wait inside the nature center, during the program. On Thursday, July 27, our theme will be “Toad-ally Fun!” On Thursday, Aug. 24, “A Prairie Wonderland,” will be our theme. “Little Naturalists” programs run from 1-2 p.m. at Creek Bend Nature Center. Registration is \$5 per child, per session, and advance registration is required.

To register for either “Nature Tykes” or “Little Naturalists,” call 630-444-3190 or e-mail programs@kaneforest.com. Creek Bend Nature Center is located within LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve at 37W700 Dean St., St. Charles.

To see a full roster of Forest Preserve District nature programs, visit our website at www.kaneforest.com or search @forestpreserve to find us on social media.