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Forest Preserve programs help preschoolers explore the natural world

GENEVA, IL — Hibernators, rain and flowers, will be the themes for spring’s preschooler nature programs by the Forest Preserve District of Kane County.

In “Nature Tykes,” 3-year olds explore the natural world through a variety of activities with their parent or caregiver. Sessions include a combination of stories, nature hikes, songs, games and crafts. On Thursday, March 23, “Wake Up, Hibernators,” will be our theme. On Thursday, April 27, “Why Does It Rain?” will be our theme, and on Thursday, May 25, “Flower Power,” 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.

“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 and 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, March 23, the program topic will be “Wake Up, Hibernators.” On Thursday, April 27, our theme will be “Why Does It Rain?” On Thursday, May 25, “Flower Power,” 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.

To register, 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 www.kaneforest.com.

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