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*Preserving Kane County
Open Space for 85 Years*

Head back to school with your class — in the Kane County forest preserves

GENEVA, IL — Attention teachers: Explore the outdoor classroom with your students this fall in the Kane County forest preserves!

The Forest Preserve District offers a variety of hands-on environmental education programs, in which students can explore and experience the natural wonders of our area. Field trips may be conducted at any of the county’s forest preserves throughout the year.

“Our forest preserves are classrooms out of doors,” said District Nature Programs Manager Valerie Blaine. “Kids love exploring the natural world. This experience is so fun that students don’t even realize that they’re learning school lessons outdoors,” said Blaine.

These programs are free of charge for Kane County schools. For out-of-county schools, there is a fee of \$25 per class. Preschools are charged at the community group rate of \$2 per child with a minimum of \$20. To sign-up your class for one of these educational programs, call 847-741-8350 or e-mail programs@kaneforest.com. Registration for school programs opens Aug. 15.



Students explore the woods with naturalists and teachers during school program

For more information on school programs or field trips, visit the Environmental Education section of our Web site at www.kaneforest.com.

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