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Forest Preserve District family snake hunt Aug. 18

GENEVA, IL — Calling all snake lovers! Come out to Big Rock Forest Preserve for the family “Snakes Afield” program on Aug. 18.

Whether these slithering creatures frighten or fascinate you, the “Snakes Afield” program has something for everyone. From 1 - 2:30 p.m., search Big Rock Forest Preserve for these cold-blooded animals, while also learning interesting facts about what makes Illinois snakes unique.

“Snakes have not only been misunderstood, but feared for a long time,” said District Naturalist Jaelyn Olson. “During this program we’ll discover what makes these animals fascinating, which ones we have in our area, what they eat, where they live, and much more,” Olson said.



Photo by Dennis Wälz

This program is free of charge. All ages are welcome. Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes in preparation for an off-trail hunt!

Big Rock Forest Preserve is located at 46W524 Jericho Rd. in Big Rock.

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