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Program retraces Thoreau's journey along the Fox River

GENEVA, IL — Walk a day in Henry David Thoreau's shoes during a "Learn from the Experts" program on Tuesday, June 21 from 6 - 9 p.m.

Thoreau travelled northern Illinois in the spring of 1861, during which time he recorded many native plants and wildlife. Corinne Smith, Thoreau scholar and author, will lead the evening discussion of the famous transcendentalist's last journey along the Fox River.

"A Transcendental Travelogue: Henry David Thoreau's Journey along the Fox River" begins at Tekakwitha Woods Nature Center with a slide presentation, followed by a walk in the woods to the Fox River. Smith will teach participants about Thoreau's routes, the sights he saw and recorded, and how those sights are now changed 150 years later. The evening will end with a campfire in the woods. Registration is \$20. Participants must be ages 16 and up.

Tekakwitha Woods Forest Preserve is located at 35W076 Villa Marie Rd., St. Charles.

The program is a part of the "Learn from the Experts" series — classes that are taught by experts in the field and offer in-depth information and learning opportunities about our local ecology. This award-winning program series is cosponsored by the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, the St. Charles Park District, the Geneva Park District, and the Fox Valley Park District.

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