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**Forest Preserve summer camps beginning soon**

GENEVA, IL — There is still time to register your child for a “Week in the Woods,” the Forest Preserve District of Kane County’s popular summer day camps.

During these five-day nature camps, children explore the woods and fields with our naturalist staff. Through hikes, nature games and activities, kids discover native animals and plants in their habitats and learn the importance of living things in the web of life. Each day brings a new, exciting adventure!

Half-day camps are offered at Tekakwitha Woods Forest Preserve and Nature Center, Johnson’s Mound Forest Preserve in Elburn, and Burnidge Forest Preserve in Elgin. The Tekakwitha Woods half-day camps run June 13-17 for kids entering grades 1-2 and June 20-24 for kids entering grades 3-5. The Johnson’s Mound half-day camps are June 27 - July 1 for kids entering grades 1-2 and July 11-15 for kids entering grades 3-5. The Burnidge half-day camps are July 18-22 for kids entering grades 1-2 and July 25-29 for kids entering grades 3-5. Half-day camps run daily from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is \$50 per child per session.



Children learn about the Fox River with Forest Preserve District Naturalist

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For those campers (or working parents) looking for more of a full-day experience, the Forest Preserve

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District also offers full-day camps at Tekakwitha Woods. Full-day camp for those entering grades 1-2 is offered Aug. 1-5. Full-day camp for those entering grades 3-5 is offered Aug. 8-12. The camps run daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is \$100 per child per session.

“The Forest Preserve’s summer camps are a great way for kids to spend time outside this summer and explore the woods and prairie,” says Naturalist Jaclyn Olson. “We’ll hike, search for animals, make crafts, and play nature games. Each day will provide an exciting new experience full of exploration and fun!”

For more information or to register, call 847-741-8350 or e-mail [programs@kaneforest.com](mailto:programs@kaneforest.com). To view a full roster of Forest Preserve nature programs, visit [www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com).

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