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Forest Preserve District Introduces New Nature Program for Young Explorers

GENEVA, IL – Building on the popularity of the Forest Preserve District of Kane County’s, “Little Saplings” preschool series, the District is excited to introduce, “Twigs to Trees,” a new nature program designed specifically for school-age children in kindergarten through second grade.

Each session of “Twigs to Trees” invites young explorers to investigate a seasonal nature theme through hands-on discovery, guided exploration and nature-based play. Led by District naturalists, participants will spend time outdoors learning about the woods and wild places around them, and inspire curiosity, confidence and a lifelong connection to nature. This is a drop-off program — caregivers will not stay with their children during the session.

Upcoming “Twigs to Trees” Programs are scheduled:

“The Pines”

Tuesday, Dec. 9; 4-5 p.m.

Creek Bend Nature Center within LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve

37W700 Dean St., St. Charles

Fee: \$5/child

“Owl Prowl”

Tuesday, Jan. 13; 4-5 p.m.

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“Native American Maple Sugaring Traditions”

Tuesday, Feb. 17; 4-5 p.m.

Creek Bend Nature Center within LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve

37W700 Dean St., St. Charles

Fee: \$5/child

Advance registration is required for all “Twigs to Trees” programs. To register, visit www.kaneforest.com/register, call 630-444-3190 or email programs@kaneforest.com.

For more information on the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, visit the website at www.kaneforest.com or follow the District on social media by searching [@forestpreserve](#).

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