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Little Saplings offers fall nature programs for preschoolers

GENEVA, IL — The Forest Preserve District of Kane County’s “Little Saplings” series invites children ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers to discover the wonders of the natural world this fall.

Each month, children will explore a new seasonal theme through stories, nature hikes, songs, games and crafts. A parent or caregiver must accompany each child.

Join us for one or all of the upcoming fall programs:

“Slugs & Bugs”

Thursday, Sept. 17; 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Creek Bend Nature Center

LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve

37W700 Dean St., St. Charles

Fee: \$5/child

“Spider Senses”

Thursday, Oct. 15; 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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“Oh, Deer!”

Thursday, Nov. 19; 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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Advance registration is required. To reserve a spot for your little sapling, register online at www.kaneforest.com/register, call 630-444-3190 or email programs@kaneforest.com.

To view the full lineup of Forest Preserve District nature programs, visit www.kaneforest.com.
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