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**Become an Evergreen Expert this Winter**

GENEVA, IL — Kane County winters may look bleak and dreary, but the bright green colors of evergreen trees provide a little pop of color. Head over to LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve to learn about these cone-bearing trees and the specific features we can use to identify different evergreen species.

Whether you're a beginner, novice or expert at tree identification, our naturalist is sure to leave you with the scientific knowledge that will have you classifying evergreens in no time. This will be a hiking program, so please wear appropriate winter gear. Join us Sunday, Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. and hone in on your conifer identification.

LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve is located at 37W700 Dean St., St. Charles. This program is for ages 18 and above. Advance registration is required. To register for this free program, call 630-444-3190 or email [programs@kaneforest.com](mailto:programs@kaneforest.com).

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