

2024 CALENDAR

Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Visit dupageforest.org/friends for details on these programs, events, and more.



Friends Forest Tours

DuPage Forest Preserves

Take a leisurely hike each month at a forest preserve to discover the vast opportunities to connect with nature and philanthropy.

Jan. 13 – Dec. 14

Second Saturdays 9 – 10:15 a.m.

Native Plant Presale

May 16

Mayslake

Shop in person for flowers, grasses, and shrubs adapted to DuPage soils and weather. (Ticketed.)

Nature After Hours

June 20

Herrick Lake

Network with our community partners outdoors! Hike, kayak, and more while discovering how partnerships make a difference for nature.

Duck Race

Sept. 5

St. James Farm

Purchase a rubber duck for a chance to win \$500 in this signature race along a forest preserve creek.



A Night for Nature

St. James Farm

Enjoy fellowship, food, drinks, music, and more at our signature benefit to support the restoration of habitat and preservation of wildlife. (Ticketed.)

Sept. 12

5 – 8:30 p.m.

An Avian Affair

Feb. 8

Forest Preserve District Headquarters

Enjoy an evening with birding experts as they share stories and photographs of birds from their travels across the world.

An Evening With Geoffrey

Baer

April 4

Mayslake

Take an armchair tour of the forest preserves with popular WTTW host, producer, and writer Geoffrey Baer to explore interesting histories, curiosities, and oddities. Ticketed.

Annual Meeting & Reception

Nov. 19

Forest Preserve District Headquarters

Celebrate the year's many successes, and hear about how your generosity makes a difference for the forest preserves.

Giving Tuesday

Dec. 3

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Help us grow support for the forest preserves when you make a donation or create a challenge match with us!



Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

The Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County 501(c)(3) advances the vision of the Forest Preserve District through philanthropic endeavors. We raise funds to advance habitat restoration, protect native plants and animals, and promote sustainability in DuPage forest preserves.

Questions? Contact us at **630-871-6400** or **fundraising@dupageforest.org**. Follow, like, or share our posts on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn at **[@dupageforestfriends](https://www.facebook.com/dupageforestfriends)**.