

# 2025 CALENDAR

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## OPENERS

### Summer Camp Registration

Feb. 15 • DuPage Residents  
March 1 • General Registration  
[dupageforest.org/camps](http://dupageforest.org/camps)

Make plans for summertime fun for kids and teens entering first through eighth grades.

### Golf Courses

April 1 • [dupagegolf.com](http://dupagegolf.com)  
Green Meadows, Maple Meadows, & The Preserve at Oak Meadows  
Enjoy a round of golf at one of our distinctive forest preserve courses.

### Spring Trout Season

April 5 • 6 a.m.  
Blackwell, Pratt's Wayne Woods, & Wood Dale Grove  
Grab your fishing gear, license, and trout stamp, and head out to this highly anticipated event.

### Boat Rentals

Blackwell Weekends May 3 – Sept. 28  
Weekdays May 26 – Aug. 15  
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Herrick Lake Weekends May 24 – Sept. 1  
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Explore two DuPage forest preserve lakes by kayak, canoe, paddleboat, or rowboat.

### Family Camping

May 2 – Oct. 12  
Friday & Saturday Nights • Blackwell  
Spend a night in this popular forest preserve by a campfire under the stars.

### Scenic Overlook

Weekends May 3 – Oct. 26  
One Hour After Sunrise – 6 p.m.  
Greene Valley  
Get a bird's-eye view of the landscape from one of the tallest points in the county.



### Fall Trout Season

Oct. 18 • 6 a.m.  
Blackwell, Pratt's Wayne Woods, & Wood Dale Grove  
Grab your fishing gear, license, and trout stamp, and head out to this popular opener.

### Annual Permit Sales

Dec. 1 • [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org)  
Get your 2026 permits for off-leash dog areas, private watercraft, model crafts, and the archery range.

### Snow Tubing

Dec. 6 – Feb. 22 • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Weekends & School Holidays  
Blackwell  
When there's plenty of snow on the hill, take a fun 800-foot ride down Mount Hoy.

### Snowshoe Rental

Dec. 6 – Feb. 22 • Hours Vary  
Blackwell & Fullersburg Woods  
Explore the wintry forest preserve trails by snowshoe.

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

### Hard Water Classic

Feb. 1 • Noon – 3:30 p.m.  
Blackwell  
Take part in the only competitive ice-fishing tournament in DuPage County.

### Trout Fishing for Kids

March 29 • 8 a.m. – Noon  
Wood Dale Grove  
Introduce young anglers to trout fishing at this preseason event for ages 15 and under.

### Native Plant Sale

May 16 • 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
May 17 • 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
Fill your garden with flowers, grasses, and shrubs adapted to DuPage soils and weather.

### Just for Kids Fishing Derby

June 8 • 8 – 11 a.m.  
Blackwell  
Join this annual friendly fishing competition that's just for anglers 15 and under.

### Fall Native Tree & Shrub Sale

Order Online Starting Aug. 1  
Pick Up at St. James Farm Sept. 12 & 13  
Fulfill your fall planting plans with native trees and shrubs adapted to DuPage conditions.

### Archery Open House

Aug. 2 • 9 a.m. – Noon  
Blackwell  
Learn about this classic sport, and try the basics with a certified instructor.

### Fall Festival at Danada

Oct. 11 & 12 • 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Danada Equestrian Center  
Enjoy equestrian performances, hayrides, kids activities, displays, food, and more.

