

2022 CALENDAR

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OPENERS

Summer Camp Registration

Feb. 15 • DuPage Residents

March 1 • General Registration
dupageforest.org/camps

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

Golf Courses

April 1 • 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 2 • 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

April 2 – Sept. 25 • Days & Hours Vary

Blackwell

May 21 – Sept. 5 • 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Weekends Only • Herrick Lake

Explore two DuPage forest preserve lakes by kayak, canoe, or rowboat. Have fun on Silver Lake by paddleboat, too!

Family Camping

May 6 – Sept. 25

Friday & Saturday Nights • Blackwell

Spend a night in this popular forest preserve by a campfire under the stars.

Scenic Overlook

May 7 – Oct. 30 • 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Weekends • Greene Valley

Get a bird's-eye view of the landscape from one of the tallest points in the county.

Fall Trout Season

Oct. 15 • 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

Get your 2023 permits for off-leash dog areas, private watercraft, model crafts, and the archery range.

Snow Tubing

Dec. 3 – Feb. 26 • 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. 3 – Feb. 26 • Hours Vary

Blackwell & Fullersburg Woods

Explore the wintry forest preserve trails by snowshoe.

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Hard Water Classic

Jan. 8 • Noon – 3:30 p.m.

Blackwell (Backup date Feb. 12)

Take part in the only competitive ice-fishing tournament in DuPage County.

Trout Fishing for Kids

March 26 • 8 a.m. – Noon

Wood Dale Grove

Introduce young anglers to trout fishing at this pre-season event for ages 15 and under.

Native Plant Sale

May 13 • 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

May 14 • 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 a.m. – Noon

Blackwell

Join this annual friendly fishing competition that's just for anglers 15 and under.

Archery Open House

Aug. 6 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Blackwell

Learn about this classic sport and try the basics with a certified instructor.

Fall Native Tree & Shrub Sale

Sept. 23 & 24

Order Online • Pick Up at St. James Farm

Fulfill your fall planting plans with native trees and shrubs adapted to DuPage conditions.

Corn Harvest

October • Weekends • 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Kline Creek Farm

Experience life as a field hand as you help harvest this year's corn crop, which will feed the farm's livestock throughout the year and provide seed for next year's plantings.

Fall Festival at Danada

Oct. 8 & 9 • 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Danada Equestrian Center

Enjoy equestrian performances, hayrides, kids activities, displays, food, and more.

