



2017 Spring Break and Summer Camps Catalog



Registration Begins February 1, 2017

Camps fill fast!

Be sure to reserve your child's spot today!



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How to Register:

1. Choose a camp based on the age of your child or the grade that your child will be entering in the 2017-2018 school year.
2. Fill out and return the required forms and payment at least **30 days** prior to the first day of Summer camp. Forms are attached to the back of this booklet. See address on form.
3. **Your child's spot will not be reserved until all forms and payment are received.**
4. If you have questions about a nature camp contact Emily at 630-553-2292 or email edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us. If you have questions about an equestrian camp contact Amy at 815-475-4035 or email amartin@co.kendall.il.us
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Nature Camps are held at Hoover Forest Preserve
11285 W Fox Rd Yorkville, IL 60560

Spring Break Camps - \$60

Half Day Summer Camps - \$120

Full Day Summer Camps - \$175

Follow the Fox– Canoe trip and Overnight - \$195
Includes canoe rental for 2 days

**Equestrian Camps are held at
Ellis House and Equestrian Center**
13986 McKanna Road Minooka, IL 60447
Prices vary, see inside for more information.



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Spring Break Camps: Waking up from Winter

Ages 4–6

Sense of Adventure:

Come on out and explore all that Hoover Forest Preserve has to offer in this hands-on nature camp. We will focus on our senses to explore the natural world. Time spent at camp will include science activities, nature-inspired art, unstructured play, live animal encounters, nature hiking and more!

Dates: March 27-29 **9-11:30 am**

Price: \$60

Ages 7-9

Jr. Naturalist:

Looking for something fun to do over your Spring break? Come spend time outside and learn the basics of bird watching, track hunting, nature journaling, plant and tree identification, hiking and more!

Dates: March 27-29 **1-3:30 pm**

Price: \$60



All forms and payment for spring break camps are due March 13, 2017

Summer Camps 2017



Ages 1-3

These three-day programs provides a first nature camp experience for the very young. Class time will include a story, song, discovery time, and nature exploration. **A caregiver must stay for the class.**

Little Garden Sprouts:

How does your garden grow? Come and explore as we learn what plants need to grow. We will play with dirt and seeds as your little ones try out their green thumb!

Dates: June 19-23 (M,W,F) 9-10:30 am

Price: \$35

Exploring Nature with Sesame Street:

Big Birds knows birds, Kermit knows how to hop with frogs and Elmo and Grover love anything fuzzy. Get ready to fly, hop, jump, crawl and hike as we meet the birds, amphibians and mammals who live in the woods!

Dates: July 17-21 (M,W,F) 9-10:30 am

Price: \$35

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Ages 4–Entering Kindergarten

Forest Friends: *Half Day*

Come to camp and explore the forest! From deer to spiders to hawks and raccoons, we will learn about our friends in the forest through songs, crafts, and exploration!

Session I: June 19-23

Session II: July 24-28

9-12 pm

Price: \$120

Dirt Detectives: *Half Day*

Discover the wonderful world of dirt! Campers will learn who lives in the dirt, create mud art, play games, and explore the exciting soil beneath their feet.

Session I: June 26-30

Session II: July 10-14

9-12 pm

Price: \$120

Entering Grades 1 and 2

Aquatic Adventures: *Half Day*

Get ready for a week of wet and wild explorations! Dip nets and buckets into streams to discover what water-loving insects and plants live there. We will play games, perform experiments, and learn how important water is in our everyday lives.

Session I: June 12-16

Session II: July 17-21

9-12 pm

Price: \$120

Amazing Animals: *Full Day*

If your camper loves animals, they will love this camp. Animal lovers will get a closer look at the animals that call Illinois their home through games, hands-on activities, and crafts. Campers will get the opportunity to meet some of these native animals.

Session I: June 26-30

Session II: July 24-28

9-2:30 pm

Price: \$175

Summer Camps 2017



Entering Grades 3 and 4

Eco Warriors: *Full Day*

Ready for adventure? In this camp we will do hands-on activities to explore nature and learn camping and survival skills. While hiking we will learn animal tracking, plant and animal identification, and much more. This camp will travel to different forest preserves in Kendall County.

Session I: June 12-16

Session II: July 10-14

9-2:30 pm (travel included)

Price: \$175

Journey Through Time *Full Day*

Campers will travel through time, experiencing what it was like to live in times gone by as well as those yet to be. Time Travelers will also make sure to stop along the way to learn to enjoy the present as much as the past or future!

Session I: June 26-30

Session II: July 24-28

9-2:30 pm

Price: \$175

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Entering Grades 5 and 6

Adventure Road *Full Day*

The Fox Valley region is filled with amazing parks and nature centers. This camp will take a field trip each day to discover the many wonders of the area. Come ready to explore!

Session I: June 19-23

Session II: July 17-21

9-2:30 pm (travel included)

Price: \$175

Look Mom, No Spine! *Full Day*

Snails, worms, spiders, centipedes, pill bugs—what do they all have in common? They have no backbone! Spend the week scouring the woods for spineless creatures.

Session I: June 12-16

Session II: July 10-14

9-2:30 pm

Price: \$175



Have Paddle, Will Travel *Overnight*

This camp combines canoeing and an overnight for an exciting outdoor adventure! On Monday, we will learn about water safety and practice our canoeing techniques on Loon Lake at Silver Springs State Park. We will return to Hoover for a campfire and fun evening of activities. The next morning we will use what we learned on Monday and canoe the Fox River. Experienced instructors will lead students in both canoeing and the overnight stay.

Session I: July 31– August 1

Drop off 9 am on Monday–

Pickup at 4 pm on Tuesday (travel included)

Price: \$195

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Entering Grades 7-9

Nature Quest *Full Day/Overnight*

We've teamed up with the Kendall County Outdoor Education Center to offer a jam-packed schedule of fun including a bike ride, canoe trip, an overnight campout, and many other awesome outdoor adventures.

9-2:30 pm

Overnight Campout– Thursday Night– Friday Morning

Session I: June 26-30

Session II: July 10-14

Price: \$130 (travel included)



Ages 14-16

Counselor in Training Program (CIT)

Do you love being outside and working with children? Join us this summer and become a Summer Camp assistant! CIT's assist with camps for kindergarten– 4th grade campers. This program will help teens develop leadership skills and build a solid foundation for future employment.

Application deadline:

April 24, 2017

Price: \$200

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Equestrian Camps

Pony 1-Day camp for Parents and Tots

Ages 3-5

Our parent-tot camp is a two hour camp for children. Spend time with your child learning about horses through grooming, crafts, games, and pony rides

Session I: June 5th

Session II: June 26th

Session III: August 7th

9 am-11 am

Price: \$40 in county/ \$45 out of county



Pony 1-Day Camp

This camp is a great way for younger children to learn about and play with the horses. Children are introduced to grooming, feeding, and handling horses through hands-on activities. Games such as pony leading and relay races offer a fun way to test their skills. Kids also get a chance to let their artistic side shine through with crafts. Children also learn about conservation on a nature tour.

Ages 6-8

Session I: June 13th

Session II: July 6th

9 am-1 pm

Ages 9-13

Session I: June 15th

Session II: July 13th

9 am- 1 pm

Price: \$60 in county/ \$65 out of county

Pony 3-Day Camp

Our three-day camp offers children a thorough introduction into the world of horses. Kids get to experience a variety of activities involved in the daily care and management of horses. Kids learn about and assist with feeding, grooming, handling, saddling and bridling horses. Each day activities include horse games, crafts to bring home and pony rides.

Ages 6-8

Session I: June 20- 22nd

Session II: July 18-20th

Session III: August 8-10th

9-1 pm

Price: \$190 in county/\$195 out of county

Ages 9-13

Session I: June 27-29th

Session II: July 10-12th

Session III: Aug 1-3rd

9-1 pm

Price: \$190 in county/\$195 out of county



Kendall County Forest Preserve District

Camper Information

Name of camp:

Date of camp:

Child's name:

Age:

Grade Entering in Fall '17:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Home Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email Address:

Emergency Contact:

Relationship:

Home Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Your signature below indicates that you have read and agree to the following, and that your child has your permission to attend this program:

1. I have been informed of the details of this program.

2. My child has my permission to participate in this supervised program.

3. I understand that my child will be under the instructor's, or other authorized personnel's supervision at all times. I agree to instruct my child to obey all rules, regulations, and instructions given by instructors and/or authorized personnel. I further agree that no teacher or other authorized personnel shall be held responsible or liable for injuries or other mishaps caused by my child's deliberate disobedience of rules, regulations, or instructions.

4. The instructors assume the responsibility to carefully supervise the participants.

5. I authorize the instructors or other authorized personnel, acting in my place, as parent, to give consent to any hospital or physician to provide my child with whatever examination, treatment, hospitalization, medical or surgical care that may be needed in the event that an injury or illness may occur to my child while attending the program.

Signature:

Date:

Payment Information & Mailing Instructions

Child's Name:

Name of Camp:

Date of Camp:

Camp Fee:

Payment Option (check one):

Cash (In person drop-off only)

Check (Make payable to The Kendall County Forest Preserve District)

Credit card (Fill out information below)

Credit Card Information (2.5% processing fee applied)

Name on Card:

Billing Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Card Type (circle one): Visa Master Card Discover Card

Card Number:

Security Code:

Expiration Date:

I authorize Kendall County Forest Preserve District to charge my credit card the amount indicated on the dates as noted. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed registration form, payment form, health form, and payment to Kendall County Forest Preserve District, Attn: Summer Camp Registration, 110 W. Madison St., Yorkville, IL 60560.

Summer Camp letters regarding the camp you are registered for will be sent 2 weeks prior to camp. If you have any other questions or need assistance with your summer camp registration, please contact the Kendall County Forest Preserve District staff. If you have questions regarding nature camps contact Emily Dombrowski, Environmental Education Coordinator at 630-553-2292 or email edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us. If you have questions regarding equestrian camps contact Amy Martin (amartin@co.kendall.il.us) or Nicole Norton (nnorton@co.kendall.il.us), Equestrian Program Coordinators at 815-475-4035. Thank you!

Office Use Only:

Forms rec'd: _____

Date Registered: _____

Initials: _____

Confirmation Email: _____



HEALTH FORM (TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN)

Child's Name:		
Name of Camp:		Date of Camp:

Personal Information

Height:	Weight:	Sex: M F
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Health History: Has the camper experienced any of the following? If so, circle and indicate dates.

Frequent colds	Asthma	Rheumatic fever
Frequent sore throats	Chicken pox	Tuberculosis
Sinusitis	Measles	Epilepsy
Abscessed ears	German Measles	Heart problems
Fainting	Mumps	Kidney problems
Bronchitis	Whooping Cough	Sleep walking
Stomach upsets	Diabetes	Constipation
Hay Fever	Polio	Arthritis
Frostbite	Fractures	Operations/Serious Injuries

Other medical concerns:

Allergies: Is the camper allergic to any of the following? If so, circle and provide details.

Medication (e.g. penicillin, aspirin, sulfa, etc.)	Foods (e.g. shellfish, milk, peanuts, etc.)	Insect bites (e.g. bee stings)
Plants (e.g. poison ivy)	Environmental (e.g. mold, dust, etc.)	Other (please indicate)

Medications: Please note any medications camper is taking and special instructions for staff.

Healthcare Provider Information

Physician name:	
Office Name:	Phone Number:
Hospital Preference:	
Medical Insurance Company:	Policy Number:

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship:
Primary Phone:	Alternate Phone:

Parent Agreement: The above medical information is complete and accurate to my knowledge. Also, my child is fit to participate in all camp activities except for the limitations noted in this health form.

Signature:	Date:
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