

Wondering while Wandering in the Woods

Fall 2023

Join us in our 400-acre outdoor classroom as we explore and learn about the natural world.



after-school opportunity for children to extend

their learning and explore nature. This program is designed for children who enjoy outdoor adventures, such as learning about native animals and hiking in the woods.

Wondering While Wandering engages students in inquiry-based learning; guided by professionally trained educators. The majority of our program takes place outdoors; taking advantage of the many habitats at Hoover Forest Preserve throughout this six week program.

Additional Information:

**Grades 1-4 will meet on Thursdays -
afterschool from 4:00-5:30 pm**

4:00-4:15: Parent drop off time, children will have supervised social/conversation time & may bring & eat a snack . At 4:15 we will leave the pavilion and begin our educational adventures on our many trails through our forest preserve.

6 Thursdays: October 5 - November 9

Cost: \$105

Location: Hoover Forest Preserve

***See next page for program dates and program themes**

Questions?

Please contact Kimberly at kadams@kendallcountyl.gov or 630-553-2292



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Attention Parents:

Closed-toe shoes are a must. Long pants are recommended.

Please leave all electronic devices at home or they should remain in a backpack.

If you would like your child to eat from 4:00-4:15, you can send your child with a light snack.

Please do not pack anything with tree-nuts or peanut products in it.

Please send your child with a reusable water bottle that is filled each day.

-We will still be outside if there is light rain; please send rain gear for these days. If the rain is a bit heavy, we will utilize our outdoor pavilion for some fun activities.

Program Dates: (6 Thursdays)	Themes Covered:
October 5	Wondering about the PlaySpace
October 12	Wondering about Building Forts
October 19	Wondering about Trees in the Fall
October 26	Wondering about Pumpkins and Gourds
November 2	Wondering about Birds of Prey
November 9	Wondering about Amphibians in the Winter

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Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 28th . First come first served, spots fill up fast.

Participant Information

Name of Program:	Wondering while Wandering in the Woods– Fall 2023 (Thursdays)				
Sessions:	(6) Thursdays Dates (October 5, 12, 19, 26 & November 2, 9) Grades 1-4				
Child's name:					
Date of birth:		Current Grade Level:			
Parent/Guardian Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		ZIP:	
Cell Phone:		Alternate Phone:			
Email Address:					
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. 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.					
5. All staff have been trained and certified in emergency epinephrine procedure. Staff members carry generic epinephrine pens in their backpacks in case of first-time severe allergy response resulting in signs of anaphylaxis. Please indicate below if you want your child to receive epinephrine from forest preserve staff should they present signs of anaphylaxis.					
Yes, I authorize forest preserve staff to administer epinephrine should my child present signs of anaphylaxis.					
6. I consent to the KCFPD's use of photographs and recordings for educational, promotional or publicity purposes and agree that these photographs and recordings may be displayed during presentations or published in mass media publications, newspapers, social media promotions, or websites.					
7. Cancellation Policy: A \$15 non-refundable registration fee is included in this program fee. We are unable to give refunds for cancellations with less than two weeks notice prior to the first day of the program.					
Signature:			Date:		

Payment Information & Mailing Instructions

Child's
Name:

Program: Wondering while Wandering in the Woods

Fall 2023 (6 Thursdays) 4:00-5:30pm

Fee: \$105

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: Kimberly Adams 110 W. Madison St., Yorkville, IL 60560
or email forms to Kimberly at kadams@kendallcountyil.gov

Cancellation Policy: No refund will be given for cancellations with less than two weeks notice from the first day of the program. A \$15 nonrefundable registration fee is applied to participants who qualify for a refund.

Program letters regarding more details about the program will be sent 1 week prior to the first day of the program. If you have any other questions or need assistance with your registration, please contact Kimberly Adams, Environmental Education Coordinator, at 630-553-2292 or email kadams@kendallcountyil.gov. Thank you!

Office Use Only:

Forms rec'd: _____

Date Registered: _____

Initials: _____

Confirmation Email: _____

1 Week Prior Email: _____



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

Child's Name:

Personal Information

Height:

Weight:

Sex: M F Non-Binary

Health History: Has the camper experienced any of the following? If so, circle and indicate

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—Please list someone other than the Parent/Guardian listed on page #1

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: