Kendall County Forest Preserve District
2016 Spring Break and Summer Camps

Camps fill fast! Be sure to reserve your child’s spot!

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 2016-2017 school year.
2. Fill out and return the required forms at least 30 days prior to the first day of camp. Forms are attached to the back of this booklet.
3. Your child’s spot will not be reserved until registration, health 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 331-302-9024 or email amartin@co.kendall.il.us. Registration begins January 25, 2016.

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 *New this year!
$175
Follow the Fox– Canoe trip and Overnight
$195 (includes canoe rental for 2 days)
*camp fee is per child, per week

Equestrian Camps are held at Ellis House and Equestrian Center
13986 McKanna Road Minooka, IL 60447
Prices vary, see inside for more information
**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 21-23 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 21-23 1-3:30 pm

**Price:** $60

**Ages 1-3**

This three-day program 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.

**Habitat Exploration:**
June 27th– July 1st (M,W,F) 9-10 am

**Wonders of Water:**
July 18th– July 22nd (M,W,F) 9-10 am

**Price:** $30
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Ages 4–Entering Kindergarten

Animal Senses: Half Day
Explore your five senses as we learn how animals survive in the wild using their senses. Each day will focus on a different sense and how certain animals use their senses. Hikes, songs, stories, games, crafts, and more will fill our days at camp.
Session I: June 13-17
Session II: June 27-July 1
Session III: July 25-29
9-11:30 am
Price: $120

Wet, Wetter, Wettest: Half Day
Find out what kind of plants and animals live in wetlands, rivers, ponds, and lakes. Hikes, songs, stories, games, crafts, and more will fill our days at camp.
Session I: July 11-15
Session II: July 18-22
Session III: August 1-5
9-11:30 am
Price: $120

Entering Grades 1 and 2

Magic School Bus: Half and "Full Day"
Ms. Frizzle is known for taking her students on amazing field trips with science and fun. Come join us for a week of adventure as we learn the buzz about bees, the antics about ants and much more as we explore everything from the trees to the soil.
Half Day Session I: June 13-17
Session II: June 27-July 1
9-12 pm
Price: $120
Full Day Session I: July 18-22
9-2:30 pm
Price: $175

Wild Kratts: Half Day
Spend the week exploring the animal kingdom. Based on the popular PBS TV show "Wild Kratts" spend each day uncovering the amazing creature powers of some of your favorite animals.
Session I: July 11-15
Session II: August 1-5
9-12 pm
Price: $120

Sunset Adventures: Half Day
What happens when the woods get ready for night? We will use our night senses, learn about nocturnal animals, explore stars and end the week with a campfire, songs and s'mores.
Session I: July 11-14
6-8:30 pm
Price: $120
Entering Grades 3 and 4

Walk in the Wild: *Full Day*

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.
(travel included)
Session I: June 27 – July 1
9-2:30 pm
Price: $175

Mad Science: *Half Day*

Do you wonder how and why things happen? How do frogs survive through the winter? Why do leaves change color? What makes fireflies and glow worms glow in the dark? We will answer all your science questions by doing experiments throughout the week using the scientific method.
Session I: June 13-17
Session II: July 18-22
9-12 pm
Price: $120

HydroRock! *Half Day*

Become an expert about the streams in your own backyard as you learn about stream monitoring, the water cycle, stream invaders and so much more. Hands-on explorations, creek walks, activities, and games are all fun ways we will find out more about the water around us.
Session I: June 20-24
Session II: August 1-5
9-12 pm
Price: $120

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 13-17
Session II: August 1-5
9-2:30 pm (travel included)
Price: $175

Follow the Fox *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: June 20-21
Session II: July 25-26
9 am on Monday – 4 pm on Tuesday
Price: $195
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Equestrian Camps
Come and learn the basic of horse care and horse handling through our summer day camps at the Ellis House and Equestrian Center. Pony rides, games, and crafts will be provided each day. Camps meet at the Ellis house and Equestrian Center, 13986 McKanna Road, Minooka.

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.

**Time:** 9 am-11 am
**Session I:** June 6
**Session II:** June 9
**Session III:** June 17
**Session IV:** July 8
**Session V:** July 29

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

Pony 1-Day Camp
**Ages 6-8 and Ages 9-13**
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 horse themed nature tour.

**Ages 6-8**
**Time:** 9 am-1 pm
**Session I:** June 7
**Session II:** June 28

**Ages 9-13**
**Time:** 9 am-1 pm
**Session I:** June 29

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

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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**
**Session I:** June 27 – July 1
**Session II:** July 11-15
**Price:** $130

**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 15th, 2016
**Price:** $200

*Application will be posted on February 17th– If you would like more information on the CIT program please email edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us
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Equestrian Camps

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
Time: 9-1 pm
Session I: June 21-23
Session II: July 12-14
Session III: August 2-4

Ages 9-13
Time: 9–1 pm
Session I: June 13-15
Session II: July 5-7
Session III: July 25-27

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

Registration, Cancellation, and Refund Policies
Registration, health forms, and payment are required at time of registration and/or 30 days prior to the first day of your camp. Your child will not be registered until registration, health forms, and payment are received.

Registration opens on January 25, 2016.

To cancel a camp registration and receive a full refund, we must receive the cancellation notice 30 days prior to the first day of the camp. Cancellations made within 30 days of the first day of camp will receive a 50% refund.

Questions about nature camps? Contact Emily by calling (630-553-2292) or emailing edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us.
Questions about equestrian camps? Contact Amy by calling 331-302-9024 or emailing amartin@co.kendall.il.us.

Payments can be made with check, credit card (2.5% processing fee applied), or cash (in person drop off only).

A welcome letter will be sent at least two weeks prior to camp with more complete details about the camp you are registered for.
Camper Information

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Parent/Guardian Name:

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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:  

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### Payment Information & Mailing Instructions

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<td>Camp Fee:</td>
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**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)**

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<td>Card Number:</td>
<td>Security Code:</td>
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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, Equestrian Program Coordinator at 331-302-9024 or amartin@co.kendall.il.us. Thank you!*

**Office Use Only:**

Forms rec’d: 
Date Registered: 
Initials: 
Confirmation Email: 

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(Kendall County Forest Preserve District)
**Health Form**

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<th>Child's Name:</th>
<th>Name of Camp:</th>
<th>Date of Camp:</th>
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**Personal Information**

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

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<td>German Measles</td>
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<td>Frostbite</td>
<td>Fractures</td>
<td>Operations/Serious Injuries</td>
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Other medical concerns:

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

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<th>Environmental (e.g. mold, dust, etc.)</th>
<th>Other (please indicate)</th>
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**Medications:** Please note any medications camper is taking and special instructions for staff.

**Healthcare Provider Information**

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<th>Physician name:</th>
<th>Office Name:</th>
<th>Phone Number:</th>
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**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.

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