To register for a program:
Call 630-553-4025 or email rantrim@co.kendall.il.us

For additional information on a program:
Call 630-553-2292 or email edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us

*If a class does not meet its minimum enrollment, it will be cancelled two days prior to the event. Early registration prevents cancelled classes!

March 2016 – May 2016

**Featured Program:**
**Making Maple Syrup**
Take a guided hike through the woods at Hoover Forest Preserve to learn all about the basics of making maple syrup. After the hike, enjoy a pancake breakfast with real maple syrup.

**Date:** Saturday, March 19th  
**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am  
**Location:** Hoover Forest Preserve – Meadowhawk Lodge

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Price:** $5 per person or $15 for a family up to 4, $2 for each additional family member  
**Register by March 16**

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March 8th-Toddling Naturalist – Wigglin’ Worms  
**Ages:** 1-3  
**Location:** Hoover Forest Preserve - Meadowhawk Lodge  
**Time:** 10-11 am  
**Price:** $5  
These slimy friends help our plants by making rich soil. Come and explore these awesome creatures as we learn what they eat, how they move, and even what they feel like!  
**Register by March 4**

March 15th-Babes in the Woods-Arts and Crafts  
**Ages:** 4-6  
**Location:** Hoover Forest Preserve - Meadowhawk Lodge  
**Time:** 1-2 pm  
**Price:** $5  
Time to get crafty! Spend the afternoon making nature inspired crafts. We will go for a short hike and spend the rest of our time painting, stamping, gluing and more!  
**Register by March 11**

March 31st- Toddling Naturalist- Maple Syrup Making  
**Ages:** 1-3  
**Location:** Hoover Forest Preserve- Meadowhawk Lodge  
**Time:** 10-11 am  
**Price:** $5  
Everyone loves a sweet treat! Come out and learn about how maple syrup is made. We will take a short hike to one of our tapped trees and enjoy a small sample of real maple syrup. We will be outside for some of the program, please dress for the weather!  
**Register by March 29**

April 5th-Babes in the Woods- Waking up Spring  
**Ages:** 4-6  
**Location:** Hoover Forest Preserve– Meadowhawk Lodge  
**Time:** 1-2 pm  
**Price:** $5  
The snow is starting to melt and the days are getting warmer. Come see the changes that are happening right before our eyes. We will take a hike, make a craft, and read a story!  
**Register by April 1**
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DISTRICT SPRING PROGRAMS

April 22nd - Toddling Naturalist -
Earth Day Celebration
Ages: 1-3
Location: Hoover Forest Preserve -
Eagle’s Nest Pavilion
Time: 10-11 am
Price: $5
Come out and celebrate Earth Day! We will be exploring our lovely home, The Earth, through crafts, stories, and exploring. We plan to enjoy the fresh air, so please dress for the weather.
Register by April 19

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Register by April 19

April 30th - Wildflower Walk
Ages: All
Location: Lyon Forest Preserve
Time: 10-11:30 am
Price: $5
The spring is a perfect time to see flowers blooming. Spend an hour or so on a guided hike to see what plants are coming up and blooming. Enjoy a small snack after the hike!
Register by April 27

May 2nd - Toddling Naturalist -
Awesome Amphibians
Ages: 1-3
Location: Harris Forest Preserve,
Shelter 4
Time: 10-11 am
Price: $5
Come and spend the morning learning all about frogs, toads and salamanders! We will explore a pond, make a craft and read a story. Come prepared to get muddy!
Register by April 29

May 20th - Babes in the Woods -
Insect Explorers
Ages: 4-6
Location: Hoover Forest Preserve–
Eagle’s Nest Pavilion
Time: 1-2 pm
Price: $5
Head, thorax, abdomen! In this program, we will learn all about our six-legged friends. Come ready to explore the homes of insects and see some up close.
Register by May 17