Discover

Fascinating natural history treasures of Kendall County

Explore

Habitats, live animals, and local history through hands-on exhibits

Located in the Historic Courthouse
110 W. Madison St., Yorkville, IL

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Broaden your relationship with nature and find surprising ways to take your visit home

Kendall County Forest Preserve District
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www.co.kendall.il.us/forest_preserve
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“Where Conservation and Education Take Flight!”
**Programs & Tours**

Group visits are a great way to discover Kendall County’s natural history together! Guided tours and programs are available for school, youth, and adult groups. Contact the Education Department for available dates and fee information at 630-553-4111.

In addition to privately scheduled tours, refer to *Stepping Stones*, the Kendall County Forest Preserve District’s quarterly newsletter for information about public programs offered through the Laws of Nature Museum. The current newsletter is posted on our website at www.co.kendall.il.us/forest_preserve/steppingstones.html.

**Visiting the Museum**

Laws of Nature is open year-round Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM (closed on holidays). There is no admission fee. Groups of 10 or more guests are encouraged to call ahead.

**Exhibits**

Explore the diversity of life in a prairie habitat as you enter the museum in our “Home Sweet Prairie” exhibit. You’ll learn about how animals use the prairie for homes in an interactive display featuring burrowing animals and discover “The Prairie Shopping Mall” as part of the display.

Also in the front room of the museum is an informative display of birds, nests, eggs, and other avian curiosities in our “Kendall County Ornithology” exhibit.

The main room of the museum features an extensive insect collection, a working bee hive, and live animal collection. You’ll get an up-close and personal view of local reptiles and amphibians. Be sure to pause and peruse our natural history library selections for all ages.

The Native American collections are not to be missed in the Native American History Room. Artifacts, furs, and historical paraphernalia collected from near and far are on display. Hands-on activities, touch-and-feel items, and great resources are presented throughout the museum.

**Contact Information**

More information about Laws of Nature can be found on the Forest Preserve District website at www.co.kendall.il.us/forest_preserve. Contact the Education Department at 630-553-4111 or email to kcforest@co.kendall.il.us.