

# 2024 CALENDAR

Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

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## Friends Forest Tours *DuPage Forest Preserves*

Take a leisurely hike each month at a forest preserve to discover the vast opportunities to connect with nature and philanthropy.

**Jan. 13 – Dec. 14**  
**Second Saturdays 9 – 10:15 a.m.**

## Native Plant Presale

**May 16**  
**Mayslake**

Shop in person for flowers, grasses, and shrubs adapted to DuPage soils and weather. (Ticketed.)

## Nature After Hours

**June 20**  
**Herrick Lake**

Network with our community partners outdoors! Hike, kayak, and more while discovering how partnerships make a difference for nature.

## Duck Race

**Sept. 5**  
**St. James Farm**

Purchase a rubber duck for a chance to win \$500 in this signature race along a forest preserve creek.



## A Night for Nature *St. James Farm*

Enjoy fellowship, food, drinks, music, and more at our signature benefit to support the restoration of habitat and preservation of wildlife. (Ticketed.)

**Sept. 12**  
**5 – 8:30 p.m.**

## An Avian Affair

**Feb. 8**  
**Forest Preserve District Headquarters**  
Enjoy an evening with birding experts as they share stories and photographs of birds from their travels across the world.

## An Evening With Geoffrey Baer

**April 4**  
**Mayslake**  
Take an armchair tour of the forest preserves with popular WTTW host, producer, and writer Geoffrey Baer to explore interesting histories, curiosities, and oddities. Ticketed.

## Annual Meeting & Reception

**Nov. 19**  
**Forest Preserve District Headquarters**  
Celebrate the year's many successes, and hear about how your generosity makes a difference for the forest preserves.

## Giving Tuesday

**Dec. 3**  
**[dupageforest.org/friends](http://dupageforest.org/friends)**  
Help us grow support for the forest preserves when you make a donation or create a challenge match with us!



## Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

The Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County 501(c)(3) advances the vision of the Forest Preserve District through philanthropic endeavors. We raise funds to advance habitat restoration, protect native plants and animals, and promote sustainability in DuPage forest preserves.

Questions? Contact us at **630-871-6400** or **[fundraising@dupageforest.org](mailto:fundraising@dupageforest.org)**. Follow, like, or share our posts on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn at **[@dupagefoestfriends](https://www.facebook.com/dupagefoestfriends)**.