

2025 CALENDAR

Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Visit dupageforest.org/friends for details on these programs, events, and more.



Friends Forest Tours

DuPage Forest Preserves

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

Monthly, Second Saturdays
9 – 10:15 a.m.

Duck Race

Aug. 9

Fullersburg Woods

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

Annual Board Meeting and Reception

Nov. 18

Greenway Tap

The Preserve at Oak Meadows

Celebrate the year's many successes, and hear about how your generosity makes a difference for the forest preserves.



Opening Celebration

TBD

DuPage Wildlife Conservation Center
Willowbrook Forest Preserve

Celebrate the new DuPage Wildlife Conservation Center with a special reception and tours of the clinic and visitor center.



A Night for Nature

Danada

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

Sept. 18
5 – 8:30 p.m.

For the Love of Wildlife: Species Recovery

Jan. 30

Mayslake

Discover how the Forest Preserve District rears imperiled, threatened, and endangered aquatic species to benefit water quality and diversity in lakes, rivers, and streams.

Native Plant Presale

May 15

Mayslake

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

Giving Tuesday

Dec. 2

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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**. Follow, like, or share our posts on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn at **[dupageforestfriends](https://www.facebook.com/dupageforestfriends)**.