

# 2026 CALENDAR

Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

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## Friends Forest Tour

*DuPage Forest Preserves*

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

**Second Saturday Each Month**  
**9 – 10:15 a.m.**

## Native Plant Presale

**May 14**

**NEW LOCATION: DuPage County**

### Fairgrounds

Fill your garden with flowers, grasses, and shrubs adapted to DuPage soils and weather. (Ticketed.)

## Duck Race

**Aug. 1**

### Fullersburg Woods

Purchase a rubber duck for a chance to win \$500 in this signature race along the restored Salt Creek.

## Annual Donor Reception

**Nov. 17**

### Greenway Table & Tap

### The Preserve at Oak Meadows

Celebrate the year's fundraising successes and the impact your generosity makes for the forest preserves and native plants and animals.



## 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. 17**  
**5 – 8:30 p.m.**

## For the Love of Wildlife: Species Recovery and Rehabilitation

**Feb. 12**

### DuPage Wildlife Conservation Center

Discover how the Forest Preserve District rehabilitates injured and orphaned native wild animals, giving them a second chance at survival.

## Giving Tuesday

**Dec. 1**

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Help us grow support for the forest preserves when you make a donation or create a match challenge 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 and protect native plants and animals in DuPage forest preserves.

Questions? Contact Partnership & Philanthropy at **630-871-6400** or **[fundraising@dupageforest.org](mailto:fundraising@dupageforest.org)**.

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