

# 2024 CALENDAR

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## OPENERS

### Summer Camp Registration

**Feb. 15 • DuPage Residents**

**March 1 • General Registration**  
[dupageforest.org/camps](https://dupageforest.org/camps)

Make plans for summertime fun for kids and teens entering first through eighth grades.

### Golf Courses

**April 1 • [dupagegolf.com](https://dupagegolf.com)**

**Green Meadows, Maple Meadows, & The Preserve at Oak Meadows**

Enjoy a round of golf at one of our distinctive forest preserve courses.

### Spring Trout Season

**April 6 • 6 a.m.**

**Blackwell, Pratt's Wayne Woods, & Wood Dale Grove**

Grab your fishing gear, license, and trout stamp, and head out to this highly anticipated event.

### Boat Rentals

**Blackwell** Weekends May 4 – Sept. 29

Weekdays May 27 – Sept. 2  
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Herrick Lake** Weekends May 25 – Sept. 2

11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Explore two DuPage forest preserve lakes by kayak, canoe, or rowboat. Have fun on Silver Lake by paddleboat, too!

### Family Camping

**May 3 – Oct. 13**

**Friday & Saturday Nights • Blackwell**

Spend a night in this popular forest preserve by a campfire under the stars.

### Scenic Overlook

**May 4 – Oct. 27 • 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Weekends • Greene Valley**

Get a bird's-eye view of the landscape from one of the tallest points in the county.

### Fall Trout Season

**Oct. 19 • 6 a.m.**

**Blackwell, Pratt's Wayne Woods, & Wood Dale Grove**

Grab your fishing gear, license, and trout stamp, and head out to this popular opener.

### Annual Permit Sales

**Dec. 1 • [dupageforest.org](https://dupageforest.org)**

Get your 2025 permits for off-leash dog areas, private watercraft, model crafts, and the archery range.

### Snow Tubing

**Dec. 7 – Feb. 23 • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Weekends & School Holidays**

**Blackwell**

When there's plenty of snow on the hill, take a fun 800-foot ride down Mount Hoy.

### Snowshoe Rental

**Dec. 7 – Feb. 23 • Hours Vary**

**Blackwell & Fullersburg Woods**

Explore the wintry forest preserve trails by snowshoe.

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

### Hard Water Classic

**Feb. 3 • Noon – 3:30 p.m.**

**Blackwell**

Take part in the only competitive ice-fishing tournament in DuPage County.

### Trout Fishing for Kids

**March 30 • 8 a.m. – Noon**

**Wood Dale Grove**

Introduce young anglers to trout fishing at this preseason event for ages 15 and under.

### Native Plant Sale

**May 17 • 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

**May 18 • 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Mayslake Peabody Estate**

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

### Just for Kids Fishing Derby

**June 9 • 8 – 11 a.m.**

**Blackwell**

Join this annual friendly fishing competition that's just for anglers 15 and under.

### Fall Native Tree & Shrub Sale

**Order Online Starting Aug. 1**

**Pick Up at St. James Farm Sept. 20 & 21**

Fulfill your fall planting plans with native trees and shrubs adapted to DuPage conditions.

### Archery Open House

**Aug. 3 • 9 a.m. – Noon**

**Blackwell**

Learn about this classic sport, and try the basics with a certified instructor.

### Fall Festival at Danada

**Oct. 12 & 13 • 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Danada Equestrian Center**

Enjoy equestrian performances, hayrides, kids activities, displays, food, and more.

