DUPAGE FOREST PRESERVES

2027 Calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Wood Dale Grove
March 27 • 8 a.m. – Noon

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

DuPage County Fairgrounds
May 14 • 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
May 15 • 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

Blackwell • June 13 • 8 – 11 a.m.

Fall Native Tree and Shrub Sale
Fulfill your fall planting plans with native trees and shrubs adapted to DuPage conditions.

Order Online Starting Aug. 2 at 9 a.m.
Pick Up at St. James Farm Sept. 10 and 11

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

Blackwell
Aug. 7 • 9 a.m. – Noon

Fall Festival at Danada
Enjoy equestrian performances, hayrides, kids activities, displays, food, and more.

Danada Equestrian Center
Oct. 9 and 10 • 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

OPENERS

Snowshoe Rentals
Explore the wintry trails by snowshoe.

Blackwell and Fullersburg Woods
Jan. 2 – Feb. 28
Days and Hours Vary

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

Blackwell
Weekends Jan. 2 – Feb. 28
Plus Jan. 18 and Feb. 15
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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

dupageforest.org/camps

DuPage Residents
Feb. 16 • 9 a.m.

General Registration
March 1 • 9 a.m.

Golf Courses
Enjoy a round at a distinctive forest preserve course. Book tee times at DuPageGolf.com.

The Preserve at Oak Meadows and Green Meadows
April 1

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

Blackwell, Pratt's Wayne Woods, and Wood Dale Grove
Spring • April 3 • 6 a.m.
Fall • Oct. 16 • 6 a.m.

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

Blackwell
Friday and Saturday Nights
May 7 – Oct. 10
Plus Additional Nights Around the Holidays

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

Greene Valley
Weekends May 1 – Oct. 31
One Hour After Sunrise – 6 p.m.

Boat Rentals
Explore two scenic lakes by kayak, canoe, paddleboat, or rowboat.

Blackwell
Weekends May 1 – Sept. 26
Weekdays May 31 – Aug. 20
Plus Sept. 6
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Herrick Lake
Weekends May 29 – Sept. 5
Plus May 31 and Sept. 6
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Annual Permit Sales
Get your 2028 permits for off-leash dog areas, private watercraft, model-craft areas, and the archery range.

Dec. 1 at dupageforest.org