



2022 Summer Camps

Registration Information

Registration opens at dupageforest.org/camps on **Feb. 15** for DuPage residents and **March 1** for nonresidents. (If you're reading this as on online PDF, you can click on the name of the camp to get to the registration page.)

Unless noted, camps are five days **Monday – Friday** and are **\$150** for DuPage residents and **\$175** for nonresidents.

Supervised lunch breaks and supervised play before and after camp are available for the fees below (unless otherwise noted).

B 8 – 9 a.m. \$45 **L** Noon – 12:30 p.m. \$15 **A** 3 (or 3:30) – 5:30 p.m. \$90

STEM Camp

Recommendations may change as the year progresses, but at press time, in accordance with CDC guidelines, all visitors 2 or older regardless of vaccination status must wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth when inside forest preserve buildings. The CDC also strongly recommends masks in crowded outdoor settings, which would include Forest Preserve District summer camps.

Questions? Call 630-933-7247.

Entering Grades 1 & 2

Grossology Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

June 13 – 17 • June 27 – July 1 • July 18 – 22 •

Aug. 8 – 12

Learn why things are sticky, squishy, stinky, and slimy through fun science experiments and grossly cool investigations. 15 campers max per session.

Insect Investigators Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

June 20 – 24 • July 11 – 15 • July 25 – 29 • Aug. 15 – 19

Search for insects, discover where they live, and investigate what makes them so special. 15 campers max per session.

Entering Grades 3 & 4

Camping Adventures Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

June 20 – 24 • July 11 – 15 • July 25 – 29 • Aug. 15 – 19

Work as a team to set up a campsite, build a campfire, and follow “Leave No Trace” practices. Try your hand at fishing, hiking, and treasure hunting! 15 campers max per session.

Farmhands Kline Creek Farm, West Chicago

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • B \$30, A \$70

Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays

Starting June 13 or 27 • July 11, 18 or 25

Experience how kids lived in the 1890s with games, crafts, and chores. Make new friends while caring for the animals, playing in the woods, and learning old-fashioned string games. 16 campers max per session. Register for Prairie Kids to make it a full week of camp.

Jr. Ranger Camp Herrick Lake, Wheaton

9 a.m. – 3 pm • B, A

June 27 – July 1 • July 11 – 15

Learn about conservation and stewardship through nature play, hiking, fishing, crafts, and outdoor games. 20 campers max per session.

Nature's Superpowers Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

June 13 – 17 • June 27 – July 1 • July 18 – 22 •

Aug. 8 – 12

Join forces with nature's superpowers — earth, wind, fire, gravity, and water. Simulate an earthquake, learn how to build a fire, and watch gravity in action with an egg drop experiment. 15 campers max per session.



Prairie Kids St. James Farm, Warrenville
\$100 DuPage resident; \$150 nonresident
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • B \$20, A \$45

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

June 14 & 15 • June 28 & 29 • July 12 & 13 •
July 19 & 20 • July 26 & 27

Learn how kids lived and worked on the early Illinois prairie through chores, games, and crafts. 8 campers max per session. Register for Farmhands to make it a full week of camp.

Entering Grades 5 & 6

Archery Camp Blackwell, Warrenville

9 a.m. – Noon

July 11 – 15

Get closer to the bullseye by learning about safety, practicing proper shooting techniques, and participating in friendly competitions and games. 20 campers max per session.

Farmhands Kline Creek Farm, West Chicago

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • B \$30, A \$70

Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays

Starting June 13 or 27 • July 11, 18 or 25

Experience how kids lived in the 1890s with games, crafts, and chores. Make new friends while caring for the animals, playing in the woods, and learning old-fashioned string games. 8 campers max per session. Register for Prairie Kids to make it a full week of camp.

Horse Sense Danada Equestrian Center, Wheaton 

\$250 DuPage resident; \$290 nonresident

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • B, A

May 30 – June 3 • June 13 – 17 • June 27 – July 1 •

July 18 – 22 • Aug. 1 – 5

Explore animals up close and learn what they eat, how they survive and where they live. Enjoy hands-on experiences with horses and the daily activities of a working barn as well as lead-line rides on the horses, stable chores, games, crafts and Friday Family Day.

Junior Keeper Camp 

Willowbrook Wildlife Center, Glen Ellyn

9 a.m. – Noon

June 13 – 17 • July 11 – 15 • Aug. 1 – 5

Learn what it takes to be a wildlife keeper as you go behind the scenes to help prepare food, clean, and care for Willowbrook's ambassador animals. 10 campers max per session.

Kayaking Camp Hidden Lake, Downers Grove

9 a.m. – Noon

June 27 – July 1

Learn about safety, gear, paddling strokes, navigation, rescues, and handling a kayak on lakes and rivers. 10 campers max per session.

Prairie Kids St. James Farm, Warrenville
\$100 DuPage resident; \$150 nonresident
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • B \$20, A \$45

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

June 14 & 15 • June 28 & 29 • July 12 & 13 •
July 19 & 20 • July 26 & 27

Learn how kids lived and worked on the early Illinois prairie through chores, games, and crafts. 8 campers max per session. Register for Farmhands to make it a full week of camp.

Ranger Adventure Camp Herrick Lake, Wheaton

\$250 DuPage resident; \$290 nonresident

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • B, A

June 13 – 17 • June 20 – 24 • July 18 – 22 • July 25 – 29

Try archery, boating, fishing, and hiking while improving team-building and wilderness-survival skills. 20 campers max per session.

Entering Grades 7 & 8

Junior Keeper Camp 

Willowbrook Wildlife Center, Glen Ellyn

9 a.m. – Noon • L

June 20 – 24 • July 18 – 22 • Aug. 8 – 12

Learn what it takes to be a wildlife keeper as you go behind the scenes to help prepare food, clean, and care for Willowbrook's ambassador animals. 10 campers max per session. Register for Junior Rehab Keeper Camp to make it a full day.

NEW! Junior Rehab Keeper Camp 

Willowbrook Wildlife Center, Glen Ellyn

12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

June 20 – 24 • July 18 – 22 • Aug. 8 – 12

Learn what it takes to be a wildlife keeper as you go behind the scenes to help prepare food, clean, and care for wildlife undergoing rehabilitation at Willowbrook. 10 campers max per session. Register for Junior Keeper Camp to make it a full day.

Riding Sense Danada Equestrian Center, Wheaton 

\$400 DuPage resident; \$460 nonresident

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • B, A

June 6 – 10 • June 20 – 24 • July 11 – 15 • July 25 – 29 •

Aug. 8 – 12

Enjoy all the fun of Horse Sense Camp with the wonders and challenges of daily riding lessons with Western tack led by one of our Danada instructors. 12 campers max per session.

