



2022

Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

# Visitors Guide



Forest Preserve District of DuPage County



## Plan Your Event With Us

Let a DuPage forest preserve be the perfect backdrop for your wedding, fundraiser, or other event.

**DANADA HOUSE**  
630-668-5392

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630-206-9566

**THE PRESERVE AT OAK MEADOWS**  
630-595-1800

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630-920-9720

**ST. JAMES FARM AND OTHER  
FOREST PRESERVES**  
630-933-7247



## PHOTOGRAPHERS

Interested in using the forest preserves for a beautiful photoshoot? If so, whether you're photographing people or just the surrounding landscape, if there's an exchange of money, goods, or services for the photos you take, you need a permit. Call 630-933-7247 for details.

## EMERGENCIES CALL 911

For nonemergency public-safety issues, call Law Enforcement at 630-933-7240. Help us keep the forest preserves safe. Report any emergencies or violations.

**Forest Preserve District of DuPage County**  
35580 Naperville Road, Wheaton, IL 60189  
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The information in this guide is subject to change.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Most forest preserves are open one hour after sunrise until one hour after sunset. Basic information on regulations and permits is included in this guide. The Forest Preserve District's complete General Use Regulation Ordinance is posted at most preserves and at [dupageforest.org/about/rules-regulations](http://dupageforest.org/about/rules-regulations). The following are a few prohibited activities:

Having or consuming alcohol

Littering (Please use the trash and recycling bins.)

Operating motorized vehicles off-road (This includes all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, and motorcycles.)

Feeding, hunting, trapping, or collecting animals or removing any natural resource

Releasing any pet, wild or domestic animal, or part of any plant

Dumping debris such as grass clippings, leaves, or other landscaping materials

Stapling, pinning, tacking, nailing, taping, tying, or otherwise attaching signs or decorations to trees, shelters, or other structures (You can have them, but they must be free-standing.)

Having or using paintball guns, air rifles, or pyrotechnics, such as fireworks and rockets

Creating or having ground fires (You can bring your own grill, though, and use the hot-coal disposal bins.)



# things to do

## DO I NEED A PERMIT?

Most forest preserve activities don't require a permit, but the ones on this page do. Additional details are on the following "Things to Do" pages, and links to applications and rules and regulations are at [dupageforest.org/about/permits-fees](http://dupageforest.org/about/permits-fees). For questions and assistance, contact Visitor Services.

Visitor Services

3S580 Naperville Road in Wheaton

630-933-7248 • [permits@dupageforest.org](mailto:permits@dupageforest.org)

Weekdays 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturdays June – August Only (except July 2) 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
(Phone calls and emails only. The office is not open to the public on Saturdays.)

## Archery, Private Watercraft, Off-Leash Dog Area, and Model Craft Daily and Annual Permits

Purchase at [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org) or through Visitor Services.  
Annual permits are good January – December.

Private watercraft permits are also available at the Blackwell boat-rental building, when open, and dog owners can purchase off-leash area permits at Mayslake Peabody Estate Monday – Friday noon – 3 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

People 65 or older, U.S. military personnel, and honorably discharged U.S. veterans are entitled to one free annual permit of each type per household per year.

## Campsite, Shelter, and Picnic Area Reservations

Fees are nonrefundable regardless of why you cancel (even for weather), but you can change your reservation one time up to one week in advance for an extra \$5.

Reserve family campsites, shelters, and picnic areas up to a year in advance at [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org) or through Visitor Services.  
Book same-day family campsites (if available) between 1 and 7 p.m. in person at the campground office.

Reserve youth-group campsites directly through Visitor Services at least seven business days in advance.

## Special Event Permits

Apply directly at 630-933-7247 at least one month in advance.

## Photography Permits

If you're photographing people or the surrounding landscape and there's an exchange of money, goods, or services for the photos you take, you need a permit. Call 630-933-7247 for details.

WHEN YOU REALIZE ON  
SATURDAY YOU FORGOT TO CALL  
ABOUT THAT PERMIT ON FRIDAY

### Visitor Services Summer Saturday Phone Hours

Saturdays  
June – August Only  
(except July 2)  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

(Phone calls and emails  
only. The office is not open  
to the public on Saturdays.)

630-933-7248  
[permits@dupageforest.org](mailto:permits@dupageforest.org)



Sign up for our  
TEXT ALERTS!

Text any of the keywords below (one word per text) to **866-743-7332** to get messages on closures and conditions that affect private watercraft, the archery range, and off-leash dog areas and updates on special events and job opportunities.

**WATERCRAFT**  
**ARCHERY**    **DOGS**  
**JOB**            **EVENTS**

Message and data rates apply. See terms and conditions at [dupageforest.org/stay-connected](http://dupageforest.org/stay-connected).



# things to do



## ARCHERY

**Permit needed. Fees below. Application info on Page 3.**

### BLACKWELL

Each lane has bow racks, quivers, and limestone shooting lines. Advanced lanes are open year-round; beginner and intermediate lanes are open March – Nov. 15. All are open one hour after sunrise until sunset except on Wednesdays, when they open at 10 a.m.

	Per Year	Per Day
<b>DuPage Resident</b>	\$30	\$5
<b>Nonresident</b>	\$50	\$10

## BOATING: PRIVATE WATERCRAFT

**Permit needed. Fees below. Application info on Page 3.**

BLACKWELL on Silver Lake

HIDDEN LAKE on Round Meadow Lake

MALLARD LAKE on Mallard Lake

WEST BRANCH on Deep Quarry Lake

Watercraft are only allowed on the lakes listed. You can paddleboard (stand-up only) but only on Silver Lake.

Watercraft must be under 20 feet long and have valid hull identification numbers (except paddleboards). You can use electric motors but not gas.

Inflatable watercraft must have multiple air chambers and either 1) certification by the National Marine Manufacturers Association or the Coast Guard through the manufacturer or 2) factory-made hardened floors.

You must have a properly fitting, wearable, Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device for each person on board. Boaters under 13 must wear them at all times, and everyone regardless of age must wear them in canoes, kayaks, sailboats, and inflatable watercraft and on stand-up paddleboards.

	Per Year	Per Day
<b>DuPage Resident</b> First boat	\$30	\$5
Each additional	\$15	\$5
<b>Nonresident</b> First boat	\$50	\$10
Each additional	\$35	\$10



## Boating on Rivers

You do not need a permit to boat on the DuPage River or Salt Creek, but you do need to follow all state regulations. You can enter at any practical forest preserve location except at The Preserve at Oak Meadows, but there are launches on the West Branch DuPage River at Blackwell, Warrenville Grove, and McDowell Grove and on Salt Creek at Salt Creek Park, Cricket Creek, Salt Creek Greenway at Hunter Road (take-out only), and Fullersburg Woods near the Graue Mill parking lot.

# things to do



**BOATING: RENTALS Fees below.**

BLACKWELL on Silver Lake

HERRICK LAKE on Herrick Lake

Valid government-issued ID required for deposit. Pay with cash or credit card.

Blackwell rentals are weekends April – September and daily Memorial Day – Labor Day. Herrick Lake rentals are weekends Memorial Day weekend – Labor Day.

**DuPage Resident or Nonresident**

Rowboat or single kayak  
Canoe or two-person kayak  
Paddleboat (Blackwell only)

**Per Hour**

\$15  
\$18  
\$20

**CAMPING: FAMILIES**

**Permit needed. Fees below. Reservation info on Page 3.**

BLACKWELL

Sites for tents, trailers, and motor homes are available Friday and Saturday nights May – September with some extended holiday weekends. All have 50 amp electricity, but none have sewage or water hookups. Each has a gravel parking pad, fire ring, and picnic table and is close to portable toilets, running water, and trash and recycling containers.

There’s a shower house with flush toilets, and for campers with RVs there’s a water filling station and a dump station for self-contained waste systems. Firewood is \$7 per bundle with cash or credit card. (Outside firewood is not allowed.)

Permit holders must be 21 or older and remain on-site all night. Alcohol is prohibited. You can bring dogs but must stay with them at all times, keep them leashed and quiet, and pick up any pet waste.

**DuPage Resident  
Nonresident**

**Per Site Per Night**

\$20  
\$30



## Summer Camps

We have a great lineup of camps for kids entering first through eighth grade, many focusing on science, technology, engineering, and math and all guaranteeing small groups with a focus on social distancing.

With plenty of time for team-building, exploration, and play, kids might not realize they’re firing up new neurons as they’re making new friends!

[dupageforest.org/camps](https://dupageforest.org/camps)



# things to do

## CAMPING: YOUTH GROUPS

**Permit needed. Fees below. Reservation info on Page 3.**

BLACKWELL                      CHURCHILL WOODS                      GREENE VALLEY  
HERRICK LAKE                      PRATT'S WAYNE WOODS                      WATERFALL GLEN

Sites are exclusively for youth groups, which are defined as recognized nonprofit organizations whose members are 17 or younger. Only members of these groups with their accompanying leaders may camp in these areas, and adult supervision of one leader 21 or older for every 10 children is mandatory.

Sites are open year-round and have portable toilets, trash and recycling containers, water pumps, picnic tables, fire rings, and a limited supply of firewood. (Outside firewood is not allowed.) Only the cabin has electricity.

	Site	Capacity	DuPage Resident Per Site Per Night	Nonresident Per Site Per Night
Blackwell <i>Site 12 is an ADA-compliant site.</i>	1 – 12	25	\$25	\$30
Churchill Woods	1	25	\$25	\$30
	2	50	\$50	\$60
Greene Valley	1	100	\$100	\$120
	2 – 9	25	\$25	\$30
	10	75	\$75	\$90
<i>Site 9 is an ADA-compliant site.</i>				
Herrick Lake (closed until further notice)	Cabin	26	\$50	\$60
Pratt's Wayne Woods	1 – 2	25	\$25	\$30
Waterfall Glen (closed for 2022)	1 – 2	25	\$25	\$30



## DOGS

### MOST FOREST PRESERVES

Dogs must be on leashes under 10 feet long. (For off-leash fun, visit one of our seven off-leash areas below.) Please clean up after your pet, and do not allow it to disturb or harass wildlife or other visitors.

**Off-Leash Dog Areas Permit needed. Fees below. Application info on Page 3.**

BLACKWELL                      EAST BRANCH                      GREENE VALLEY  
HAWK HOLLOW                      MAYSLAKE                      OLDFIELD OAKS  
SPRINGBROOK PRAIRIE

Each dog needs a permit, and you can't bring more than three dogs to an off-leash area at one time.

		Per Year	Per Day
DuPage Resident Dog Owner	Owner's first dog	\$50	\$10
	Each additional (same owner)	\$12	\$10
Nonresident Dog Owner	Owner's first dog	\$160	\$20
	Each additional (same owner)	\$30	\$20

# things to do



## FISHING

### MOST FOREST PRESERVES

You can fish on most lakes, ponds, rivers, and tributaries, many of which are stocked with bass, pike, walleye, and other species.

If you're 16 or older and not legally disabled, you must carry a valid Illinois fishing license (an inland trout stamp, too, if you're fishing for trout).

You can ice fish but at your own risk; the Forest Preserve District does not monitor ice conditions. As a guideline not a guarantee, a minimum of 4 inches of ice is recommended. You can fish up to two holes at one time, but each needs to be under 10 inches in diameter.

Regulations, depth maps, and creel limits for 31 lakes are in the Forest Preserve District's *Fishing Guide*.

## GOLF

**Fees, tee times, exclusive online specials, and more are at [DuPageGolf.com](http://DuPageGolf.com).**

THE PRESERVE AT OAK MEADOWS • MAPLE MEADOWS • GREEN MEADOWS

The Preserve at Oak Meadows features a practice facility and 18 holes of world-class golf set within 288 awe-inspiring acres of restored prairies, woodlands, and wetlands. Honors include the Green Star Award from *Golf Digest* and the Renovation of the Year award from *Golf Inc.* New in 2021, the clubhouse features the Greenway Tap and a gathering room with floor-to-ceiling windows for hosting meetings and special events.

The 18-hole Maple Meadows features a modern combination of links and prairie design. The clubhouse has banquet space perfect for golf-outing gatherings, and professional event planning is available.

Green Meadows is a nine-hole gem with traditional parkland styling.



## MODEL CRAFTS

**Permit needed. Fees below. Application info on Page 3.**

CRICKET CREEK	boats (Riverbend Pond only)
FULLERTON PARK	helicopters, drones, quadcopters (closed Dec. 1 – March 1)
GREENE VALLEY	nonpowered gliders and sailplanes
PRATT'S WAYNE WOODS	planes, helicopters, drones, quadcopters
SPRINGBROOK PRAIRIE	planes, helicopters, drones, quadcopters
WATERFALL GLEN	planes, helicopters, drones, quadcopters (Woodland Aero Modelers Club members only)

		Per Year	Per Day
DuPage Resident	Model Aircraft	\$35	\$7
	Model Boat	\$25	\$7
Nonresident	Model Aircraft	\$45	\$9
	Model Boat	\$35	\$9

# things to do



## Canopies & Grills

SELECT FOREST PRESERVES

### District Canopy

20' x 30' • setup and takedown

**DuPage Resident** \$325  
**Nonresident** \$375

### District Grill

2' x 5' • setup and cleanup • charcoal and lighter fluid not included

**DuPage Resident** \$75  
**Nonresident** \$90

### Private Canopy

over 200 square feet

**DuPage Resident** \$10  
**Nonresident** \$12

## PICNICKING

MOST FOREST PRESERVES

DuPage forest preserves offer hundreds of picnic tables and inviting places to spread a blanket. Ground fires are not allowed, but you can bring a grill. (Most preserves have hot-coal disposal bins.) Alcohol is always prohibited.

**Reservable Areas Permit needed. Fees below. Reservation info on Page 3.**

SELECT FOREST PRESERVES

G Charcoal Grill E Electricity F Fireplace

		DuPage Resident/ Nonresident Per Day	Max. Capacity	
			Shelter	Area
Blackwell	North shelter GE	\$60/\$75	50	100
	South shelter G	\$55/\$70	50	100
	East shelter G	\$55/\$70	50	100
	West shelter	\$45/\$60	50	100
	Sand Pond shelter GE	\$60/\$75	50	100
	Picnic area	\$70/\$90	—	300
Burlington Park	Shelter G	\$55/\$70	25	25
Churchill Woods	Shelter G	\$100/\$120	100	100
	Central picnic area	\$35/\$45	—	50
	West picnic area	\$35/\$45	—	50
Cricket Creek	Shelter	\$45/\$60	25	25
Fullersburg Woods	Shelter	\$45/\$60	50	50
Greene Valley	West shelter	\$45/\$60	50	100
	East shelter	\$45/\$60	50	100
Herrick Lake	East shelter GE	\$105/\$130	100	100
	West picnic area	\$35/\$45	—	150
	West shelter G	\$55/\$70	50	100
	South shelter F	\$45/\$60	50	50
Hidden Lake	Shelter GE	\$60/\$75	50	100
Mallard Lake	Shelter	\$45/\$60	50	100
McDowell Grove	Central picnic area	\$35/\$45	—	150
	North shelter F	\$45/\$60	25	25
Pratt's Wayne Woods	Shelter G	\$100/\$120	100	100
Songbird Slough	Shelter	\$45/\$60	50	100
Springbrook Prairie	Shelter E	\$50/\$65	50	100
Spring Creek Reservoir	Shelter	\$45/\$60	50	50
St. James Farm	Pavilion E	\$250/\$350	150	150
	Black Walnut Picnic Grove	\$70/\$90	—	100
Wood Dale Grove	North shelter	\$45/\$60	50	100
	South shelter G	\$55/\$70	50	100
York Woods	Shelter G <i>closed in 2022</i>	\$100/\$120	100	100



# things to do



## SNOWY FUN

### Sledding and Skating

#### MOST FOREST PRESERVES

You can sled and skate at most forest preserves, but the Forest Preserve District does not monitor conditions, so you do so at your own risk. As a guideline not a guarantee, a minimum of 4 inches of ice is recommended for any ice activity.

### Snowtubing Fees below.

#### BLACKWELL

On weekends and school holidays December – February when there’s 3 or more inches of snow on Mount Hoy, take a fun 800-foot ride down the hill. It’s open 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and rentals end at 3:30 p.m., although the hill may close due to extreme cold or severe weather. Pay with cash or credit card. Only Forest Preserve District inner tubes are allowed.

	Per Day
DuPage Resident or Nonresident	\$10

### Snowshoe Rentals Fees below.

#### BLACKWELL

#### FULLERSBURG WOODS NATURE EDUCATION CENTER

Rentals are available when there’s plenty of snow on the trails. Valid government-issued ID required for deposit. Pay with cash or credit card.

When there’s snow tubing at Mount Hoy at Blackwell, rent 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the base of the hill.

At Fullersburg Woods, rent Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the nature education center. Call 630-850-8110 for availability.

	Two Hours	Per Day
DuPage Resident or Nonresident	\$10	\$15

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Permit needed. Fees vary. Application info on Page 3.**

#### SELECT FOREST PRESERVES

Thinking about having your special event – wedding, 5K, photo or movie shoot, fundraiser, speech, etc. – at a DuPage forest preserve? Then you’ll need a special-use permit.

Fees vary by event type, location, staff requirements, group size, and other factors.



# things to do



## TRAILS

### MOST FOREST PRESERVES

DuPage forest preserves have 166 miles of trails for hiking, jogging, and running, and most allow biking, horseback riding, and cross-country skiing.

Bikers should ride on the right (single file when in groups) and announce “passing on your left” when doing so.

Approach horses slowly, and allow extra room. Never pass a horse on a bridge, which can make even an experienced animal nervous.

The Forest Preserve District grooms over 80 miles for skiing when weather allows. If you’re a classic skier, please use the edge of the trail. Freestyle skiers and other visitors should stay in the center and avoid stepping on set tracks.

If there’s plenty of snow and you’re a musher, you can use the West Branch DuPage River Trail, Bobolink Trail and connector trails near McKee Marsh at Blackwell and the Thunderbird Trail at Greene Valley. During the rest of the year, you can use wheeled carts under 4 feet wide on any trails that allow biking.

Maps for 25 preserves are in the Forest Preserve District’s *Trails Guide*.

25 maps. 90 trails.  
Get outside and  
find your faves.

DuPage Forest Preserves

## TRAILS GUIDE

Visit [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org),  
or scan the QR code!

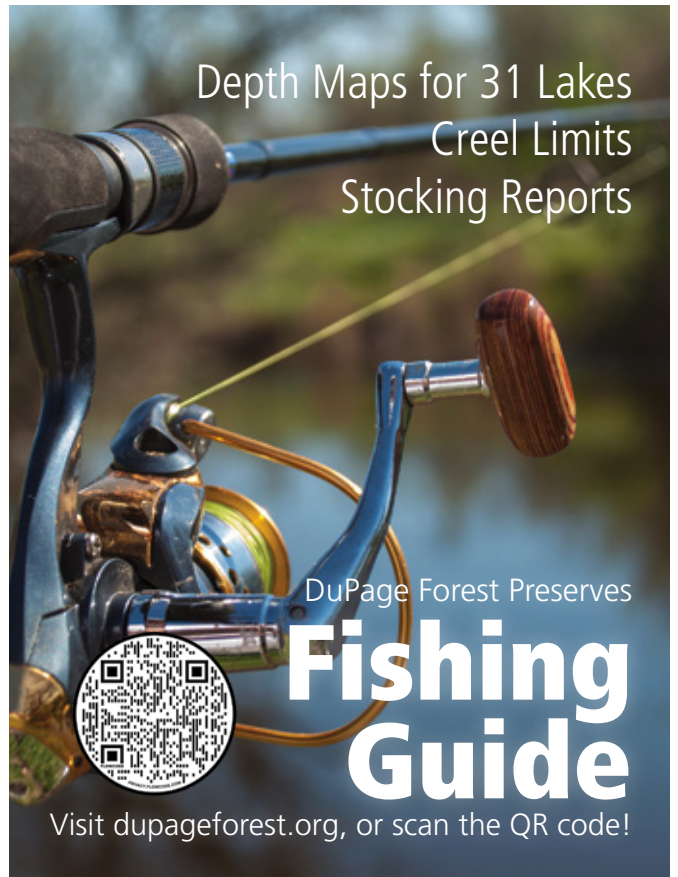


Depth Maps for 31 Lakes  
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Stocking Reports

DuPage Forest Preserves

## Fishing Guide

Visit [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org), or scan the QR code!





# special destinations

In addition to trails, picnicking, fishing, and open natural areas, the Forest Preserve District offers six special destinations within the preserves, each with its own distinct exhibits and buildings that focus on the county's natural or cultural history. Each has scheduled programs for kids, families, and adults as well as activities and points of interest for casual visitors.

## **Willowbrook Wildlife Center**

525 S. Park Blvd. • Glen Ellyn • 630-942-6200

### **Animal Admittance**

Daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### **Outdoor Exhibit Trail**

Daily 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### **Visitor Center**

Although Willowbrook continues to accept animals, the visitor center will be closed until a new building opens in 2024. Visit [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org) for updates.

Treatment center for injured and orphaned native wildlife

Outdoor exhibit trail with permanent homes for disabled hawks, owls, raccoons, a bobcat and woodchuck, and other native wild animals

## **Danada Equestrian Center**

35507 Naperville Road • Wheaton • 630-668-6012

**Office** Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Closed Saturdays & Sundays

**Barn** Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Saturdays & Sundays 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Kentucky-style barn and paddocks, home to the center's herd of horses

Riding lessons, wagon rides, summer camps, and group barn tours

Former home of Daniel and Ada Rice and 1965 Kentucky Derby winner Lucky Debonair

## **Mayslake Peabody Estate**

1717 W. 31st St. • Oak Brook • 630-206-9566

Monday – Friday Noon – 3 p.m.  
Saturdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Closed Sundays

Due to work on the exterior, the interior of Mayslake Hall may be closed for the year starting in May 2022. Visit [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org) for updates.

1920s Tudor Revival-style Mayslake Hall, former home of coal baron Francis Stuyvesant Peabody

Tours, art classes and exhibits, lectures, concerts, and First Folio Theatre performances

Popular venue for weddings, meetings and other special events



## **Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center**

3609 Spring Road • Oak Brook • 630-850-8110

Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Closed Sundays

Nature education center along Salt Creek built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s

Family- and kid-friendly space with interactive learning and resources and exhibits focusing on DuPage plants and animals

Large windows and outdoor deck for observing wildlife and spending time in nature

## **Kline Creek Farm**

1N600 County Farm Road • West Chicago • 630-876-5900

Suggested admission donation \$5 per person ages 3 and up

Thursday – Monday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays

1890s living history farm with restored farmhouse and barn set next to a summer kitchen, chicken coop, sheep shed, and other reproduced buildings

House and barnyard chores and tours presented by employees and volunteers in period clothing

Seasonally changing activities from ice cutting and sheep shearing to milking demonstrations and the corn harvest

## **St. James Farm**

25541 Winfield Road • Warrenville • 630-580-7025

Please call for office and visitor center hours.

Former country retreat of the McCormick family with historic dairy and equestrian buildings and original artwork on the grounds

Nature activities, wagon rides, summer camps, guided and self-guided tours and walks

Popular indoor venue for equestrian activities and meetings

Popular outdoor venue for picnics, equestrian activities, wedding ceremonies, photography, and fundraising 5Ks

# Searching

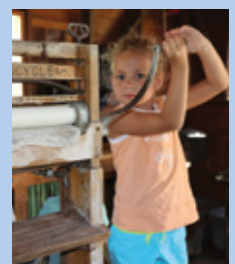
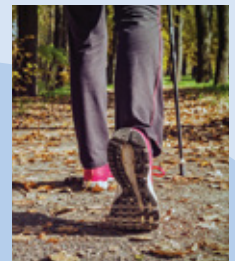
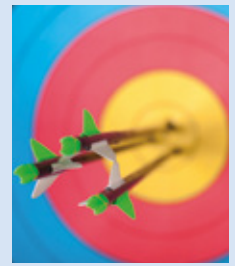
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DuPage  
**forest preserve**  
**EXPERIENCE?**



**Register for  
one today at  
[dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org)!**

Intro to Fishing & Archery  
Guided Wildlife Walks  
Forest Fitness Hikes  
Behind-the-Scenes Tours  
Cultural & Heritage Programs  
Night Hikes  
And Lots More!



## **Protect Nature. Donate Now.**

The natural areas and wildlife we love in DuPage forest preserves don't always come naturally.

The Forest Preserve District works throughout the county to restore habitats and protect rare, threatened, and endangered plants and animals.

Your help can ensure this much-needed conservation work continues. Please make your tax-deductible gift today.

**[dupageforest.org/donate](http://dupageforest.org/donate)**



When you want that birthday party, field trip or corporate outing that'll keep them talking all summer long.

## ***Have It at Herrick!***

2-, 4- and 8-Hour Boating, Picnic, Fishing and Archery Outings on Weekdays (Tuesday After Memorial Day – Friday Before Labor Day) at Herrick Lake Forest Preserve in Wheaton

Plan your outing with  
Visitor Services at 630-871-6419.



# volunteering

Join 900 volunteers and dozens of community groups who contribute over 64,000 hours annually in 11 programs. With flexible seasonal, weekly, and monthly time frames, you're sure to find something to fit your schedule, pique your interest, and ignite your passion. For details visit [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org) or contact Volunteer Services at 630-933-7233 or [volunteer@dupageforest.org](mailto:volunteer@dupageforest.org).

**Danada Equestrian Center** Help staff with daily horse care and stable chores at a Kentucky-style barn, and assist with special events and public programs.

**Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center** Bring history and nature to life by assisting staff with fun, engaging activities for visitors of all ages and with gardening and animal care.

**Kline Creek Farm** Dress the part and play a role at this 1890s living history farm while engaging visitors in old-fashioned farm activities.

**Mayslake Peabody Estate** Keep the legend and grandeur of Mayslake Hall alive as a program assistant, gardener or researcher at this 1920s mansion.

**Natural Resources** Help staff monitor birds, insects, amphibians, and plants and restore high-quality ecosystems.

**Special Services** Pitch in at special events; help with mailings, newsletters and special projects; photograph volunteers in action; or help clean up the preserves.

**St. James Farm** Enlighten visitors with the colorful history of the McCormick family and its equestrian and agricultural roots.

**Trail Watch** Provide information and assistance to visitors at popular preserves, and report trail issues to Law Enforcement while walking or biking.

**Visitor Engagement** Inspire the love of nature in all ages at summer camps, hikes, and public and school outreach programs throughout DuPage county.

**Volunteer Ranger Program** Help rangers introduce visitors to archery, fishing, kayaking and other activities at outdoor programs and events.

**Willowbrook Wildlife Center** Share information about the center's resident animals with visitors and school groups, and assist staff with the care and rehabilitation of injured and orphaned wildlife.



# accessibility

The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County is committed to making its facilities accessible to all visitors. This page gives an overview of popular preserves with select accessible features. If you have accessibility needs or concerns, please contact our ADA programs and activities coordinator at 630-871-7537 or TTY 800-526-0857 at least 48 hours before your visit or at least two weeks prior to attending a registration-based program. Additional information regarding the Forest Preserve District and the Americans With Disabilities Act, including how to file grievances, is at [dupageforest.org/about/accessibility](http://dupageforest.org/about/accessibility).

## Danada House

Atrium, first floor, restrooms, garden trail

## Danada Equestrian Center

Horse barn

## Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center

Nature education center, restrooms

## Graue Mill and Museum

First floor

## Kline Creek Farm

Farmhouse, visitor center, honey house, wagon shed, restrooms

## Mayslake Peabody Estate

Event hall, library, living room, restrooms

## St. James Farm

Visitor center, restrooms, indoor meeting space, arena bleachers and spectator area

## Willowbrook Wildlife Center

Outdoor animal exhibits, restrooms

## The Preserve at Oak Meadows

Golf course, restrooms, golf pro shop, Greenway Tap, banquet facility

## Maple Meadows Golf Course

Golf course, restrooms, golf pro shop, grill, clubhouse, banquet facility

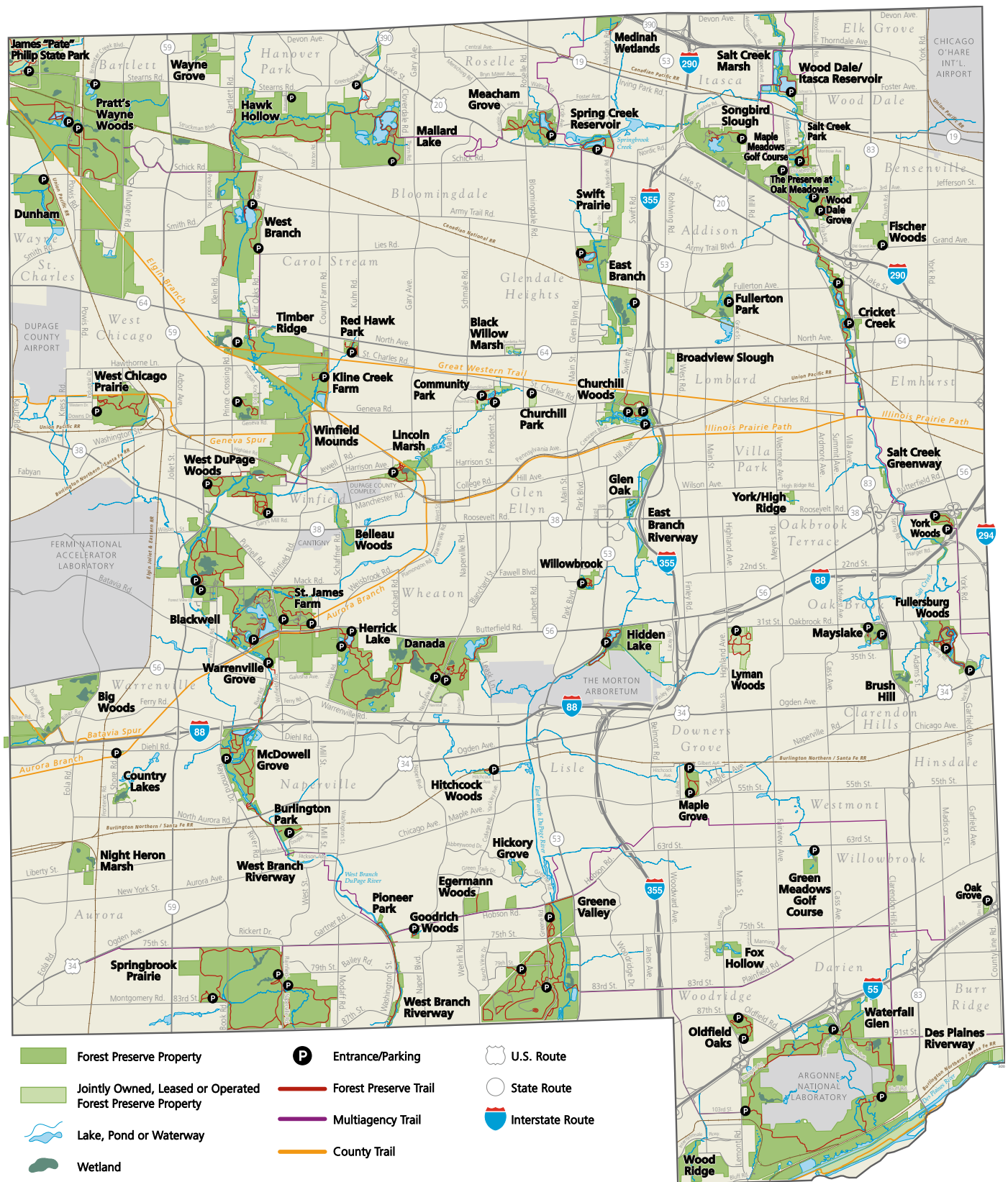
## Green Meadows Golf Course

Golf course, restrooms, golf pro shop, concessions

	Picnic Area/Tables	Picnic Shelter/Tables	Family Campground	Youth-Group Campground	Trails	Model Airfield	Fishing Pier	Parking	Flush Restrooms	Portable Restrooms	Boat-Rental Building	Observation Deck	Off-Leash Dog Area
Blackwell	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Churchill Woods	•	•						•		•			
Cricket Creek		•			•			•					
Danada	•				•			•	•	•			
Greene Valley	•	•		•	•			•		•			•
Hawk Hollow					•			•					•
Herrick Lake	•	•		•	•			•	•		•		
Hidden Lake	•				•			•	•				
Mallard Lake	•	•			•		•	•					
Maple Grove					•			•		•			
Mayslake								•		•			•
McDowell Grove	•				•			•					
Meacham Grove					•			•		•			
Oldfield Oaks					•			•					•
Pratt's Wayne Woods	•	•			•	•	•	•		•			
Salt Creek	•	•						•					
Songbird Slough		•						•		•			
Springbrook Prairie	•	•			•	•		•	•	•			
Spring Creek Reservoir	•	•			•			•	•				
St. James Farm	•	•			•			•	•	•			
Waterfall Glen					•			•		•			
West Branch	•				•		•	•					
West Chicago Prairie								•					
West DuPage Woods	•				•			•		•			
Wood Dale Grove	•	•			•		•	•					
York Woods	•	•			•			•					



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6.2 million *visitors*

26,000 acres

166 *miles* of trails

60 forest preserves

47 miles of *rivers* and streams

31 lakes

6 education and cultural *centers*

1 *home* for all of the above

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