

# 2022 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 grade.

### 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 2 • 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

April 2 – Sept. 25 • Days & Hours Vary

Blackwell

May 21 – Sept. 5 • 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Weekends Only • Herrick Lake

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

### Family Camping

May 6 – Sept. 25

Friday & Saturday Nights • Blackwell

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

### Scenic Overlook

May 7 – Oct. 30 • 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. 15 • 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 2023 permits for off-leash dog areas, private watercraft, model crafts, and the archery range.

### Snow Tubing

Dec. 3 – Feb. 26 • 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. 3 – Feb. 26 • Hours Vary

Blackwell & Fullersburg Woods

Explore the wintry forest preserve trails by snowshoe.

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

### Hard Water Classic

Jan. 8 • Noon – 3:30 p.m.

Blackwell (Backup date Feb. 12)

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

### Trout Fishing for Kids

March 26 • 8 a.m. – Noon

Wood Dale Grove

Introduce young anglers to trout fishing at this pre-season event for ages 15 and under.

### Native Plant Sale

May 13 • 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

May 14 • 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 12 • 8 a.m. – Noon

Blackwell

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

### Archery Open House

Aug. 6 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Blackwell

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

### Fall Native Tree & Shrub Sale

Sept. 23 & 24

Order Online • Pick Up at St. James Farm

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

### Corn Harvest

October • Weekends • 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Kline Creek Farm

Experience life as a field hand as you help harvest this year's corn crop, which will feed the farm's livestock throughout the year and provide seed for next year's plantings.

### Fall Festival at Danada

Oct. 8 & 9 • 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Danada Equestrian Center

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

