2018 Spring Break and Summer Camps Catalog

Registration Begins January 16, 2018!
Camps fill fast!
Be sure to reserve your child’s spot today!
How to Register:
1. Choose a camp based on the age of your child or the grade that your child will be entering in the 2018-2019 school year.
2. Fill out and return the required forms and payment at least **30 days** prior to the first day of Summer camp. Forms are attached to the back of this booklet. See address on form.
3. **Your child’s spot will not be reserved until all forms and payment are received.**
4. If you have questions about a nature camp contact Emily at 630-553-2292 or email edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us. If you have questions about an equestrian camp contact Nicole at 815-475-4035 or email nnorton@co.kendall.il.us

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Nature Camps are held at Hoover Forest Preserve
11285 W Fox Rd Yorkville, IL 60560

**Spring Break Camps** - $80

**Half Day Summer Camps** - $130

**Full Day Summer Camps** - $185

Have Paddle, Will Travel--Canoe trip and Overnight - $200
Includes canoe rental for 2 days

Equestrian Camps are held at
Ellis House and Equestrian Center
13986 McKanna Road Minooka, IL 60447
Prices vary, see inside for more information.

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Spring Break Camps:

Ages 4–6
Amazing Animals:
If your camper loves animals, they will love this camp. Animal lovers will get a closer look at the animals that call Illinois their home through games, hands-on activities, and crafts. Campers will get the opportunity to meet some of these native animals.

Dates: March 26-28 9 am–12 pm

Price: $80

Ages 7-9
Full STEAM Ahead
This camp will enhance the problem solving skills of your curious explorer using fun, hands-on, STEAM based activities. Each day will include different science, technology, engineering, art, math and team building activities.

Dates: March 26-28 1-4 pm

Price: $80

All forms and payment for spring break camps are due March 16, 2018
Summer Camps 2018

Ages 1-3

These three-day programs provide a first nature camp experience for the very young. Class time will include a story, song, discovery time, and nature exploration. 

A caregiver must stay for the class.

Adventures with Peter Rabbit:
Peter Rabbit loves to go into Mr. McGregor’s garden. Come and explore as we learn what plants need to grow. We will play with dirt, water, and seeds as your little ones try out their green thumb!

Dates: June 18-22 (M,W,F) 9-10:30 am
Price: $35

Bug Buddies:
Buddy up with bugs of all shapes and kinds! We’ll look under rocks, in the water and down in the dirt to discover all the tiny critters living in Hoover Forest Preserve. We will learn about our six-legged friends though crafts, stories, hikes, activities, and songs.

Dates: July 23-27 (M,W,F) 9-10:30 am
Price: $35
Ages 4–Entering Kindergarten

**Fairy Houses and Gnome Homes: Half Day**

Do you believe? What enchanting creatures live in the woods waiting to be discovered? Who will we find hidden under the brush? Where exactly do the Fairies live? We’ll answer these questions and more through exploration, gnome games, elfin crafts and a bit of fairy Magic.

**Session I:** June 18-22  
**Session II:** July 16-20  
**Time:** 9-12 pm  
**Price:** $130

**The Fantastic Five!**

**Exploring our Sensational Senses : Half Day**

Eyes like a hawk, a nose like a fox… All animals have their own special sensory super powers, and guess what – so do you! We will spend each day focusing on one of our 5 main senses, and using those senses to explore the world around us. It’s amazing what you can learn when you sharpen your powers of observation!

**Session I:** June 11-15  
**Session II:** July 9-13  
**Time:** 9-12 pm  
**Price:** $130

**Entering Grades 1 and 2**

**Let’s Wing It!: Half Day**

Birds, bats, and bugs all have wings, but do they all use their wings for the same things? Spend a week with us looking up as we learn about fabulous winged creatures.

**Session I:** June 18-22  
**Session II:** July 16-20  
**Time:** 9-12 pm  
**Price:** $130

**Magic School Bus Rides Again: Full Day**

Join us for science themed adventures as we take a journey through the amazing world of the new show Magic School Bus Rides again!

**Session I:** June 11-15  
**Session II:** July 23-27  
**Time:** 9-2:30 pm  
**Price:** $185
Entering Grades 3 and 4

Habitat Hunters *Full Day*

Campers will learn the essential elements that all animals need to live. We will discover and explore habitats all over Kendall County; on land and in water. Campers will take a close look at an ecosystem and discover the delicate balance that makes all life possible. Be ready to get a hands-on experience with scientific experiments and outdoor activities in this camp.

- **Session I:** June 11-15
- **Session II:** July 9-13
- **9-2:30 pm** (travel included)
- **Price:** $185

Imagine, Invent, Inspire! *Full Day*

Nature is full of loose parts -- a stick can be part of a fort, a bow and arrow, part of a catapult, or a wand. Spend the week using your creative juices to imagine, invent, and inspire!

- **Session I:** June 25-29
- **Session II:** July 16-20
- **9-2:30 pm**
- **Price:** $185
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Entering Grades 5 and 6

**Adventure Road Full Day**
The Fox Valley region is filled with amazing parks and nature centers. This camp will take a field trip each day to discover the many wonders of the area. Come ready to explore!

**Session I:** July 23-27
9-2:30 pm (travel included)
**Price:** $185

**Stealth and Survival Full Day**
Ready for adventure? In this camp we will do hands-on activities to explore nature and learn camping and survival skills. While hiking and exploring, we will learn animal tracking, plant and animal identification, and much more. This camp will travel to different preserves in Kendall County.

**Session I:** June 25-29
**Session II:** July 16-20
9-2:30 pm
**Price:** $185

**Have Paddle, Will Travel Overnight**
This camp combines canoeing and an overnight for an exciting outdoor adventure! On Monday, we will learn about water safety and practice our canoeing techniques on Loon Lake at Silver Springs State Park. We will return to Hoover for a campfire and fun evening of activities. The next morning we will use what we learned on Monday and canoe the Fox River. Experienced instructors will lead students in both canoeing and the overnight stay.

**Session I:** July 30– July 31
Drop off 9 am on Monday–
Pickup at 4 pm on Tuesday (travel included)
**Price:** $200
Summer Camps 2018

Entering Grades 7-9

**Nature Quest Full Day/Overnight**
We are offering a jam-packed schedule of fun including an environmental stewardship project, canoe trip, an overnight campout, and many other awesome outdoor adventures.

9-2:30 pm
Overnight Campout– Thursday Night– Friday Morning

**Session I:** June 25-29
**Session II:** July 9-13

**Price:** $150 (travel included)

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Ages 14-16

**Counselor in Training Program (CIT)**
Do you love being outside and working with children? Join us this summer and become a Summer Camp assistant! CIT’s assist with camps for kindergarten– 4th grade campers. This program will help teens develop leadership skills and build a solid foundation for future employment.

**Application deadline:**
April 27, 2018

**Price:** $200

If you would like more information on the CIT program please email edmombrowski@co.kendall.il.us
Summer Camps 2018

Equestrian Camps

Pony 1-Day camp for Parents and Tots

Ages 3-5
Our parent-tot camp is a two hour camp for children and a parent or guardian together. Spend time with your child learning about horses through grooming, crafts, games, and pony rides.

Session I: June 11
Session II: July 2
Session III: July 30
9 am-11 am
Price: $45 in county/ $50 out of county

Pony 1-Day Camp
This camp is a great way for younger children to learn about and play with the horses. Children are introduced to grooming, feeding, and handling horses through hands-on activities. Games such as pony leading and relay races offer a fun way to test their skills. Kids also get a chance to let their artistic side shine through with crafts.

Ages 6-8
Session I: June 26
Session II: July 24
9 am-1 pm
Price: $65 in county/ $70 out of county

Ages 9-13
Session I: June 28
Session II: July 26
9 am– 1 pm
Price: $65 in county/ $70 out of county

Pony 3-Day Camp
Our three-day camp offers children a thorough introduction into the world of horses. Kids get to experience a variety of activities involved in the daily care and management of horses. Kids learn about and assist with feeding, grooming, handling, saddling and bridling horses. Each day activities include horse games, crafts to bring home and pony rides.

Ages 6-8
Session I: June 12-14
Session II: July 31– August 2
9-1 pm
Price: $200 in county/$210 out of county

Ages 9-13
Session I: June 19-21
Session II: July 17-19
Session III: Aug 7-9
9–1 pm
Price: $200 in county/$210 out of county
# Kendall County Forest Preserve District

## Camper Information

| Name of camp: |  |
| Date of camp: |  |
| Child's name: |  |
| Age: | Grade Entering in Fall '18: |
| Parent/Guardian Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| City: | State: | ZIP: |
| Cell Phone: | Alternate Phone: |
| Email Address: |  |

Your signature below indicates that you have read and agree to the following, and that your child has your permission to attend this program:

1. I have been informed of the details of this program.
2. My child has my permission to participate in this supervised program.
3. I understand that my child will be under the instructor's, or other authorized personnel's supervision at all times. I agree to instruct my child to obey all rules, regulations, and instructions given by instructors and/or authorized personnel. I further agree that no teacher or other authorized personnel shall be held responsible or liable for injuries or other mishaps caused by my child's deliberate disobedience of rules, regulations, or instructions.
4. The instructors assume the responsibility to carefully supervise the participants.
5. I authorize the instructors or other authorized personnel, acting in my place, as parent, to give consent to any hospital or physician to provide my child with whatever examination, treatment, hospitalization, medical or surgical care that may be needed in the event that an injury or illness may occur to my child while attending the program.
6. All staff have been trained and certified in emergency epinephrine procedure. Staff members carry generic epinephrine pens in their backpacks in case of first-time severe allergy response resulting in signs of anaphylaxis. Please indicate below if you want your child to receive epinephrine from forest preserve staff should they present signs of anaphylaxis.

- Yes, I authorize forest preserve staff to administer epinephrine should my child present signs of anaphylaxis.

7. I consent to the KCFPD's use of photographs and recordings for educational, promotional or publicity purposes and agree that these photographs and recordings may be displayed during presentations or published in mass media publications, newspapers, social media promotions, or websites.
8. I authorize the instructors to take my camper on hikes and special excursions off site. I also authorize the camper to ride as a passenger in a vehicle owned or leased by the above-mentioned organization.

Signature:  
Date:  

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## Payment Information & Mailing Instructions

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### Payment Option (check one):
- Cash (In person drop-off only)
- Check (Make payable to The Kendall County Forest Preserve District)
- Credit card (Fill out information below)

### Credit Card Information (2.5% processing fee applied)

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- Discover Card

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I authorize Kendall County Forest Preserve District to charge my credit card the amount indicated on the dates as noted. Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Please mail completed registration form, payment form, health form, and payment to Kendall County Forest Preserve District, Attn: Summer Camp Registration, 110 W. Madison St., Yorkville, IL 60560.

Summer Camp letters regarding the camp you are registered for will be sent 2 weeks prior to camp. If you have any other questions or need assistance with your summer camp registration, please contact the Kendall County Forest Preserve District staff. If you have questions regarding nature camps contact Emily Dombrowski, Environmental Education Program Manager at 630-553-2292 or email edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us. If you have questions regarding equestrian camps contact Nicole Norton (nnorton@co.kendall.il.us), Equestrian Program Coordinator at 815-475-4035. Thank you!
HEALTH FORM (TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN)

Child’s Name:  
Name of Camp:  Date of Camp:  

**Personal Information**

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**Health History:** Has the camper experienced any of the following? If so, circle and indicate dates.

- Frequent colds
- Asthma
- Rheumatic fever
- Frequent sore throats
- Chicken pox
- Tuberculosis
- Sinusitis
- Measles
- Epilepsy
- Abscessed ears
- German Measles
- Heart problems
- Fainting
- Mumps
- Kidney problems
- Bronchitis
- Whooping Cough
- Sleep walking
- Stomach upsets
- Diabetes
- Constipation
- Hay Fever
- Polio
- Arthritis
- Frostbite
- Fractures
- Operations/Serious Injuries

Other medical concerns:

**Allergies:** Is the camper allergic to any of the following? If so, circle and provide details.

- Medication (e.g. penicillin, aspirin, sulfa, etc.)
- Foods (e.g. shellfish, milk, peanuts, etc.)
- Insect bites (e.g. bee stings)
- Plants (e.g. poison ivy)
- Environmental (e.g. mold, dust, etc.)
- Other (please indicate)

**Medications:** Please note any medications camper is taking and special instructions for staff.

**Healthcare Provider Information**

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**Parent Agreement:** The above medical information is complete and accurate to my knowledge. Also, my child is fit to participate in all camp activities except for the limitations noted in this health form.

Signature:  Date:  

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