



FALL 2018

NATURE NEWS

Peck Farm Interpretive Center is open year round! Come explore and learn with us!

Hours: May - October

Trails and Picnic Areas:

Daily from Sunrise - 10:00 pm

Orientation Barn, Silo, and Peck House:

Monday-Saturday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday from 12:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Butterfly House:

May 19 - September 15

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm*

Sunday: 12:00 - 5:00 pm*

The Butterfly House will be open from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm on September 15, and then will close until next spring.*

*Weather permitting.

Hours: November - April

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Daily from Sunrise - 10:00 pm

Orientation Barn, Silo, and Peck House:

Monday-Saturday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Sunday

A Geneva Park District Foundation Event

Autumn Fair

September 15 ~ 11:00am-3:00pm

Peck Farm Park

4038 Kaneville Road - Geneva

Pony Rides
Petting Zoo
Crafts & Games
Basket Raffle
And More!

FEW FOR ALL AGES!

PEPPER FOR SALE!



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Little Buds

Ages 12-30 months

4 Classes

Play, learn & discover the wonders of the natural world while you and your toddler make friends. Enjoy hands-on discovery and mini-explorations. A different nature theme each class. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

\$35(N/R \$40)

PFP

Th 9/20-10/11 10:00-10:30am 4111901-03

Must I Migrate?

Ages 2.5-4

1 Class

Insects and animals are on the move, looking for a warm place to hibernate or move to. Some, like the Monarch heading to Mexico, start an amazing journey. Learn why some just gotta go. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

\$7(N/R \$10)

PFP

Tu 9/18 10:00-10:45am 4111905-01

Color & Shape Hike

Ages 2-4

1 Class

It's a beautiful day on the prairie! Come join us on a short hike in search colors, shapes, and signs of fall. We'll find things to touch, smell, and listen to as we explore the prairie. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

\$5(N/R \$7)

PFP

Tu 9/25 10:00-10:30am 4111904-01

F 10/19 10:00-10:30am 4111904-02

Tales about Tails

Ages 2.5-4

4 Classes

Tales about amazing animals in this fun-filled class. Play a related game and make a craft too. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

\$40(N/R \$48)

PFP

Tu 10/23-11/13 10:00-10:45am 4211908-01

Talkin' Turkey

Ages 2.5-4

1 Class

We're gobbling and making an easy craft decoration for the Thanksgiving table! Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

\$7(N/R \$10)

PFP

Th 11/15 10:00-10:45am 4211911-01

Nurturing Nature

Ages 3-4

3 Classes

Help us take care of your planet! Each class will feature a different nature topic and environmental project to take home. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

\$21(N/R \$26)

PFP

Th 8/23-9/6 10:00-10:30am 4211901-01

Winnie the Pooh Hunt

Ages 3-5

1 Class

Help us search the 100 acre prairie for Winnie the Pooh and his friends, as we collect clues along the way. We'll do different activities as we find each character. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian. \$7(N/R \$10)

PFP

W 9/5 10:00-10:45am 4111907-01

Life of a Pumpkin

Ages 3-5

1 Class

From seeds to sprouts and vines to flowers, pumpkins have quite a life. Learn about the insides and outsides of these special squash and take one home too. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

\$10(N/R \$14)

PFP

Th 10/25 10:00-10:45am 4111906-01

Peck Farm Park | 4038 Kaneville Road, Geneva IL 60134 | 630-262-8244

Geneva Park District | 630-232-4542 | genevaparks.org

Insects Up Close

Ages 5-7 **1 Class**
Insects are cool, especially magnified. Magnifying glasses and microscopes will be used by your little scientist as we discover the fall insect world.

\$10(N/R \$14) **PFP**
Sa 8/25 10:00-11:00am 4211906-01
Tu 9/11 3:30-4:30pm 4211906-02

NEW! Unbe-LEAF-able

Ages 5-7 **1 Class**
Fall is here and the leaves are changing color right before our eyes. Before they all fall off the trees, learn what is happening inside with an experiment and create a leaf guide to take home.

\$10(N/R \$14) **PFP**
Sa 10/20 10:00-11:00am 4211915-01

NEW! Amazing Turkey Race

Ages 5-8 **1 Class**
Follow clues while completing challenges and tasks in your search for the elusive turkey. Collect parts at each location to make a turkey to take home.

\$10(N/R \$14) **PFP**
Sa 11/3 10:00-11:00am 4211916-01

Register Today!

Star Gazing Parties

Join the Fox Valley Astronomical Society for a short discussion in the Orientation Barn, then head outside to discover the stars, sky, and planets! **Please note: in the event of inclement weather or heavy cloud cover, the star gazing will be cancelled, but lecture will be held. All viewing is outdoors, so please dress appropriately. (TB/KB) FREE!**

★ Sa 9/22 7:30 pm
★ Sa 10/13 7:30 pm
★ Sa 11/17 7:30 pm
★ Sa 12/15 7:30 pm

NEW! Fall Wildflower Walk

All Ages **1 Class**
It's nearing the end of the wildflower season in Illinois. Join us as we discover and identify what flowers are still in bloom on the Peck Prairie. Each participant will take home a folding Pocket Naturalist Guide to Illinois Trees & Wildflowers.

\$12(N/R \$17) **PFP**
Sa 10/6 10:00-11:00am 4611901-01

NATURE MOVIES IN THE ORIENTATION BARN

FREE! Fall Nature Movies

All Ages
Join us for FREE nature movies in the Orientation Barn. Refreshments will be available for sale. Pre-registration is required.

Animal Odd Couples

Saturday, October 13 from 9:30-10:30am
4611902-01

Island of the Lemurs

Saturday, October 13 from 10:45-11:30am
4611902-02

NEW! Catapults to Prairies

Grades 4th-5th **6 classes**
Explore the world of catapults by designing, making and testing them. Learn about prairies, plants and the history of the Peck Farm Prairie. The program will culminate as we connect the prairie to the catapults in a unique and fun way. If you like nature, the challenge of design and engineering along with a bit of competition, this program is for you! Each week builds on the previous weeks, it is recommended to attend each class.

\$100 per person **PFP-OB**
Th 9/20-10/25 3:45-5:15pm 4211917-01

NEW! How Big is Your Footprint?

Grades 2nd-3rd **6 Classes**
Ever wonder how big your carbon footprint is and how you impact the Earth? Through teamwork participants will use problem-solving skills and creativity to figure out how to reduce their footprint. Plus, participants will be challenged to become recycling engineers by developing a recycling plan and a recycling truck to help carry out the plan. Also, learn about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch and create a work of art that shows others how much plastic is found in the ocean. Please note: each week builds on the previous weeks, it is recommended to attend each class. *Instructor: Susan Kenny (TB/KB)*

\$100 per person **PFP-OB**
Tu 10/9-11/13 3:45-5:15pm 4211918-01

GENEVA PARK DISTRICT



HARVEST HUSTLE 5K

September 22 ~ 5:30 pm ~ Peck Farm Park

REGISTER TODAY!

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