



SPRING 2020

NATURE NEWS

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

Celebrate! **EARTH DAY'S**
50TH ANNIVERSARY *with a Parade!*

April 25 | 11:00 am | Peck Farm Park



Get Creative!

Build a parade float using
recycled or re-purposed materials.

Prizes will be awarded!



Great activity for families, scout troops, school groups, and individuals.

Parade begins at the athletic fields south of Peck Farm Park and follows the path to the Peck Farm Park parking lot.

This is a walking parade. No motorized vehicles allowed. Floats must be pulled or pushed manually.

All parade floats must be pre-registered. To register, use registration code 2611909.

630-232-4542 | genevaparks.org

PECK FARM HOURS

REGULAR HOURS

Trails and Picnic Areas

Daily: Sunrise - 10:00 pm

NOVEMBER - MARCH

Orientation Barn, Silo and Peck House

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

Sunday: Closed

APRIL - OCTOBER

Orientation Barn, Silo and Peck House

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

Sunday: 12:00 - 5:00 pm

BUTTERFLY HOUSE HOURS

Late May-Mid-September

Opens for the season on May 16

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

Sunday: 12:00 - 5:00 pm



50th Anniversary

EARTH DAY

Celebration & Parade

Saturday, April 25 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Peck Farm Park

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

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

Nature Classes for Kids

Nature Playdate

Ages 9-18 months **1 Class**

The sights, sounds, and smells of nature are experiences for your child to explore. Child-directed free play in nature helps foster healthy development. A variety of nature materials will be provided for indoor or outdoor exploration dependent on the weather. **Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian** *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$5 per child **Peck Farm Park**
 F 3/27 9:30-10:00am 2111911-01
 W 5/6 10:00-10:30am 2111911-02

Little Buds

Ages 12-30 months **4 Classes**

Play, learn and discover the wonders of the world while you and your toddler make friends. Enjoy hands-on discovery and mini-explorations. A different nature theme and independent learning activities each class. **Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.** *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$40(N/R \$48) **Peck Farm Park**
 Th 4/9-4/30 10:00-10:45am 2111902-01
 Th 5/7-5/28 10:00-10:45am 2111902-02

Bunny Hop

Ages 1-4 **1 Class**

Have a thumpin' good time exploring the world of bunnies. See a fluffy, fuzzy, hoppy pet bunny. Create a bunny craft. We might even dance the Bunny Hop! *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
 Tu 3/24 10:00-11:00am 2111903-01

Eggs-traordinary

Ages 2-3 **1 Class**

Chickens aren't the only ones that lay eggs. Learn about all kinds of eggs, from bird eggs and frog eggs, to reptile eggs and even dinosaur eggs. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
 Tu 4/14 10:00-11:00am 2111906-01

Tyke Hike

Ages 1-4 **1 Class**

It's a beautiful day on the prairie! Come join us on a short hike in search of flowers, insects, birds, and animals. We'll find things to touch, smell, and listen to as we explore the prairie. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$5 per child **Peck Farm Park**
 F 5/1 10:00-10:45am 2111904-01

Rambunctious Raccoons

New!

Ages 2-3 **1 Class**

Are you as rambunctious as a raccoon? Mischievous? Clever, zippy and spiffy? Have an energetic time playing and learning about a masked mischief maker. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
 M 3/30 10:00-11:00am 2111918-01

We Know Some Dinos!

Ages 3-4 **1 Class**

Dinosaurs are coming to Peck Farm and want to play, just make sure you're here before they gallop away! Bring your own stuffed dino friends to join in on this Jurassic jamboree. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
 W 3/25 10:00-11:00am 2111916-01

PARENT NOTE!

Children ***must be*** accompanied by parent or guardian unless otherwise noted in class description.

Puddle Hop

Ages 2-3 **1 Class**

Grab your rain gear and head to Peck Farm because puddles are meant to be jumped in! Then learn about animals that hop, drink, and take baths in puddles. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
 W 4/22 10:00-11:00am 2111914-01
 M 5/11 10:00-11:00am 2111914-02

Bubble Time

Ages 2-4 **1 Class**

Discover all of the fun things we can do with bubbles! Try out different wands, blow bubbles, and watch them float away. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
 Tu 4/28 10:00-11:00am 2111917-01
 Sa 5/9 9:30-10:30am 2111917-02

Animal Babies

Ages 2-3 **1 Class**

Spring is bursting with cute baby animals. Animal moms make sure to hide their babies well. What marvelous animal babies might be hiding in the prairie? *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
 Tu 5/5 10:00-11:00am 2111907-01

Blooming May Flowers

New!

Ages 3-4 **1 Class**

Following April showers we get beautiful blooming May flowers. Learn about a little seed and plant a flower to take home. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
 F 5/8 10:00-11:00am 2111912-01

Goin' On a Nature Hunt

New!

Ages 3-4 **1 Class**

Enjoy participating in the reading of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, then get ready to go on a hunt of our own. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
 W 4/1 1:00-2:00pm 2111919-01

Mini Garden in a Bucket

New!

Ages 4-5 **1 Class**

Pull out those green thumbs because it is time to get planting. Create a one of a kind world inside a bucket. You could make a retreat for a fairy, a landscape for a lamb, or any other kind of world you can imagine. Buckets, plants, soil, and plastic figures are provided. This is a drop-off program, but parents are encouraged to stay. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$15(N/R \$20) **Peck Farm Park**
 M 4/6 10:00-11:00am 2111920-01

Teddy Bear Parade

Ages 4-5 **1 Class**

Bring your coziest, friendliest, cutest stuffed toy as we have a fun-filled parade in their honor and maybe you'll learn a thing or two about real bears. Drop-off program, but parents are encouraged to stay. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
 W 4/15 1:00-2:00pm 2111921-01

Toddler Time

Ages 2-3 **1 Class**

It's time to build, time to play, time to create, time to make friends, and time to have fun! Different stations and activities will be set up for you and your toddler to visit. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
 M 4/20 10:00-11:00am 2111922-01

Tot Olympics

Ages 2-3 **1 Class**

Let the games begin! Can you wiggle? Can you wobble? Can you hop and trot? We are going to burn up some of that toddler energy and put those silly moves to use. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$7(N/R \$10) **Peck Farm Park**
 M 5/4 10:00-11:00am 2111923-01

FUN WITH BUTTERFLIES!

Butterflies and Bubbles

New!

Ages 4-5 **1 Class**

What do butterflies and bubbles have in common? Well, we invite you to come find out. We will look for and learn a bit about butterflies, play with bubbles, and have fun. This is a drop-off program, but parents are encouraged to stay. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
 W 5/6 1:00-2:00pm 2111924-01

Camp Coyote

Preschool - 7th Grade

New Full-Day Camp!

Nature Classes for Kids

Tiny Treasure Hunt

Ages 5-7 **1 Class**
How many of nature's tiny treasures can you fit into a matchbox? We're on the hunt for all things teeny and tiny. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
Tu 5/12 3:45-5:00pm 2211914-01

Wetlands Wake Up

Ages 7-8 **1 Class**
It's spring when the lake and wetland areas at Peck Farm are coming to life. Collect water full of life for viewing with microscopes and magnifying glasses. Please dress for outdoor exploration. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$12(N/R \$15) **Peck Farm Park**
Th 5/7 3:45-5:00pm 2211916-01

Helping Nest Builders

Ages 6-7 **1 Class**
You can welcome the migrating birds back to Illinois! Create and fill a hanging nesting bottle to help birds find the things they need to build their nests. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
Tu 3/24 3:45-5:00pm 2211924-01

Camouflage Challenge

Ages 6-7 **1 Class**
Animals and plants are masters of disguise, using their looks to blend into the world around them. See if you can beat the clock to find hidden items around Peck that are out of place. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$12(N/R \$15) **Peck Farm Park**
M 4/13 3:45-5:15pm 2211927-01

Outdoor Activity Rocks!

Ages 8-9 **1 Class**
No matter what, we are going outside! Search for the perfect rock, create a rock masterpiece, and play active games. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$12(N/R \$15) **Peck Farm Park**
Th 4/2 1:00-2:30pm 2211925-01

Recycled Toy Lab

Ages 9-10 **1 Class**
Spend an evening destroying, tinkering, and constructing something new out of old toys. Safety goggles, tools, adhesive and some toys will be provided. You are welcome to bring any toys you don't mind taking apart. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$15(N/R \$20) **Peck Farm Park**
Tu 4/7 6:30-8:00pm 2211926-01

Build a Bug Hotel

Ages 7-8 **1 Class**
You can support local biodiversity just by opening a hotel in your yard, a bug hotel! By using the materials provided, you can be a part of a greater picture by giving beneficial insects a place to stay while they work hard to increase ecosystem productivity! *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$15(N/R \$20) **Peck Farm Park**
Th 4/16 3:45-5:15pm 2211928-01

Space Matters

Ages 8-10 **1 Class**
Learn all about how beneficial space exploration is to us down on Earth. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$12(N/R \$15) **Peck Farm Park**
M 4/20 6:30-7:30pm 2211930-01

Veggie Stamping

Ages 9-11 **1 Class**
Vegetables are nutritious, delicious, and great for painting! Come use the colorful plants in a whole new way to create unique art pieces that will wow everyone. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$15(N/R \$20) **Peck Farm Park**
Tu 4/21 3:45-5:15pm 2211932-01

Blast Off!

Ages 7-8 **1 Class**
Peck Farm is looking for a few good astronauts willing to take on the challenge of building rockets. Once we put them to the test you can take them home for future space travel. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$15(N/R \$20) **Peck Farm Park**
Th 4/23 6:30-7:30pm 2211933-01

Storytelling on the Move

Ages 8-10 **1 Class**
The best way to enjoy a story is to act it out. Pick out a scene from the stories provided and bring it to life around the park. Parents are welcome to join us for the last half-hour to enjoy the show. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$15(N/R \$20) **Peck Farm Park**
Th 4/30 4:00-5:30pm 2211934-01
Sa 6/20 10:00-11:30am 2211934-02

Pokéball Hunt

Ages 7-9 **1 Class**
Team Rocket blasted off again... but not before stealing all of Ash Ketchum's Pokéballs. We have 90-minutes to explore the prairie and find them all! Each participant will take home a Pokéball. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$10(N/R \$13) **Peck Farm Park**
Sa 5/9 1:00-2:30pm 2211935-01

Science Magic for Muggles

Ages 8-10 **1 Class**
Explore the magic of potions, charms, and transfiguration just like Harry Potter. Start by decorating your own wand and then get into the real amazing experiments. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$15(N/R \$20) **Peck Farm Park**
M 5/4 3:45-5:15pm 2211936-01

Calling All Worms

Ages 5-7 **1 Class**
Go hunting for these awesome animals hiding underground. Find the hottest worm hangouts and learn how to call them to the surface. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$7(N/R \$10) **Peck Farm Park**
M 5/11 4:00-5:00pm 2211937-01

Crazy for Caterpillars

Ages 4-5 **1 Class**
It is almost time for our butterfly friends to return for the summer but first they have to be caterpillars. Go look for these crawling critters on the prairie and make a caterpillar to take home. This is a drop-off program, but parents are encouraged to stay. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*
\$7(N/R \$10) **Peck Farm Park**
W 5/13 1:00-2:00pm 2211938-01

Butterfly Release Party

Friday, May 15
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Peck Farm Park





Release a butterfly in the butterfly house
Make a butterfly craft
Enjoy a butterfly snack
Take a self-guided butterfly hike





F	5/15	4:00 - 4:30 pm	2611904-01
F	5/15	4:30 - 5:00 pm	2611904-02
F	5/15	5:00 - 5:30 pm	2611904-03
F	5/15	5:30 - 6:00 pm	2611904-04

\$10 per person. All participants must register.
Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited.

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NATURE FUN FOR TWEEENS AND TEENS



Tree Tapestry

Ages 10-12

New!

1 Class

Get right down to the knitty-gritty with this tree-mendously cool craft. Find materials on a guided hike and then let your creative visions come to life through weaving. This tapestry will be all your own with no other like it. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

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\$15(N/R \$20)

Su 4/17

6:30-8:00pm

Peck Farm Park

2211929-01

Teen Photo Challenge

Ages 14-17

New!

1 Class

Put your passion for photography to the test. Each participant will be given a broad theme to represent while photographing around Peck Farm. Phones or cameras may be used. Prizes will be awarded. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$15(N/R \$20)

Tu 4/28

Th 6/11

3:45-5:15pm

10:00-11:30am

Peck Farm Park

2211931-01

2211931-02

Nature Fun Together!

Pebble Plaque

Families

New!

1 Class

Make a one of a kind nature mosaic using materials the whole family collects. Personalize it, mix in some love, and you will have a beautiful plaque or stepping stone to proudly display. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$20(N/R \$25) per family

Peck Farm Park

Su 3/15

10:00-11:30am

2611910-01

Build a House

Families

New!

1 Class

Your family will build a complete house in just an hour! Enjoy building, decorating, and taking home your very own bird and/or bat house. Each family will receive one kit. Additional kits are available. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$20(N/R \$25) per family

Peck Farm Park

Bird House

Th 3/26

6:30-7:30pm

2611911-01

Bat House

Sa 3/28

10:00-11:00am

2611912-01

Family Ecology Club

All Ages/Families

1 Class

Help build a better world with hands-on backyard science and engaging projects to keep our environment clean and healthy. A different topic and project each session. **Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult.** *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$5 per person

Peck Farm Park

Sa 4/4

10:00-11:00am

2611908-01

Sa 5/2

10:00-11:00am

2611908-02

Orienteering Challenge

Families

New!

1 Class

Find the clues, follow the maps, use a compass, find supplies and make it to the campfire circle in time to roast marshmallows. Enjoy a great hike around Peck Farm on the grass trails. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$7(N/R \$10)

Peck Farm Park

Sa 4/18

1:00-2:30pm

2611917-01

POKÉMON FUN!



Pokémon Pom-Poms and Pokémon Go Hike

All Ages

New!

1 Class



All trainers are welcome to come explore the tall grass prairies of Peck Farm in search of Pokémon. Come hatch eggs, complete tasks, maybe catch a shiny Pokémon, and get a bit of exercise as well. Afterwards trainers can stay to make their very own Pokémon pom-pom to take home. All supplies and instructions will be provided. Only trainers who are staying to make pom-poms need to register. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

\$7(N/R \$10)

Su 5/3

1:00-3:30pm

Peck Farm Park

2611915-01



Peck Lake Regatta

Families

New!

1 Class

Explore Peck Lake by setting sail! Using paper, tape, and simple folding techniques we will get boats ready to launch. Ribbons will be awarded for the fastest boat and the boat that travels the farthest. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$15(N/R \$20) per family

Peck Farm Park

Su 4/19

10:00-11:00am

2611913-01

Family Olympics

Families

New!

1 Class

Ready, set... GO! Does your family have what it takes? Take on Peck Farm's multi-sport obstacle course. Please note: Event will be held outdoors. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$5(N/R \$7)

Su 4/26

1:00-2:00pm

Peck Farm Park

2611916-01

Outdoor Nature Movie

All Ages

New!

1 Class

Get comfortable on the grass and enjoy the popcorn and beverages that will be served. Movie will be held in the Picnic Shelter in the event of inclement weather. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$3 per person

Sa 5/9

8:00-9:00pm

Peck Farm Park

2611918-01

Dinner on the Farm

All Ages

New!

1 Class

Get comfortable around the campfire as we cook hotdogs, veggie dogs, and s'mores aplenty. Bring a campfire tale to share. **No charge for children 2 and under.** *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$7(N/R \$10)

Peck Farm Park

Sa

5/2

5:30-6:30pm

2611914-01

Family Activity Night

Families

New!

1 Class

Spend a family night together around the fire, playing outdoor games, hiking, and even making a craft or two to celebrate the cool nights of spring. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff*

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$7(N/R \$10)

Peck Farm Park

F

5/8

6:30-7:30pm

2611919-01